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The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

## THE NEW YEAR.

New Year's day is largely given up to social interchange, and, unless misdirected, to innocent amusements. It is a holiday, and as such most people use it. And it is well for us to have an occasional respite from toil and a day devoted to harmless recreation. But recreation is only for a day. Duty and business and toil are for all the year. It is well for us then very early in the year to inquire what are our duties for the year. What are we to do for ourselves and families, and what are we to do for the Church and the Master? Missionary work will be demanded; new towns will be established and churches planted; Sabbath-schools will be needed and church edifices must be built. The crowning work of all is to send missionaries to aid the feeble churches and present the gospel to the destitute. This work is worthy of our daily prayers and constant endeavors. Let us remember how true it is now, as it was when our Saviour spoke these words, saying, "The fields are already white to the harvest." "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth more laborers to the harvest."

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

A NEW CHURCH-ITS GROWTH AND ITS PROSPECTS.

REV. J. M. PATTERSON.

During the past quarter we have maintained regular service, morning and evening. Our congregations are steadily growing in numbers.

Starting with an attendance of 20, six months ago, we have now an average attendance of 125 at both services. We have had but one communion season since my last report, and at that time we received into our church fifteen new members, eight by letter and seven by profession of faith. Our Sabbath-school is doing more efficient work than ever before.

We have organized a young people's meeting, which convenes at 6.30 every Sabbath evening. It is exceedingly interesting. The young people conduct it exclusively, and are very ready to take part. The average attendance is about 60, many of the Sabbath-school scholars attending this meeting and also the church service. Our prayer-meetings are held on Thursday evening, and are increasing in numbers and also in interest and efficiency: The attendance is about 45 on an average. We are just getting thoroughly organized, and are preparing for the winter's work, looking forward with great hope. Permit me to say that the spiritual state of our people is exceedingly good. We now have a neat church edifice, all furnished and paid for—i. e., everything is provided for—but at the present rate it will not be large enough very long.

## ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

REV. J. P. DYSART.

I take pleasure in sending you my first quarterly report from the East Church of St. Paul, Minnesota. By invitation of the Home Mission Committee I began work there the 15th day of June. During the quarter I preached usually three times on Sabbath. Started a Thursday night prayer-meeting, which averages from 30 to 40 persons, and a young people's meeting, at which we had as many as 30 present. We organized a ladies' aid society, numbering about 20 members. There are about 80 names on the roll of our Sabbath-school. My audience doubled during the quarter, and at the evening service reaches from 70 to 80. A property that cost \$2300 dollars has been donated to us by the Alliance of St. Paul.

## COLEMAN, TEXAS.

REV. W. B. BLOYS.

Bro. McClelland and I have been holding meetings at three points. I was with him at Brownwood as much as possible. On the 28th of August we commenced services at a point twenty miles northeast of this place. The meeting continued over five days, four services per day—a regular camp meeting. It resulted in the organization of a church of 15 members, most of them coming in on profession of faith. Soon afterward we held another meeting at Windham's ranch, thirty-five miles northwest of this place. A rain there interfered with the meeting, but still it was followed with good results. Bro. McClelland then went with me to Runnels, where we commenced a meeting Sept. 13. I had already secured the names of seven persons who wished a church to be organized. On the 19th the organization was completed. The meeting is still in progress; we hope for excellent results to follow. I came home to preach

on yesterday and last night, leaving Bro. McClelland to continue the meeting. I hope to see the membership doubled when the meeting closes. After synod I expect to hold some meetings at this place and at another of my preaching places.

## FACTS ABOUT THE SYNOD OF EAST TENNESSEE.

The synod consists of 45 ministers, 64 churches with a membership of 3511. In the year 1872—twelve years ago—the synod consisted of 45 ministers, 63 churches, and with a membership of 3568. That is, twelve years ago the figures stood a little higher than they do now. This at first glance looks exceedingly discouraging; but it is not so much so

when we look at the intermediate figures.

There has been during these twelve years an annual addition of about 250 on profession of faith and about 50 by letter. This would give us in twelve years, making due allowance for deaths, a membership of over 6000, whereas it is only 3511. Some 2500 or 3000 of our members during that time have removed, and the most of them have gone west. One little church, which a few years ago had a membership of 72, I visited this past summer, and I could find not more than 10 or 15 on the ground; officers and members have gone west. But the work is not lost. We are sending out from 150 to 200 each year to help build up the churches in the West.

### COLORED PEOPLE.

In Tennessee there are 403,000 colored people; about 30,000 or 40,000 in East Tennessee. Laboring among this people we have 5 ministers, and 10 churches with a membership of 425. During the year past the synodical missionary has conducted 17 protracted meetings, and 330 people have made profession of their faith in Christ. Five churches have been organized.

### CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

The Synod of Tennessee—Atlantic excepted—is, in proportion to its membership, furnishing more ministers than any other part of the church. We have at present one candidate for every 234 members, which is greatly in excess of most of the synods. More than half the young men graduated from King's College, Tusculum and Maryville, since the war, have entered the ministry.

## ALBANY, TEXAS.

### REV. JOHN BROWN.

I beg to report to you that I have labored on this field and preached regularly twice every Sunday at Albany for the past three months. I am happy to say that the prospect for usefulness in this place is very good. Our church is crowded every Sabbath with a refined, earnest, good and kind people. Many of the lady members of our church are earnest, active workers, and they have organized for effective work. Last Sunday we had communion and thirteen were added to the church. Our Sunday-school has greatly increased lately.

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#### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Salem, 47 cts. East Florida —Through Rev. A. W. Sproull, 41 18; Rev. A. W. Sproull, 10. Fadkin—Salisbury, 66 cts. 52 31

Balfinore. — Balfinore. — Cumberland, 50; Deer Creek Harmony, 25 72; Frederick City, 36 94; Hampden, 32; Paradise, 10; Piney Creek, 20. New Castle.—Dover, 55; Lower Brandywine, 5; Newark, 50; Wilmington Olivet, 9; Rev. W. W. Taylor, 5. Washington City—Washington 1st, 35 67; 411, 75. 409 33

Colorado. - Boulder - Valment, 1 17. Denver-Denver 13th Ave., 28. Pueblo-Colorado Springs 1st, 106 35.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Summerville, 4 63; Waitsburg, 5 50. Oregon—Knappa, 10. Puget Sound—Goldendale L. H. M. Soc., 13 45.

DAROTA.—Aberdeen — Castlewood, 3 50; Estelline, 1 50; Andover and Bristol, 6 37. Central Dakota—Canning, 4 91. Southern Dakota—Canneron, 1 69; Salem, 71 cts.; White Lake, 3 50. 22 18
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Greenville, 5; Lebanon Sab-sch.,

6. Eleomington — Bement, 25; Champaign, 89 21; Jersey, 6 45; Tolono, addl, 2. Cairo—Bridgeport, 10; Carmi, 10 41; Piegah, 11; Friend of Home Missions, 4. Chicago—Chicago 1st Ger., 5; 24, 863 13; 4th, in part, 1563 59; Lake Forest 1st, 654 20. Freeport—Middle Creek (sab-sch., 21 37), 86; Ridgefield, 24 95. Mattoon—Beckwith Prairie, 4; Hebron, 7; Morrisonville, 4 90; Moweaqua, 20; Prairie Bird, 11; Tower Hill, 11; West Okaw, 8. Oltawa—Somonauk, 3. Peoria—Deer Creek, 6; Galesburg 1st (sab-sch., 21 29), 67 70. Rock River—Arlington sab-sch., 1 25; Morrison, 16 50; Newton, 6 05. Schuyler—Carthage, 31; Ebenezer, 17 30; Rushville, 48 15. Springfield—North Sangamon sab-sch., 15; Pisgah, 2 60; Unity, 156; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 75. 3661 70 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Elizaville, 2 50; Lafgayette 1st, 14 52; Spring Grove, 5 25. Fort Wayne—Decatur, 5; Kendallville, 12. Indianapolits—Bloomington Walnut St., 43; Greenfield, 10; Hopewell, 80. Logansport—Michigan City, 90; Mishawaka, 9 65; Valparaiso, 10. Muncie—Muncie, 28; Wabash, 7 69.

New Albany - New Albany 1st, 90 75: Salem, 10. Vincennes - Claiborne, 4: Evansville Grace, 42 10; Grassville, 4; Sullivan, 8; Vincennes (sab-sch., 11 90),

Graysville, 4; Sullivan, 8; Vincennes (sab-sch., 11 90), 32 90.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Anamosa, 4 89; Andrew, 4; Bellevue, 4 35; Blairstown (sab-sch., 1), 15; Cedar Rapids Ist, add'l, 2; Linn Grove, 10; Mechanicsville, 14 08; Vinton, 32. Council Elufs—Corning, 125; Greenfield, 5; Hamburg, 15. Des Moines—Lucas, 5. Dubuque—Sherrill's Mound, 9. Fort Dodge—Boone, 12; Emmanuel Ger., 2; Hospers, 3; Liberty, 3 75; Meriden, 7 50; Vail, 11 25; Alta. 8. Iowa—Bloomfield, 7; Keokuk Westminster, 47 71; Lebanon, 4; Mediapolis, 5; Ottumwa, 75. Iowa Ctly—Marengo, 6 31; Montezuma, 10; Muscatine 1st, 18. Waterloo—Greene, 5; Grundy Centre sab-sch., 21; Nevada, 13 35; Salem (sab-sch., 1), 17 27; State Centre, 5 50; Tranquility (sab-sch., 1), 20 41; Unity, 1. 549 37 Kansas.—Emporia—Burlingame, 8 53; El Paso (Robbie Tucker, dec'd, 1 37), 7 37; Elm Creek, 2; Fairview, 2 45; Mt. Zion, 2; Peotone, 10; Prairie Ridge, 1 15; Rock Creek, 1. Highland—Hiawatha, 8; Washington, 15 55. Larned—Burrton, 6 70; Hutchinson, 38; Lyons, 23; McPherson, 10; Medicine Lodge, 3; Valley, 3 40. Neosho—Central City Y. L. M. Band, 15; Neosho Falls, 13 50; Ottawa, 6 78; Toronto, 5. Osborne—Hays City, 45. Topeka—Rossville, 1; Silver Lake and Ridge, 3 35; Wamego, 10.

KENTUCKY. — Ebenezer—Frankfort, 10 85. Louis-ville—Louisville Walnut St., 44 10; Princeton 1st, 10 50.

ville—Louisville Walnut St., 44 10; Princeton 1st, 10 50. 65 45
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 100; Plymouth 1st, 1923; Ypsilanti, 50. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 1st, 6; Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch., 21 85; Greenwood, 5. Kalamazoo—Decatur, 13; Niles, 107 67; Richland, 17 50; Sturgis, 10; White Pigeon, 12. Lansing—Eckford, 470; Homer, 66. Monroe—Adrian, 57; Hillsdale, 30; Raisin, 15. Saginaw—Flint, a balance, 18 25; Lapeer, 16 80; Vassar, 9 36. 579 36
MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Le Seuer, 23 05. Pembina—Westminster, 15. Northern Pacific—Page City, 4; Ayr, 5. Red River—Moorhead, 1; Sabin, 3; Scotland, 2. St. Paul—Empire, 3; Farmington, 8; Vermillion, 7; White Bear Lake, 8 76. 79 81
Missouri.—Osage—Clinton, 10. Ozark—Ash Grove, 5; Buffalo, 3; Carthage, 23; Lockwood, 2 35. Palmyra—Brookfield (sab-sch., 5), 25. Platte—Rockford, 1. St. Louis—Bristol, 1 40; Emanuel Ger, 5; Marble Hill, 2 55; Poplar Bluff, 5; White Water, 3. 86 30
NEBRASEA.—Hastings—Ayr, 4 55; Spring Ranch, 2 55; Rev. A. S. Powel, 1 90. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 5; Falls City, 8 50; Seward, 16. Omaha—Columbus (sab-sch., 1), 20; Fullerton, 12 50; Niobrara, 5.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 537; Elizabeth 2d, 40 04; Elizabethport, 32 58; Lamington, 61; Metuchen, Y. P. Miss'y Assoc, 37 50; New Providence, 20; Plainfield 1st, 25 76; Rahway German, 5. Jersey City—Arlington, 16 22; Jersey City 3d, 20 13; Passaic, 26 63. Mommouth—Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 83; East Orange 1st, 212 07; German Valley sab-sch., 20; Morris Plains, 7 50; New Vernon Logansville sab-sch., 1 25; Parslppany, 35 12; St. Cloud, 155; Myersville German sab-sch., 1 50, Brick School Miss., 2 65—4 15. Newark—Newark 1st, 142 50; Memorial, 24; Roseville, Alaska Band, 50. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13 25; Dayton, 20 71; Dutch Neck, 25; Milford, 22; New Brunswick Ist sab-sch., 25; Princeton Witherspoon St., 2; Trenton 1st, 320. Newton—Andover (sab-sch., 97 cts.), 321; Blairstown, 198 08; Oxford 1st, 44 90; Sparta, 12; Yellow Frame, 4 85. West Jersey—Brainerd, 8; Bridgeton 1st, 200; Camden 1st, 55 01; Elmer, 6 50. New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 537; Elizabeth

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New York.—Albany—Albany 6th, 1 50; Ballston Centre, 20; Charltou, 37; Gloversville, 52 50; Saratoga Springs 2d, 12 50; West Galway, 6 50. Binghanton—Bainbridge, 16 24; Nichols, 4; Owego, 34 88; Smithville Flats, 7 20. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st (M. C. C., 18 37), 218 37; Lafayette Ave. (M. C. C., 19 84), 899 60; Throop Ave., 68 35; Edgewater 1st, 43; East Williamsburg German (sab-sch., 7 80), 16. Buffalo—Buffalo East, 20; Dunkirk, 9; Westfield, 59 21. Cayuga—Auburn Calvary, 15 73. Champlain—Chateaugay, 6 25; Peru, 6; Port Henry, 54; Malone (Hon.

Wm. A. Wheeler, 500, 560 36. Chemung—Watkius, 96 50. Columbia—Ancram Lead Mines, 1 95. General-atavia, 158 16. Genesee Valley—Bradford, 41 44; Ellicottville, 6 78; Franklinville, 5. Genera—Franchport. 2; Dresden, 12 50; Geneva 1st, 39 67; Penn Yan, 65; Trumansburg, 30. Hudson—Circleville sab-sch., 3 50; Florida 1st, 40; Goodwill, 12 08; Goshen, 63 68; Hamptonburg, 24; Middletown 1st, 54 03; 2d, 25 66; Milford, 1 48; Montgomery, 80; Ridgebury, 1 25; Rockland 2d, 2 40; Scotchtown sab-sch., 26. Long Island—Amagansett, 5; Moriches. 16; Port Jefferson sab-sch., 3; A Pastor, 2 50. Lyons—Marion Harvest Home Collection, 11 70. Nassau—Islip, 23 36. New York—New York Brick, in part, 1899; 20; Fourteenth St., 100; Scotch, 418 50; Thirteenth St., 288; West Twenty-third St., 97. Otsego—Gilbertsville, 38. Rochester—Avon, 10; Mt. Morris, 31 42; Ossian, 2 50; Parma, 10; Tuscarora, 9; Victor, 20; Webster, 22. St. Lawrence—Morristown, 10 17; Potsdam, 223 72; Theresa, add'l, 7 65; Waddington, 32 05. Steuben—Corning, 43 13; Jasper, 18 75. Syracuse—Park Central, 185. Troy—Troy Mt. Ida Memorial, 21 05; Oakwood Ave., 13 45; Second St., 151; Westminsrer, 27; Waterford, 368 41. Utica—Booneville, 55; Oriskany, 11 60; Utica 1st, 98 95; Utica Bethany, 43 28; Westernville, 45. Westchester—Hartford, in part, 31; Peekskill 1st (sab-sch., 30), 49 95; Throgg's Neck sab-sch., 5; West Farms, 6 03; Yonkers 1st, 162 93. Offio.—Athens—Deerfield, 5; McConnellsville, 5 18

84 95; Throgg's Neck sab-sch., 5; West Farms, 6 03; Yonkers 1st, 162 93.

OH10.—Athens—Deerfield, 5; McConnellsville, 5 19.
Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 10 25; Crestline, 6 88; Marseilles, 5. Chillicothe—Chillicothe Memorial, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 10 29; Union, 4 50. Cincinnati—Avondale, 76 45; Chicinnati 1st (sab-sch., 25), 55; 2d, 183 31; 7th, 38 66; Walnut Hills 1st, 188 43; Glendale, 56 28; Lebanon, 25 50; Sharonville, 7. Cleveland—Akron 1st, 7; East Cleveland, 20; Kingsville, 10 39; Northfield, 15; Parma, 11. Columbus—Central College, 46; Columbus Westminster, 31; Mifflin (sab-sch., 2), 16; Rush Creek, 5. Daylon—Dayton 4th, 22; Memorial (A. E. Soc. of sab-sch., 5), 27; New Jersey, 950: Piqua, 24 25; Springfield 1st, 78; Washington, 12 15; Xenia, 65. Huron—Elmore, 4; Fremont, 76. Lima—Blanchard, 10; Macomb, 10; New Salem, 2 50; New Stark, 8 40; St. Mary's, 5. Mahoning—Ellsworth, 62 50; Middle Sandy, 15; Mineral Ridge, 4; New Lisbon, 12; North Jackson, 8; Youngstown 1st, 59 91. Marion—Liberty, 12; Marion, 20; West Berlin, 5 75. Maumee—Delta (sab-sch., 1 40), 6 40; Edgerton, 5; West Bethesda, 10. Portsmouth—Mt. Leigh, 13 49; Ripley, 33 85; Russelville, 16 76. St. Clairsville—Beulah, 5; Lore City, 4; New Athens, 18 99; Rock Hill, 10 15. Steubenville—Bethel, 50 21; Cross Creek, 5 20; New Philadelphia, 12; Steubenville 1st, add'l, 1; Still Fork, 8 87; Two Ridges, 26. Wooster—Belleville (sab-sch., 1 35), 9; Berlin, 5; Hopewell (sab-sch., 5), 34 73; Lexington, 21 20; Ontario, 4 32; Perrysville, 16 48; Savannah, 26 20. Zanesville sch., 5), 34 73; Lexington, 21 20; Ontario, 4 32; Perrysville, 16 48; Savannah, 26 20. Zanesville— Dresden, 29; Madison, 30 25; Muskingum, 60; Utica, 21 50; Zanesville 2d, 54 55.

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PACIFIC.— Benicia—Arcata (sab-sch., 7 50), 50;
Duncan's Mills, 3 60; Fulton, 115; Healdsburg, 915;
Stations, 20 81. Los Angeles—Los Alamos, 11; Los
Angeles 2d, 10. Sacramento—Arbuckle, 3 45; Redding (Shasta, 3 85), 5 95; Sacramento Westminster,
30; Anderson, 5 20; Stations, 8 75. San Francisco—
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PENNSYLVANIA.— Allegheny — Allegheny 1st sabsch., 40 11; Allegheny McCune Ave. sab-sch., 5 25; Allegheny Providence, 42 85; Bakerstown, 12 11; Bellevue, 6 39; Bridgewater, 17; Evans City, 3; Freedom, 9; Hilands, 10 13; Leetsdale, 62 33; Pleasant Hill, 3 74. Blairsville—Blairsville, 96 16; Braddock, 16 70; Conemaugh, 6; Johnstown sab-sch., 10; Salem, 42 79; Unity, 36. Butler—Amity, 3 40; Harlansburg, 10; Muddy Creek, 9; North Liberty, 961; Unionville, 7 40. Carliste—Big Spring, 12357; Carlisle 1st, 47 02; Dickinson, 10 35; Greencastle, 50; Harrisburg Elder St., 5; 7th St., 8 41; Lower Marsh Creek, 27; Lower Path Valley, a member, 20; Newport, 17 50; Rocky Spring, 2 17; Shippensburg, 147 72; Shermansdale, 13 75; Silvers Spring, 23; St. Thomas, 346; Strasburg, 3. Chester—Avondale, 20 82; Dilworthtown, 4; Doe Run, 3 39; Kennett Square, 16;

Media, 20; Unionville, 150; Wayne, 13 18. Clarion
—Beech Woods, 41; Brookville sab-sch., 20; Clarion,
17 59; Monnt Pleasant, 3. Erie—Cambridge, 11;
Corry, 8 71; Erie 1st, 49 75; Erie Chestnut St., 8 17;
Gravel Run, 9; Harbor Creek, 3; Salem, 5; Titusville, 390. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 5; Bedford,
19 18; Hollidaysburg (sab-sch., 5 61), 42 85; Huntingdon, 84 85; Little Valley, 17; Logan's Vulley, 13;
Lower Spruce Creek, 20; Milroy, 32; Petersburg,
6 81; Spruce Creek, 168 28; Tyrone, 47. Kittanning—
East Union, 3. Lackawaanna—Canton (East Canton
sab-sch., 2), 42; Great Bend, 16; Hawley, 14; Honesdale, 30; Montrose, 50; Orwell, 3 60; Scranton 1st,
149 48; Sylvania, 5; Ulster, 7; Wilkesbarre 1st,
195 96; Wyalusing 1st, 5. Lehigh—Allen Township,
40; Summit Hill (sab-sch. No. 1, 6 97; sab-sch. No. 2,
3 14), 27 23. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 41 81;
Lewisburg sab-sch., 37 50; Lycoming (sab-sch., 6),
50 43; Mahoning, 106 11; Mooresburg, 18; Muncy,
15; Pennsdale, 11 19; Washington (sab-sch., 606),
71 16; Williamsport 2d, 44 10. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, in part, 793 48; 10th, 1044 40; Clinton St.
Immanuel, 55. Philadelphia Central—Cohocksink,
13. Philadelphia North—Conshohocken Miss. Band,
5; Leverington, 21; Macalester Memorial,
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5; Leverington, 21; Macalester Memorial,
4 26; Corinthian Ave. Ger., 6 12; Hebron Memorial,
5; Leverington, 21; Macalester Memorial,
7 Evennedy, 5. Pittsburgh—Canonsburg, 36 97; Hazlewood, 23 73; Mount Olive, 9; McKee's Rock, 3 26;
Pittsburgh 2d, 58 55; 4th, 997; Raccoon, 145; Sharon
(sab-sch., 38 01), 57 82; Valley, 6; West Elizabeth, 6.
Shenango—Little Beaver, 4 36; Neshannock sab-sch.,
91; New Castle 2d, 47 81; Newport, 20; Pulaski,
787; Rev. D. C. Reed, 50. Washington—East Buffalo,
30; Forks of Wheeling, 132; Upper Buffalo, 66 70;
Wellsburg, 14 25. Wellsboro'—Elkland and Osceola,
30. Westminster—Chanceford, 26; Christ Chapel,
56 13; Shate Ridge, 15. West Virginia—Elizabeth,
655; Grantsville, 210; Winfield, 4.
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Total from churches, November, 1884.. \$32,067 12

LEGACIES.

Legacy of Edward Robbins, dec'd, late of Jefferson county, Pa., add'l, 10 50; Mrs. Mary Condit, dec'd, late of Girard, Pa., 50; Margaret Fife, dec'd, late of Upper St. Clair township, 23 75; Nancy J. Reynolds, dec'd, late of Peoria, III, 50; Miss Catharine Scott, dec'd, late of Adams Mills, Ohio, 50; Margaret Williamson, dec'd, late of New York city, 1000; Miss Margaret S. Craig, dec'd, late of Trenton, N. J., 300. N. J., 300 .....

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Baltimore.—Baltimore — Hampden, 1; Baltimore Lafayette Sq., 2 34. New Castle—Elkton, 19 44.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 29
ILLINOIS.—Peoria—Galesburg 1st, 4 67. Springfield
—Pisgah, 65 cts.; Unity, 39 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet
and wife, 30 cts. 601
INDIANA.—Logansport—Mishawaka, 25 cts. White

Water—Greensburg, 20. 20. 25 Iowa.—Fort Dodge—Hospers, 2. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 15 29; Morning Sun, 11 45. Iowa City -Montezuma, 5.

KENTUCKY .- Louisville-Louisville Central,

Kentucky.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 12 00
New Jerren,—Morris and Orange—Orange Ger., 4.
New Brunswick—Trenton 4th, 40. Newton—Yellow
Frame, 1 20; Belvidere 1st, 13 54. West Jersey—
Bridgeton 1st, 25.
New York.—Brooklyn—Edgewater 1st, 40. Cayuga
—Auburn Calvary, 3 08. Genesee—Pike, 4. Genesee
Valley—Ellicottville, 8 25. Geneva—Trumansburg,
1. Hudson—Good Will, 3; Middletown 2d, 6 36;
Milford, 36 cts. Steuben—Corning 1st, 8 10. West
Chester—Bedford, 10.
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Chester—Bedford, 10.

OHIO.—Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 26 17 Cleveland
—Parma, 1. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 15. Lima—New
Salem, 2 50; Bluffton, 7 41; Rockport, 5; Sidney,
10 60; Celina, 5; Shanesville, 5; Lima Main St., 5;
Market St., 40 25; St. Mary's, 18. Wooster—Frederischurg, 10. icsburg, 10. 150 93
PACIFIC.—Benicia—Vacaville, 6 50. San José—San

José 1st, 5 25.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny — Allegheny North, a member, 10. Carlisle—Middle Spring, 15. Chester—Reeseville, 5; Charlestown, 3. Kittanning—Kittanning 1st, 10. Lèhigh.—Summit Hill (sab-sch. No. 1, 172; sab-sch. No. 2, 77 cts.), 675. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 2 65. Philadelphia—Chambers, 27. Philadelphia North—Neshaminy Warminster (Fairview sab-sch., 6 08), 13 86. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 11 71. Wellsboro'—Elkland and Osceola, 2. Westminster—Columbia, 6 82.

Total from churches in November, 1884, \$537 43

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Myron Hurlbut, Arkport, N. Y .....

Total for November, 1884.....

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., 23 Centre St., N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## AN EARNEST APPEAL. READ IT.

Next to the work of winning souls to Christ and building up believers in the faith, the chief duty incumbent on ministers would seem to be that of providing for the perpetuity of their office by praying for and seeking for those who shall carry it on, also helping such as need aid to prepare themselves for their ministry. Such duty is a part of their stewardship. The gospel is a trust committed to their care, not simply for the edification of their own congregations, but also for wider diffusion through the world, and for transmission through successive generations. Rightly to manage this trust, then, requires that they make it a matter of direct consideration and effort to do what they can to increase the ministry, and render it every way effective for its calling. They should lay the thing to heart, and regard it as an object of deep concern when there exists any deficiency in this respect. It is a law of all life to provide for its own continuity. "Increase and multiply" was the first command; and this command rests no less upon spiritual beings than on natural beings. Not to carry it out involves a criminal neglect which ought to touch the conscience.

Such being the case, it is with us a real matter of surprise that the Board of Education, the appointed organ of the Church for the purpose of securing an adequate and efficient ministry, should be so feebly sustained. There is zeal enough for the establishment of institutions and founding of churches; but when it comes to the seeking out of men who are to be trained in these institutions for the highest profession, and who are to man these churches, the interest flags. It would seem as if the idea was that the institutions would of themselves attract the men of right quality needed; that the call of an empty pulpit would of itself secure the proper occupant. Yet the present situation proves conclusively that such is not the case. There are plenty of colleges and seminaries, yet alongside of these there are hundreds of churches in our body looking for ministers. The difficulty is not that there are not young men enough who can be educated, but that among those who can educate themselves there is not a sufficient number willing to enlist in the work of preaching the gospel, and that among those who are so disposed there are not means sufficient for their education. This is precisely how the matter stands to-day.

Two things then are needed. First, more sanctifying grace to dispose the hearts of young men in our colleges and academies to consecrate themselves to the noblest of callings; and, secondly, more means furnished to aid those who are ready for this work.

Now it does so happen that full one-half of those who enter the ministry are from those classes that are dependent on their labor for a living, and while occupied in studies have not the means to live. If, therefore, the Church would secure these, and have them trained up to her standard, she must consent to aid in their education. This is a sheer, absolute, demonstrable necessity. There is no getting away from it. She cannot obtain her ministry free of cost, especially when after having got it she sustains it at so low an average salary. If she compels her ministers to live at a poor, dying rate, she must look for those who are used to living so, and furnish enough to keep them from quite starving while they are qualifying themselves to supply their congregations with the best of spiritual nutriment.

Now there are already under care of the Board in college and seminary 597 students, 10 more than we had last year at its close. They are scattered through various stages of their study, and the major part of them will not be able to go on with their course of preparation unless aided. It will cost them on an average from \$250 to \$300 each per year. This year the Board has promised those in colleges and seminaries only \$110. It is bound to pay this sum now, even though in order to do this it may be obliged to increase its debt. Already the regular contributions have fallen behind those of last year at this time about \$4000, while the candidates have increased largely. What we shall need to carry us through the year without debt will be about \$50,000. The question is, shall we get it? We certainly shall not unless all our ministers carry out the injunctions of the General Assembly and present the cause to their churches, and convince them of its necessities and its importance.

But here another question arises. How shall we reach the four or five hundred strong churches that have no pastors to remind them of their duties, and give them the opportunity for contributing? Is it not evident that the Church is crippling its resources by not laboring sufficiently to man all its pulpits and develop its beneficence, and that thus an argument is furnished for putting this business of furnishing a ministry as the very foremost in importance? The truth is, if our Church is suffering from any one cause more than any other, it is for the lack of able and devoted men who shall engage zealously in unfolding its energies and carrying forward its conquests. And without any intention of unduly magnifying our office, we insist that this matter is now pressing for immediate attention. Every report from our home fields demonstrates this. Here is a specimen from north Dakota: "Organized churches here to-day are languishing for want of ministers. To their question, 'Can't you get us a minister to preach to us?' the presbytery and its missionary reply, 'We have tried, but cannot.' The

reply has a chilling influence. People expect the organization of a church will necessarily bring a minister; that it imposes an obligation to send one. A failure to fulfill this obligation to some extent lessens their respect for the church and does not exalt the ministry in their esteem. The cause of Christ is suffering, and worldliness and infidelity are making long marches and rapid progress for want of earnest and active ministers to preach the gospel in northern Dakota." And yet in spite of this fact the Board felt obliged to decline a strongly-recommended candidate from this very field, because he had not advanced far enough in his course to receive aid under the rules, and there were not funds enough to warrant our receiving him as an exceptional cause.

Statements like this from Dakota come from numerous other fields. They may be seen in the Home Mission Report for 1884, pp. 12 and 13. We have not space to quote them. In view of them we ask, is it not a sin that so many churches in our body should exhibit such comparative apathy in the work of raising up a suitable ministry? There are young men of ability and piety in abundance to be had, but we fear their attention is not duly awakened to the demand, and the obstacles in the way of the education of some are not sufficiently removed. Let every minister inquire whether he is not somewhat at fault in this matter, and let those especially who have been aided by the Board examine and see whether they are paying their debt of gratitude as they should by giving it the aid they ought.

## A FOREIGN MISSIONARY'S CONTRIBUTION.

We received the following letter last month from China, and give it without the address, because such men are generally of the class that do not let their left hand know what their right hand does:

DEAR BROTHER:—Am sorry to see by the September Record the low state of your finances, and call to mind the days when reduced appropriation meant a great deal to me. May you have speedy help and an overflowing treasury. I add my mite.

Yours very truly,

This mite was \$50. "Were there not one hundred helped? and where are the other ninety and nine?" It is the Lord that asks the question.

### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC. — Catawba — Caldwell, 1; Dutchman's Creek, 1. Fast Florida.—Mary Esther, 1. Yadkin—Boonville, 1; Salisbury, 66 cts.

BALTINORE.— Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Mem'l, 94 34; Baltimore Lafayette Sq., 12 23; Emmittsburg, 33; Taney Town, 18 50. New Castle—Eltkon, 20; Lower Brandywine, 7 48; Wilmington Olivet, 2 20. Washington City—Washington City—Washington City—Washington City—Vashington City

COLORADO. - Boulder - Fort Collins, 5 50; Valmont,

33 cts. Denver—Denver Central, 25. Pueblo—Colorado Springs, 60 68. 91 51 COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Spokane Falls, 1LLINOIS. — Alton—Alton (ch., 14; sab-sch., 2), 16; Greenville, 5; Sugar Creek, 1 50; Trenton, 2 55. Bloomington—Bloomington 1st, 17; Clinton, 18 64; Rossville, 5. Cairo—Grand Tower, 2 41. Chicago—Chicago 41st St., 15 40. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 13 05. Ottawa—Granville, 2; Union Grove, 3 54; A friend, Morris, Ill., 5. Peoria—Galesburg, 17 44; Young

ladies of Green Valley, 9, church, 4=13; Peoria 1st,

ladies of Green Valley, 9, church, 4=13; Peoria Ist, 13 70. Rock River—Hamlet, 3; Rock Island Broadway, 10. Schuyler—Bardolph, 5; Camp Creek, 12 55; Rushville, 29. Springfield—Pisgah, 72 cts; Unity, 43 cts; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 95 cts. 210 88 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Benlah, 4; Dayton, 11 90; Newtown, 8. Indianopolis—Acton, 2 60. Logansport—Logansport Broadway, 1 75; Mishawaka, 1 25; Mt. Zion, 2 30; Plymouth, 7; Rochester, 3 40. Muncie—Wabash, 1 72. Vincennes—Terre Haute Moffatt St. 1 40.

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Le Seuer 1st, 5 95. Pembina—Westminster, 8. St. Paul—Minneapolis Andrew, 27; Minneapolis Franklin Ave., 4 75. 45 70 Missourk.—Osage—Raymore, 5; Westfield, 5. Palmyra—Grantville, 3 49; Laclede, 60 cts.; Moberly, 7 75. Platte—Avalon, 4; Hackberry, 1; New Point, 2 80; Parkville, 2 33; Rosendale, 4; Savannah, 2 25. St. Louis—Bethel, 5.

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Nebraska.—Hastings—Spring Ranch, 155. Kearney—Atkinson, 2. Nebraska City—Fairmount, 3; Wahoo, 5; York, 8 18. Omaha—Cloutibret, 3; Oakdale, 6; Schuyler, 4 30; Wayne, 5.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Lower Valley, 5; Plainfield 1st, 6 25; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 150. Monmouth—Calvary, 7 25; Cream Ridge, 9; Mt. Holly, 10 45. Morris and Orange—Madison, 56 10; Morristown 1st, 57 50; Orange Central, 150; Summit Central, 60. Newark—Newark 3d, 79 24. New Brunswick—Trenton 2d, 9; Trenton Prospect St., 41 76. Newton—Blairstown, 40; Oxford 1st, 7 76; Stanhope, 4 25; Yellow Frame, 1 36. West Jersey—Cedarville 2d, 5.

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1688 74 OHIO.—Athens—Gallipolis, 20. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 86; Rushsylvania, 8. Chillicothe—Bloomingburg, 7 33; Hillsborough, 23 18; Mt. Pleasant, 7 40. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 23 67; Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 73 96; Delhi, 4; Monterey, 2. Cleveland—Cleveland South, 15; Northfield, 5 75; Parma, 2. Columbus—Bethel, 1; Central College, 22 25; Lancaster, 3 15; Mifflin ch., 5 50, sab-sch., 1 50 = 7; Rush Creek, 3. Dayton—Clifton, 32 42; Collinsville, 2; Dayton 4th, 8 45; New Carlisle, 6; New Jersey, 7; Seven Mile, 7; South Charleston, 8; Springfield 2d, 20; Troy, 26 23; Xenia, 33. Huron—Bloomville, 6 25. Lima—Celina, 2; Columbus Grove, 2; Shanesville, 5. Lima—Celina, 2; Columbus Grove, 2; Shanesville, 7. Marion—Marysville, 4 19; West Berlin, 2 20. Maumee—Delta, 2; Edgerton, 3. Portsmouth—Red Oak, 8. St. Clairsville—Cambridge, 17; Morristown, 5; West Brooklyu, 5; Wheeling Valley, 5. Steubenville—Carrolton, 8; Minerva, 4 50. Wooster—Canal Fulon, 13 01; Fredericksburg, 25; Lexington, 13 03. Zanesville—Dresden, 8 15; Jefferson, 8; Keene, 7; Madison, 15 60; Mt. Vernon, 18.

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PENNSTVANIA.— Allegheny—Allegheny 2d, 5 94; Eakerstown, 12 67; Emsworth, 6 61; Evans City, 2; Springdale, 6. Blairsville—Armagh, 2 55; Beulah, 20; Braddock, 12 65; Fairfield, 11 23; Johnstown sab-sch., 10; Manor. 3; Pleasant Grove, 5; Unity, 18 75. Butler—New Salem, 7; Sunbury, add'l, 5; Uniouville, 5; Rev. W. J. Hazlett, 3. Carliske—Harrisburg 7th St., 2 62; Upper Path Valley, 7. Chester—Downingtown Central, 10 53; Faggs Manor, 10 40; Honeybrook, 25. Clartion—Brookville, 34; Perry, 3; Ridgway, 3 06; West Millville, 1; Wilcox, 1 75. Erie—Erie Park, 50; Fairfield, 3 75; Harmonsburg, 3; Mercer 2d, 7; Sugar Creek Mem'l, 4 05. Huntingdom—Alexandria, 18 30; Altoona 2d, 29; Beulah, 2; Houtzdale, 4; Lick Run, 6; Milesburg, 5 82; A member of Petersburg congregation, 50. Kütanning—Freeport, 5 50; Kittanning, 55; Parker City 1st, 18; Slate Lick, 11 50; Washington, 6; Worthington, 6. Lackawanna—Great Bend, 6 37; Rushville, 2 50; Stevensville, 2 50; Susquehanna Depot, 6; Towanda, 57 71. Lehigh—Allen Township, 10; Manch Chunk, 9 18; Summit Hill (ch., 4 77; sab-sch. No. 1, 1 93; sab-sch. No. 2, 88 cts.), 7 58. Northumberland—Bald Eagle and Nittany, 9 43; Bloomsburg, 42 05; Great Island, 38; Mahoning, 48 75; Northumberland 1st, 25 80; Shamokin 1st, 11; Williamsport 2d, 6 15. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Quester Spruce St., addl, 5; Philadelphia West Spruce St., addl, 5; West Elizabeth, 5. Red-stone—Laurel Hill, 10 07. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 14; Little Beaver, 2 29; New Castle 1st, 20 34; New Castle 2d, 26 43; Newport, 5; West Elizabeth, 5. Red-stone—Laurel Hill, 10 07. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 14; Little Beaver, 2 29; New Castle 1st, 20 34; New Castle 2d, 26 43; Newport, 5; West Elizabeth, 5. Red-stone—Laurel Hill, 10 07. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 14; Little Beaver, 2 29; New Castle 1st, 20 34; New Castle 2d, 26 4

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Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in November, 1884...... \$5,532 99

REFUNDED.

"Rev. R. R. M.," 10; "G. F. F.," China, 50. 60 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. L. B. Crittenden and wife, Montana, 2; Rev. P. R. Vanatta, 5; Rev. W. S. Steen, 10; "C., Penna," 1; Myron Hurl-burt, Arkport, N. Y., 69 cts.....

Total receipts in November, 1884...... \$5,611 68 Total receipts from April 15, 1884...... \$26,173 62

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

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## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

## RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Notices of Missionaries.—Dr. B. C. Atterbury, Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mrs. W. S. Holt and Mrs. J. H. Judson have arrived in this country from China. Dr. H. N. Allen, of the Ningpo mission, has gone to Corea with the consent of the Board. Mrs. Allen will rejoin him there at an early period. Miss M. Eleanor Mecartney has set out on her journey to Japan, as a teacher of the girls' school in Tsukiji, Tokio. Miss Mecartney is a member of the church of Front Royal, Va.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH, as far as reported—among the Chippewas, one; Seminoles, one; Chinese in San Francisco, two; Tungchow, four; Kolhapore, one; Clay Ashland, five; Bahia, one.

THE NEWS FROM COREA in Dr. Allen's letter is dated at the capital, Seoul—pronounced Sole—October 1. He had been cordially received by the United States minister and other foreigners. He was appointed Physician of the Legation, an honorary office so far as salary is concerned, but one that will accredit his standing. He speaks of the people as "exceedingly lazy and dirty," and gives many particulars of interest, which will be found in the Foreign Missionary of December. He adds, "Missionaries are not at present allowed in the country, though as Physician to the Legation I will not be molested while preparing the way for the work which will soon begin." He had obtained an eligible lot for the building at a moderate price; the Board has approved of its purchase.

Two Deaths from Violence in Mexico.—Our last number reported an assault on our native brethren at Almoloya by a mob stirred up by a Romanist priest. Two of the injured men have since died; one a truly devoted and exemplary unordained preacher, Mr. Gomez, and a second native Christian, of whom the Rev. J. M. Greene writes, November 29, "Another of the brethren wounded at Almoloya died last Saturday. His family brought the priest when he was dying, and insisted on his making confession; but he said, 'No, I have confessed my sins, and received forgiveness through Jesus Christ.' And after being cursed as a heretic by the priest, he died in the triumph of faith."

LATEST DATES TO DECEMBER 15TH.—From the Chippewa mission, Odanah, December 1st, and Gurnee, November 29th; Dakota, Fort Peck, November 17th; Omaha, December 3d; Creek, November 14th; Seminole, November 10th; Choctaw, December 1st; San Francisco, November 27th; Tokio, November 12th; Peking, October 10th; Tung-

chow, October 8th; Chefoo, October 22d; Nanking, October 17th; Ningpo, October 27th; Shanghai, October 28th; Canton, October 24th; Chiengmai, October 1st; Etawah, November 3d; Rawal Pindi, October 27th; Kolhapore, October 29th; Teheran, October 27th; Beirut, October 27th; Monrovia, October 30th; Clay-Ashland, October 23d; Gaboon, September 24th; Kangwe, October 1st; Talaguga, September 14th; Sao Paulo, October 3d; Bahia, November 11th; Bogota, November 11th; Guatemala, November 12th; Mexico, November 30th; Durango, November 23d; Saltillo, November 10th.

## RECEIPTS: MAY-NOVEMBER; SEVEN MONTHS.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
1884.	\$106,135	\$39,678	\$74,666	\$220,480
1883.	103,096	47,798	25,590	176,484

Note.—The article on Foreign Missions, on a subsequent page, is printed separately as a leaflet, the first two paragraphs on its envelope. Copies in sufficient number can be supplied free to churches desiring them, by their sending a postal card order to Box 2009 New York city. Brethren who have used such leaflets, having them put in the pews on the Sabbath preceding the annual collection, speak well of their doing good.

CORRECTION.—Change "boards" for "bounds" in the December Record, page 453, nineteenth line, in the article on India.

## THE PASSING HOURS.

The year 1884 ends and the year 1885 is likely to begin, so far as our work of Christian missions is concerned, with clouds in the horizon; but light generally is shining abroad. In China, Africa and Mexico the usual order of missionary service has been disturbed in some places—out-stations attacked in the province of Canton; schools prohibited, because French was not taught in them, in the Gaboon district in Africa; violence in Mexico, resulting in the death of two Christian men, by a mob instigated by a Roman priest. In all these troubles Romanism is the underlying cause—in the last, certainly; in the two former, indirectly. Only a people pervaded by the spirit of this religion could in our day by mere might assert its claims over feebler races, as in Africa, Madagascar and China. But the Lord reigns. The end is not yet.

But as we turn to look at other fields of missions in which our brethren are at work, we see much encouragement. Reasons of anxiety do indeed exist in some places, but in general the door of entrance is still open, the varied labors of the missionaries are steadily performed, the work of the Holy Spirit is manifested in the conversion of souls to God through Christ their Saviour. Encouragement, moreover, if we mistake not, is found in the growing interest of our Church in this cause of missions. As a denomination we do indeed come far short in the fulfillment of this duty; but yet there is progress, which is very visible on comparing the state of things at the beginning and the end of a period of fifty years, in such interesting services as lately filled the hearts of our brethren in India.

Even the briefest review of our work as it is going on must serve to remind our friends in most cases, both at home and abroad, of far too many personal shortcomings in our duty to Christ and to those who are still in the region and shadow of death, without God and without hope. Faith is often weak. Self-denial too often gives way to the fashion of this world. Prayer is sometimes restrained. Our Saviour and his example too often lose their place in our thoughts, if not in our hearts. We need to enter on the new year with repentance as well as with thanksgivings, and with earnest prayer that our service for our Lord may be of a higher order in the time to come; and, so inspired by his grace, it will be our endeavor and our privilege to make known his gospel in the highest degree. With this aim we go from one year to another; and when our years are ended it shall be our blessed hope to go into our Saviour's visible presence, there to dwell forever.

DECEMBER 15, 1884.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

THE COMMISSION.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." These are the words of the Lord Jesus. How are they to be fulfilled? By going personally, when it is practicable. By helping to send others. By prayer. By giving pecuniary offerings, each giver "as God hath prospered him." The "two mites" welcomed. The large donations also welcomed. The Saviour sees and considers both.

### THE GRACE AND THE REWARD.

"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Yes, in our fulfilling his last commission, these words of the Lord Jesus shall be our support, our incentive and our rejoicing.

Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

THE MISSIONS IN 1884.

The Board's work for Christ our Lord, from very small beginnings fifty years ago, has become, through his blessing, a really great work.

Its missions are among the Indian tribes and the Chinese in this country, and in Japan, China, Siam, Laos, India, Persia, Syria, Africa (Liberia, and near the Equator, on the West Coast), Brazil, Clili, Peru, United States of Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico, besides aid given to our Protestant brethren in Europe for evangelistic work among their Roman Catholic countrymen in Belgium, France, Italy, etc.

THE MISSIONARIES, CONVERTS, SCHOLARS, PRESBYTERIES.

No less than 1474 missionaries were reported in the Annual Report. May 1, 1884, of whom 163 are American and 108 native ministers of the gospel; several medical missionaries; 288 American ladies (married and single); 143 native licentiate preachers; the others, native teachers, Bible-readers, etc. Since last May, besides 5 returning, 31 new missionaries have been sent out, of whom 11 were ministers and 1 a teacher, and 19 married or single ladies, of whom 2 were M.D.s. They went to eleven different countries. In the native churches, 19,897 communicants, and in the schools of various grades 25,914 scholars, were reported. The missionaries and their churches are for the most part under the care of presbyteries; of these nearly 20 are connected with the General Assembly, besides a few not yet connected with the Church in this country.

It is difficult to give particulars of the Board's work in all these missions, as shown in part by the foregoing statements; but the operations of the printing press should not be omitted. In Syria, Persia, India, Siam, China and other countries the sacred Scriptures and other Christian publications are widely disseminated from the mission press; at the two largest, Beirut 19,579,480 pages, and Shanghai 21,978,545

pages, were issued in 1883.

### THE BOARD'S INCOME AND EXPENDITURES LAST YEAR.

For the pecuniary support of these missions the Board depends on the gifts of the Church, both of the living and of the departed: the latter by their bequests, so that, being dead, they yet speak; the former by church collections and those of women's associations, Sabbath-school collections and the gifts of children's bands, besides many gifts, small and great, of individual donors. The aggregate receipts last year were \$593,122.70; its expenditures were \$703,845.72; leaving a debt of \$10,722.02, a large part of which has since been paid off.

### FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

The sum of \$726,000 was considered by the Board as the smallest amount required to defray the expense of the missions and the sending out of a few new missionaries. This is a less sum than was sanctioned by the last General Assembly. It will probably be somewhat exceeded before the year ends—on April 30, 1885—owing to special calls for larger work. It is not, however, relatively too large a sum for our Church to give to the work as it stands. Some of our church-members give their thousands of dollars to the Board every year; not a few give

their hundreds: oh that all would give, each one as God hath prospered him! If our 615,942 communicants should average two cents a week, the whole sum would be secured; and if the average were three cents a week for each communicant, the Board would be far better prepared

pecuniarily to enter on larger work in various countries.

At this date (December, 1884) the treasury is heavily in debt; but usually the much greater part of the Board's income is received in the later months of the mission year. There is time enough to meet all engagements, and to go forward vigorously in this work for our Lord and for souls perishing for lack of vision, if grace from on high be given to us.

This little leaflet is sent out as a gentle reminder of Christian duty, of thanksgiving also for such great blessings on this cause, and of prayer

and hope for still greater success, to the glory of God.

MISSION HOUSE, 23 Centre Street, New York. P. O. Box 2009.

## WORK OF A MISSIONARY AMONG THE SEMINOLES.

The Rev. J. R. Ramsay writes as follows from Wewoka, Indian Territory, November 10, 1884:

I have just got home from Little River church, where I preached and administered the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper for the first time in the new church which has been built there. It was a lonely horseback ride of fifteen miles over a rough road, and I was tired and hungry when I arrived there last Saturday evening, but was soon refreshed by the cordial reception and hospitality of the dear brethren and sisters who were camped in arbors around the church, where they had arrived early in the day, part of which they had observed as a fast day and had held religious services in the church about noon, and were awaiting our arrival for conducting an evening service and a meeting of the session.

I found the nice little church inclosed and furnished with seats, so that it could be occupied, though not entirely completed. Part of the ceiling was not yet put on, the door was not yet hung, and the flue was not yet built, although the material for completing it was nearly all on the ground. But as the weather in this latitude is still mild we could sit comfortably in the house without a stove. It was cheering to sit in the pulpit and look at the walls and floor covered with nice pine planks, and to see the people coming in and taking their seats in the new pews and hear their joyful voices lifted up in prayer and praise. I preached from Gen. xix. 17 to a very orderly and attentive audience, Brother Fife, their stated supply, interpreting. After sermon a meeting of the session was held, at which a young woman who had been an inquirer for some time presented herself as a candidate for church membership, was duly examined, and her examination proving satisfactory, she was received and informed that her baptism would be performed in the church to-morrow.

After the adjournment of the session we dismissed the congregation and repaired to the arbors for the night's rest. Elder Ahalakuche made an impromptu tent and spread his best bed under it for me to sleep on, and I covered myself comfortably with my blanket, which I had taken with me tied behind my saddle. We slept comfortably and thankfully on the ground, and were awakened before Sabbath morning sun had risen by the blowing of the horn by Elder Simon Brown. arose, dressed and kindled their camp-fires, and then repaired to the church to unite in offering the morning sacrifice of prayer and praise to Several hymns were sung, in which all present united, and a prayer was offered, and we were dismissed and went back to the different arbors for breakfast. While this was preparing I spent the time in talking to the ruling elders, instructing them how to conduct the monthly collections for the several boards of the church. Our breakfast was plain, but abundant and wholesome. After this was finished the horn was blown for the assembling in the church for worship. After the introductory singing of about six hymns and two prayers by different members we preached, taking for our text Acts xxii. 16, the subject being baptism, as it was preliminary to the administration of that ordinance. After sermon the candidate received the previous night stood up and was baptized, and after that was given the right hand of fellow-ship by all the Christians present. Then followed a collection to raise that church's share of the \$100 asked by presbytery for Brother Waksuche Tanyan, who goes to begin the effort to start a mission among the Caddo tribe of Indians west of us. Four dollars and seventy-five cents were raised for that purpose; this, together with ten dollars and eighty-five cents, which was collected for the same purpose one week ago by the Wewoka church, amounts to fifteen dollars and sixty cents raised for this special object by our Seminole churches.

Then, after a short recess, we again assembled, and after preaching from Isa. liii. 5 the Lord's Supper was administered. All the true followers of Jesus Christ of all the Christian denominations present were invited to partake of the broken and shed elements, and we were happy to see that all availed themselves of the invitation, Methodists and Baptists participating just as freely as Presbyterians in the feast of our dear, common Lord. After being dismissed the congregation dispersed and went to their respective homes. By invitation I went and lodged at the home of one of our members, a venerable mother in Israel, who resides near the church, and where I have always been as cordially received and entertained as Paul and Silas were entertained by Lydia. After partaking of the bountiful breakfast that she prepared this morning I bade her farewell, and, mounting my horse, started for home, where I arrived in safety this afternoon, finding all the dear ones well, and happy to welcome me back into their midst. Thus I have described my recent missionary excursion, one of the brighter and more encouraging kind.

In connection with the above it may not be improper to state that every such departure from home during our school term costs the mission the wages of some one, to stay at the mission and assist the ladies in managing the large boys and preserving order during my absence. This

is true, not of such missionary preaching excursions only, but also of my attending the spring meetings of presbytery and the meetings of synod. So far there is but one of our Christian brethren that I have felt like entrusting this work to, and he is not healthy and may not be able to take the place when most needed. If there were some reliable male assistant settled here permanently at the mission I might be free to make such excursions frequently, and might in that way accomplish

more good for the Master.

And this leads me to tell you of an offer which has recently been made by one who, many years ago, was connected with our missionary work, to come and labor without any compensation more than his boarding. Many years ago he and his wife were connected with Tallahassee mission. is a physician, and his wife assisted in the school. They are now more advanced in years, he sixty-two and his wife four years younger. He says that he does not propose to come as a practicing physician, but could take charge of the boys out of school, and that his wife would make herself useful without taking any definite charge. He thinks they might expect to stay say four or five years, but reserving the liberty to leave at any time if it should be found necessary. He says they will furnish their own room, and would be willing to assist in building a onestory room fifteen feet square if one is needed for them to live in. (There is no room unoccupied in the mission now; it is now filled to its utmost capacity.) I mention this case to you thinking that it may possibly be a providential opening for proper help for me, as I have many different duties to perform. They are excellent people. He offers his services gratis, and also offers to furnish his own room and to assist in building one if one is needed. Such a room would not cost more than \$250, and if he should assist one-half it would not cost the mission more than \$125. An additional room is needed, even if I should hire a common hand to stay here permanently. I think the \$125 could be furnished out of the current appropriations by the Board and Nation, proportioned like all the other necessary outlays.

The following are some of the duties that devolve on me as I am now situated without any male help: 1st. Superintending the school of sixtyseven pupils, consisting of a constant oversight of the school, preserving order and enforcing obedience, both in and out of school; conducting all the religious exercises of preaching on Sabbath, and conducting two prayer-meetings each week; superintending the Sabbath-school; overseeing the boys while at work; buying provisions and keeping accounts of same; seeing to furnish the mission with wood. 2d. Instructing the native preachers and keeping account of their finances. 3d. Care of the two churches. It requires the closest watch to keep them straight. If I did not advise and direct I fear they would soon get out of order. Much also devolves on me in making peace between brethren at variance with each other. 4th. Presbyterial duties; attending presbytery and arranging for the native preachers and elders to attend; duties as chairman of the Relief Committee of Presbytery; translating from Hebrew into the Muskoke language. 5th. Correspondence, which is very extensive. 6th. Preaching tours, such as I have just made to Little River. I love my work in all its departments, but think I could do it better if I had a reliable assistant at the mission. All well and join in kind regards.

## AN INTERESTING CORRESPONDENT.

For several years past the missionaries have been in correspondence with a man who lives in an adjoining state, several days' journey distant from Bogota. We have from time to time sent him Bibles and a number of good books and tracts. We have also sent him quite a number of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. A short time ago, after having read a little book entitled "La ley Perfecta" (The Perfect Law), he became troubled about the way he had been spending the Sabbath, and accordingly wrote to Bogota to know our opinion in regard to his duty. told us that the position which he held as an officer of the law compelled him to give his time to secular matters on the Sabbath, and asked what he should do. In reply he was told that when once the will of God was known there should be no question about his duty; that it was far better to suffer poverty or even hunger than to disobey God; at the same time he was left to judge whether he was really breaking the fourth commandment or only doing the works of necessity and of mercy. his reply received a few days ago he informs us that he has resigned his position in the doubtful employment which caused him to violate the Lord's day, and at the same time he appears to be fully persuaded that what he did was right.

He also adds that he has succeeded in introducing the Westminster Shorter Catechism into the majority of the schools in his section of the country, and that five schools are now ready to receive Protestant instruction, and their teachers are anxious to receive religious tracts and other literature fitted to disseminate the truths of Protestantism.

"Such," he says, "is their enthusiasm."

None of the present missionaries has ever seen this interesting correspondent. He is, however, well spoken of by one of our members, who recently visited him and spent several days with him in his own house. We hope that soon some one from the mission can be spared to visit him and look after the work which he has begun.

#### WAR.

Great excitement has prevailed in Bogota for some time past owing to the proclamation of war in the state of Santander. The war has arisen out of a dispute in regard to the result of the state election. Both candidates for governor claimed to be duly elected, and as they could not agree to settle the matter peaceably they have determined to fight it out. The general government has sent many troops to the scene of difficulty, with the avowed purpose of preserving the peace of the country. We know that there has been fighting, but as yet have received but very little reliable news in regard to the actual situation. As three more out of the nine states of Colombia have about the same reasons for revolution, many have predicted a general war. We hope, however, that that dire scourge may be prevented. As it is, all

business interests are seriously embarrassed, duties on goods are excessively high, drafts on New York are worth thirty per cent. at ninety days. As a consequence living is very high, and multitudes are without employment. Whence must come the remedy for all these evils? Doubtless every Christian would be ready to answer, "The gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the author of peace and prosperity, can alone, through the power of the Spirit, work the needed change." Oh that the Lord may graciously pour out his Spirit in the hearts of the Christian people at home, that they may feel the great burden of their responsibilities in giving the gospel to their neighbors in this part of South America.

Yours truly, M. E. Caldwell.

BOGOTA, U. S. C., September 3, 1884.

### THE RECORD.

We insert here the itemized returns of the receipts and expenses of this magazine for the year 1883, as furnished to the chairman of the special Committee on Missionary Periodicals by the Publishing Agent, February 12, 1884. (See report of the committee, Minutes G. A., pp. 60-62.)

The number printed of the *Monthly Record* for the year 1883 was 8700 monthly. The number distributed, including those sent to the ministers (6000), was 8600.

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These figures are based on the pages used by each Board. The above will, I think, give you the information asked for.

To these returns we add an extract from a letter of the Publishing Agent, of December 6, 1884, giving details for the year 1884:

By going over our books we find that in 1884 there were 1910 copies paid for; 208 were sent separately at 50 cents each; 1702 were in packages at the rate of four for \$1, or 25 cents each. These last were sent to 168 different churches, and of this number 81 were of four copies each. The largest number sent to any one church was 100 copies.

These are interesting figures. They show, 1st, that the Record is sent chiefly to our ministers, and free of charge. It has grown to this result, not having been so intended at first. We have a great respect for things that grow. The cost for each is but small, considering the end it is meant to serve—that of putting into the hands of each and all of our ministers certain practical information concerning all our Church Boards, for their convenient reference and use in their ministry among the churches. This object is one of importance, and we can see no great objection to its being placed free of charge in their hands. This is a common usage in our country in all lines of movement—political, commercial and benevolent. In theory all this seems to be unobjec-

tionable. In practice our ministers are in a real sense partners in the firm of these Boards. Why should they not be furnished free with information to show how the firm is going on?

2d. We wish to emphasize the fact that the Record is for all the Boards. We believe it is true that the welfare of all is the welfare of each, and that no one of them can prosper at the expense of the others; and we think it is of great convenience to both ministers and people that the Church publishes a common magazine for their use. We know of but one other leading denomination in this country which adopts this plan—doubtless with advantage, but much restricted by its price, \$1.50 per copy. Most of the paid copies of the Record are taken in clubs, as the phrase is, that is, by congregations. We are quite willing to rely on the good judgment of the church session as to the mode of paying the very small expense, 25 cents a year for each copy. This expense is met in various ways. Sometimes it is defrayed by a single member; sometimes names are handed in separately, and payment made to an appointed person to be forwarded; sometimes by common consent payment is made from the collections. All this part of the case is well left to the minister and elders.

3d. The excellence of the Record, etc. Well, it must be owned that a recent positive writer in one of our newspapers does not refer to it in complimentary terms, and that the special committee abstained from commendation, but rather implied the reverse. Even the General Assembly itself of late years has made no reference to it! Lavish praise has been given, at the instance of standing committees, and we suppose also of secretaries specially awake, to two other magazines-praise to which we by no means object; but the old magazine has somehow received the go-by. It must be owned further that the Record's limited space allotted to each Board precludes the variety as well as the amount of information, etc., which it would be desirable to furnish. Some of our friends want an eighty-page periodical to take the place of all our existing monthly publications, with a superior editor. This involves questions of moment, concerning which there is a good deal of experience among missionary societies, such as whether these publications should be edited inside or outside of the Boards, whether more readers can be reached by one periodical than by several, whether a saving or an increase of expense would be the result; but we cannot enter on this induction of important matters, practical and experimental. How one editor could do justice to eight different Boards is not clear to us, and how the expense could be kept down is also a question. The \$1.50 magazine above referred to, of only from 48 to 64 pages. seems hardly to meet expenses, though edited without a separate editor on a large salary.

Passing these points, we return to the Record as it stands. Its price, by common consent, is very low. Its compass is as wide as the Church's work through its Boards. Its contents—we do not now refer to the editorials of its foreign pages—let any careful reader study them. One such article as "The Future of the Negro in America," in the September and October numbers, or in the December number, for our youngest Board, "What Ten Months have Done"—papers which could have reached all our ministers in no other way—is surely invaluable. There are not a few of similar excellence. It is of course easy to criticise such a magazine. We all indulge in the use of the gift of criticism, but it is one to be used fairly and slowly. Many have not time to read all the publications that solicit their attention; but many also do find every page readable, and among them some of our largest donors. Some of our people most eminent in prayer and devotedness to all our church work, including not a few persons of very limited means, do prize this magazine. We could refer to touching examples.

We suggest one thing. Let any one, minister or layman, take up the *Index* of the last volume of the *Record*, and see the subjects that have been treated, and then we think he will feel that it is doing a good work in calling attention month after month to such themes. We do not claim perfection for the *Record* by any means; but before

it is given up let us be assured of having something better in its place. We may recur to the subject, and we now only add the good wish that, instead of one hundred and sixty-eight, a thousand of our churches would order the Record this year!

INDIA AND ITS MILLIONS. By Rev. Dennis Osborne. Philadelphia: Grant & Faires.

A friendly pen furnishes us the following clear notice of this valuable little volume:

Delivered originally as lectures, the chapters composing this book contain much information, given in a pleasant and attractive style. They dwell successively upon the Past of India; the Speculative Theology of its Sacred Books; the Religion of the People; their Every-Day Life; and the Missionary Work among them, in its Object, Methods and Results.

Perhaps the most interesting chapters to the general reader will be the third, in which the religious life and practices of the nation are depicted by following the river Ganges from its sacred birthplace in the Himalayas to the sea, and noting the shrines, the pilgrims, the holy cities, and the many superstitious observances seen all along its course; and the fourth, in which the daily life of a Hindu family is set forth with the fullness of detail possible only to one well acquainted with the subject. The last chapter, entitled "Mission Mosaics," is devoted specially to missionary work, and covers much ground in a few pages. In it, even more clearly than in the preceding lectures, the earnest spirit and warm interest of the writer in the spiritual welfare of India manifests itself to every reader. The book will prove useful and interesting, either for home reading or for the Sabbath-school library.

Speaking of the Hindu at home, in a very interesting chapter, Mr. Osborne says:

It is here that the average missionary fails. He has studied the traditions of the Hindu system, mastered its philosophy, waded through its literature; yet really he is all but a stranger to the Hindu personally. He is brought into relation with him officially, as the propagator of a new faith; but there are no bonds of sympathy or fellow feeling which bind the Christian teacher to the heathen. The social exclusiveness of the Hindu, and the conventional distance of the foreigner-European or American—as the representative of the ruling race, co-operate, no doubt, in bringing about this estrangement; but the chief cause is the foreigner's deficiency in acquaintance and sympathy with the native's personal life. We believe an accurate and sympathetic acquaintance with the Hindu's habits of private life to be more important, as a factor of access to his heart, than the most intelligent perception of the theories of his speculative or systematic philosophy.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Synod of Atlantic, special, 131. East lorida—Mary Esther, 2. 133 00

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Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Memorial, 64 53; Cumberland 1st, 50; Hampden, 5. New Castle—Drawyer's, 10 25; Eden sab-sch., 1; Newark 1st, 57 36; Wilmington 1st, 16 27; sab-sch., 9; Rev. W. W. Taylor, 5. 218 41

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COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont,
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ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Towanda, 3 55.
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3d, 19 09.
Freeport—Middle Creek sab-sch., 21 37.
Ottawa—Park, Fanny Cundall Missly Soc., special,
25.
Peoria—Farmington, 7 26; Galesburg 1st sab-sch., 37 41.
Rock River—Spring Valley, 275.
Schupler—Mt. Sterling, 41 96.
Springkield—North Sangamon, 15; Pisgah, 3 91; Providence, 100; Unity, 2 35.

Indiana.—Crawfordsville—Clinton, 7. Indianapolis—White Lick, 8. Logansport—Hebron, 1. Muncie—Wabash, 9 25. New Albany—Madison 1st, Miss M. Muse, 10. White Water—Greensburg, H. Thompson,

Jowa.—Cedar Rapids—Mt. Vernon, 18 38. Council Bluffs—Casey, 5. Des Moines—Chariton 1st, 2 50; Medora, 3 25. Dubuque—Serrill's Mound, 10. Fort Dodge—Emmanuel German, 2; Liberty, 3 10; Mer-iden, 12 01. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 33 69.

KANSAS.-Neosho-Chetopa, 1 25; Ottawa 1st, 10 70.

KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Princeton 1st, 4 75 MICHIGAN.—Datroit—Saline 1st, 3 50. Grand Rap-ids—Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch, 22 93; Greenwood, 5; Ionia, 17 27. Lansing—Eckford, 4 71. Monroe—Monroe 1st, 154 44; Raisin 1st, 15. Saginaw -Saginaw City 1st, 428; Ithaca, 151; Young People's Class, 3 57.

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MINNESOTA.—Pembina—Knox, 6. St. Paul—Duluth 1st, Alex. Duff Miss. Soc'y, 39 12; Shakopee, 9; Rev. J. W. Hancock, 30.

MISSOURI.—Platte—Avalon, Mrs. Blakely, 2. St. Louis—Emanuel, 10.

New JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 5 38; sab-sch., 15 46; Plainfield 1st, 36 97; Rahway 1st, Mrs. M. Scudder, 50; Metuchen Young People's Missionary Society, 37 50. Monmouth—Burlington, 64 60; Farmingdale, 60; Freehold 1st, 70 09. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 66 73; German Valley sab-sch., 20; Morristown 1st, 4 30; Morristown South St., 689 86; Myersville Ger., 4 10; Loganville sab-sch., 1 25; Orange Bethel sab-sch., 25; Orange Brick, Mrs. E. M. Greenleaf, 20. Newark—Newark 3d, 81 80; Newark Roseville, 545 50. New Brunswick—Bound Brook, 31 50; Dutch Neck, 10; sab-sch., 20; Cranbury Neck, 31 50; Dutch Neck, 10; sab-sch., 7 50. Newton—Andover, 2 41; sab-sch., 97 cts.; Belvidere 1st, 11 19; Harmony, 17 75; sab-sch., 5 60; Newton, 100; North

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Pacific.—San Francisco—San Francisco Lebanon, 10; San Francisco St. Johns, 22. San José—Harmony and Green Valley Stations, per Rev. D. W. Macfie, 15.

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PENNSYLVANIA.— Blairsville—Johnstown sab-sch.,
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sp., 10 76. Carlisle—Big Spring sab-sch., 60; Harrisburg Elder St., 5; Harrisburg 7th St., 2 20; Lower
Path Valley, a member, 100. Chester—Upper Octorara, 45. Clarion—Callensburg, a female member,
3. Huntingdon—Clarifield, 50; sab-sch., 10 24.
Lackawanna—Hawley, 6; Honesdale 1st, 268; Montrose, 50; Nanticoke, G. A. Behle, 7 71; Wyalusing
1st, 10. Lehigh—Allen Township, 10; Summit Hill,
25 69; sab-sch. No. 1, 10 44; No. 2, 4 70; White
Haven, 20; sab-sch. 3. Northumberland—Bloomsburg 1st, 169 01; Williamsport 2d, 37 40. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Chumbers, 60. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Richmond, 10. Philadelphia North
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Total receipts in November, 1884..... \$41,516 83 Total receipts from May 1, 1884..... 220,480 92

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# ACTION OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ENLARGED CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED.

The last General Assembly, at its sessions in Saratoga, adopted, among other things, the following action:

"The Assembly approves the diligence of the Board in enlarging its work of colportage, and expresses the hope that it may be much more widely extended, especially in the regions where religious privileges are meagre.

"To make this enlargement of the missionary work possible, churches and Sabbath-schools are urged to contribute more liberally to the Missionary Fund of the Board, so that the sum of \$75,000, at least, may be devoted to this work during the coming year."

The sum named could all be most usefully expended. There are many wide and needy fields yet unoccupied and begging earnestly that colporteurs may be sent to them. There are numberless openings for the distribution of good books and tracts and Sabbath-school literature, which the Board would gladly give if it had the means.

# GIFTS-HOLIDAY GIFTS.

This is the season for gifts—Christmas gifts and New Year's gifts. Almost everybody is sending gifts to loved relatives and friends. Are there not among those who read these lines some whose hearts will prompt them to send gifts to our Missionary Fund, which is now empty, wherewith we may send library books and Sabbath-school papers to poor and needy Sabbath-schools in our frontier regions?

# HELP NOW WANTED.

With an enlarged missionary work upon its hands, the contributions to the Missionary Fund of the Board have not increased proportionately. Not only has the Board a larger number of colporteurs in the field than it had a year ago, but it has also been responding very freely to applications for grants of the Board's books, tracts and periodicals. A large number of mission or new Sabbath-schools in destitute parts of the far West, Northwest and Southwest have been helped to secure libraries and Sabbath-school papers. But the Board's Missionary Fund, from which all such grants are made, is now empty, and we are obliged to pause and wait until we see how soon and how generously our churches and Sabbath-schools will respond to our earnest appeals.

# OUR MISSIONARY WORK.

The Board now has three colporteurs at work in California, one in Oregon, one in Washington Territory, one in Idaho, two in Montana, three in Dakota, one in Nevada, one in Arizona, one in New Mexico, two in Colorado, three in Texas, six in Kansas, one in the Indian Territory, two in Nebraska, five in Iowa, three in Wisconsin, two in Michigan, seven in Illinois, three in Kentucky, two in Tennessee, and so on over almost the entire United States. These men are actively engaged in sowing the good seed of pure gospel truth wherever they go. They are visiting families and Sabbath-schools, and organizing new Sabbath-schools in destitute places, and are everywhere seeking, through the printed page, to bring those who are in danger of perishing to the saving knowledge of Christ, and to comfort and edify the children of God. It is for help in sustaining and carrying forward this good work that the Board earnestly appeals to the churches and Sabbath-schools.

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ing, so instructive, and so full of stimulus to good deeds as is this tale of the four-years cruise of Mrs. Emerson and her little Minnie in the whaling-ship Caledonia. But we are assured by the author that "the story is literally true," having been drawn from the journal of Mrs. Emerson, whilst the letters at the close are the actual letters of the runaway English lad of the whaler, in whose fate the readers of the story will feel so lively an interest, and who will be ready to endorse the title chosen by the author for the story of the whaling voyage—"A Good

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ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Mt. Sinai ch. Sab-Sch., Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Lafayette Sq., 6 00

Colorado.—Boulder.—Boulder, 4; Valmont, 22 cts.
Denver—Idaho Springs, 4 50. Gunnison—Leadville, **3**3 65 25 15.

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COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albina 1st ch., 3 50
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Alton (sab-sch, 2), 10. Chicago
—Rev. J. L. Halsey, D.D., LL.D., 2. Freeport—
Prairie Dell, 5. Peoria—Peoria 1st, 7 80. Schuyler—
Clayton, 2. Springfield—Pisgah, 50 cts.; Unity, 30
cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 60 cts. 28 20
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Thorntown, 5 51. Muncie—Wabash, 1 17
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i 125. Iowa—Faifield, 5 89; Keckuk Westminster, 4 25; Libertyville, 5; Morning Sun, 7 55. Iowa City—Muscatine 1st, 7.

Kansas.—Highland—Frankfort, 2 60. Indian Ter-ritory—Fort Sill sab-sch., 5. Solomon—Ellsworth, 4; Fort Harker, 1. 26 60. Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Covington 1st, 60 16. Louis-

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Covington 1st, of 1st. ville—Louisville Central, 5; Louisville Walnut St., 12.

MICHIGAN.-Grand Rapids-Greenwood, 250. Monroe—Adrian, 14; Reading, 1 01. 17 51 MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Steele, 1. St. Paul

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MISSOURI.—Platte—Maryville ch. sab-sch.,

t. Louis—Emanuel, 5; Zoar, 5. 15 2 Nebraska.—Omaha—Clontibret, 1; Oakdale, 5 80. 15 25

NEW JERSEY .- Elizabeth-Lower Valley, REW JERSEL - Electrodecte - Tower valley, 5, 25. New Full valley (20 67; Newark High Street, 25 80. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 10; Princeton 1st, 27 53. Newton—Yellow Frame, 92 cts. West Jersey -Greenwich, 18 46.

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New York.—Albany—Albany West End, 5; Bethlehem, 10; Corinth, 2 20; Rockwell Falls, 3; Saratoga Springs 2d, 2. Boston—South Ryegate, 3 68. Buffalo—Fredonia, 60. Cayaga—Auburn Calvary, 3 86. Geneva—Geneva 1st ch. sab-sch., 36 86; Trumansburg, 2. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 29; Middletown 2d, 4 85; Milford, 28 cts.; Nyack, 1. Nassau—Jamaica, 19 16. New York—New York Phillips, 30; New York Thirteenth St., 54. Niagara—Carlton, 4; Niagara—Falls, 10 36. Steuben—Corning, 6 18. Troy—Lansingburg Olivet, 20 81. Utica—Utica 1st, 16 50;

Utica Westminster, 25; Waterville, 7. Westchester—Greenburg (Dobbs Ferry), 34 53. 344 56. Onto.—4thens—Deerfield, 1 76; McConnellsville, 4 50. Bellefontaine, Bellefontaine, 1 93. Chillicothe.—Hillsboro', 48 17. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 22 66. Chevland—Parma, 2. Columbus—Bethel, 1; Columbus 1st, 50; Lancaster, 5 40; Rush Creek, 2. Mahoning—Massillon 2d ch., 59 58. Portsmouth—Hanging Rock (add'l), 5 46. Wooster—Fredericksburg ch. sab-sch., 16; Wooster Westminster, 25. 245 46

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Healdsburg, 2 10. Los Angeles
—Colton, 5 50. San José—San José, 6. 13 60
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Fairfield, 9 45. Carlisle—Harrisburg 7th St., 2 03; Middle Spring, 15.
Chester—East Whiteland, 5; West Chester 1st, 12.
Erie—Sugar Creek Memorial, 2 63. Huntingdon—
Birmingham, 28 07. Kittanning—Cherry Tree, 1;
Freeport, 6 14; Kittanning, 25; Washington, 7. Lehigh—Allen Township, 5; Summit Hill eth., 3 24, sabsch. No. 1, 1 32, sab-sch. No. 2, 59 cts.—5 15. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 3 80. Philadelphia
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Spruce St., 259 31. Philadelphia North—Bridesburg,
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Newport, 5. Wellsboro'—Lawrenceville, 7. 450 69
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

# BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

This Board has never been in debt, and up to the present time has never kept its beneficiaries waiting in anxious suspense for the fulfillment of its promises, consequently it has never sent up the pitiful cry of distress to the churches to excite them to run to its relief. tocsin of alarm has been sounded too often by others to admit of repetition. We will satisfy our conscience in this matter by simply stating to the churches that give (or should give), our inability (without more means) to meet the demand that is laid upon us, or to do the work for which the Assembly has established this Board. Having done this in candor, and having faithfully and equitably disbursed what little money has been entrusted to us, we leave the entire responsibility with the pastors and elders of the churches. As a part of our duty we let these churches know what the demand is, and how much the interest of our beloved Church is suffering for want of the means to shelter the poor of Christ's flock. For a number of years this Board was largely sustained by a few men of large means and generous heart, who bore nearly half the burden of sheltering the poor of Christ's flock. As the aid needed for this work was so generously and promptly furnished by these men, the Church at large got to think that their help was not needed, and only to prevent a blank opposite their name in the Minutes of the General Assembly was a fractional sum placed, hardly enough to put a brick in the wall or a shingle on the roof. Those generous patrons to whom we allude have been removed to the temple above, and their mantles seem not to have fallen upon others, nor have the churches that give enlarged their contributions to make up our loss; on the contrary many of them have reduced the amount of their annual collections, and made up the deficit with earnest regrets for the small amount sent. Our receipts since April 1 to the present time, December 1, are \$27,500 less than for the corresponding months of last year. This is to us a large falling off; the amount of suffering caused by it to these struggling churches cannot be estimated by those who dwell in their ceiled houses. The cry for help is coming up to us from many of these poor people, who are in danger of losing what money and labor they have put in these unfinished buildings, in which they hoped to have been sheltered from the winter's storm. Brethren, what are we to do? What would you like us to do for you were the case yours? Will you refuse to give, or will you, as scores of other churches have done, send your money to some church that has appealed to you for a bell or an organ, and leave your Board of Church Erection under the painful necessity of declining to give the aid that is asked of them to complete the unfinished buildings for which so much effort and prayer have been offered? Give us your answer and give it soon, for winter is upon these unsheltered churches.

The following extract from a letter just received may serve to give some idea of the straitened circumstances of many who are trying to "build the Lord's house" in the West: "Our people are very poor. Most of them live in sod houses, with earthen floors. They have but little money, and yet of that little have they freely given for our church. They have neglected their own work to work on the church, and have denied themselves in the matter of food and clothing that they may have something to give for the church building. It will be a happy day to us all when we can dedicate this house to the Lord free of debt." Surely such a people as these deserve our prompt and generous assistance. Send us some of your Christmas gifts to encourage and help them in their self-denying and blessed work.

#### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Hopewell, 2 85; Mount Sinai, 1 60; Salem, 47 cts. Catawba—Mattoon, 1. East Florida—Mary Esther, 2. Yadkin—Salisbury, 66 cts. Baltimore.—Baltimore—Brown Memorial, 37 50; Baltimore Latayette Sq., 7 35. New Castle—Elkton, 25. Washington—Washington 6th

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Colorado.—Boulder—Boulder, 4 50; Valmont, 44

cts. Sarla FE—Santa Fé, 15 70.

Columbia.—Idaho—Lewiston, 4. Oregon—Lafayette, 2 50; North Yambiil, 2 50.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Baldwin, 5; Litchfield, 8.

Bloomington—Champaign, 24 35; Lexington, 15.

Cairo—Metropolis, 3 80. Chicago—Austin, 68 cts.; Chicago Forty-first St., 14; Peotone, 12. Freeport—Marengo, 9. Feoria—Eureka, 8 30. Schuler—Elington, 3; Macomb, 15. Springfield—Pisgah, 97 cts.; Unity, 58 cts.

INDIANA.—Logansport—Mishawaka. 1 75; Plymouth, 7. Muncie—Wabash, 2 31. White Water—Greensburg, 29 74.

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Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Shenandoah, 4 25. Des Moines—Adel, 3; Waukee, 3. Fort Dodge—Ashton, 1 45; Battle Creek, 6; Emmanuel 1st, 1 50; Vail, 11 36. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 8 42; Lebanon,

3; Morning Sun, 13 35.

KANSAS. — Emporia — Elm Creek, 1. Highland—
Frankfort, 2 30. Wosho—Chetopa, 2; Mapleton, 3.

Osborne—Covert, 3; Shiloh, 4. Topeka—Fairmount,

KENTUCKY. — Louisville — Louisville Central, 15; ouisville Walnut St., 11 10; Louisville Warren

Memorial, 56 45.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—Elmira, 3. Lansing—Jackson, 4 82. Monroe—Reading, 70 cts.

MINESOTA.—Wimona—Preston, 5; Rochester, 5 70.

MISSOURI.—Palmyra—Bethel, 4. Platte—Avalon, 4; Rockford, 1. St. Louis—Bristol, 1; Emanuel, 5; White Water, 2 10; Zoar, 6.

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Atkinson, 3. Omaha—Cloutibret, 4; Fullerton, 10; Omaha German, 7.

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Cranford, "sp.,"15; Elizabeth 1st, "sp.," 100; Elizabeth 1st German, "sp.," 25; Elizabeth Westminster, "sp.," 100; Plainfield Ist, 8 40; Plainfield Crescent Ave., "sp.," 100; Roselle, "sp.," 30 50. Monmouth—Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d, 63 91. Newark—Montclair, 113; Newark High St., 14 25. New Brunswick—Trenton 2d, 9. Newton—Blairstown, 20; Yellow Frame, 182. Frame, 1 82.

New York.—Albany—Albany 3d, 12 74; New Scot-

AEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 3d, 12 (4; New Scotland, 8; Saratoga Springs 2d, 4 50. Boston—Boston 1st, 27 40. Brooklyn—Edgewater 1st, 40. Buffalo—Fredonia, 180. Cayuga—Cayuga, 12 88. Columbia—Greenville, 7 30. Genesee Valley—Franklinville, 3. Genesae—Trumansburg, 8; Waterloo, 25. Hudson—Goodwill, 4 £3; Middletown 2d, 9 61; Milford, 56

cts.; Ridgebary, 21 cts. New York—New York 1st, 414 54; New York 4th, 33 45; New York Westminster, 26 20. Rochester—Avon, 5; Rochester Central sab-sch., 30. Steuben—Corning, 12 24; Pultney, 4. Troy—Lansingburg 1st, 25 16; Troy Mt. 1da Memorial, 5 36. Utica—Augusta, 4 99; Utica 1st, 10 99. Westchester—Gilead, 12; New Rochelle, 27 69. OHIO.—Athens—Gallipolis, 7; Logan, 15. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 3 85. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Cumminsville, 5 85; Montgomery, 12. Cleveland—Parma, 2. Columbus—Columbus 1st (of which 130 73 "sp."), 177 49. Dayton—Collinsville, 1 81; Springfield 2d, 30. Marion—Marysville, 5 25. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 2d, 10 80. Steubenville—Steubenville 1st, 10 52. Wooster—Fredericksburg (of which sab-sch., 20), 32. 20), 32.
PACIFIC.—Benicia—San Rafael sab-sch., 7 67.

Angeles—Los Alamos, 3; Orange, 10 25; San Bernard-ino, 7. San Francisco—Brooklyn, 15; San Francisco Westminster, 12 20; San Francisco Westminster, 12 20; San Francisco Westminster, 5 20. San José—Centreville (of which Rev. W.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny North, 10. Blairsville—Armagh, 4; Fairfield, 10 30; Pine Run, 0. Butler—Portersville, 2 70. Carlisle—Mechanicsburg, 9; Middle Spring, 25. Erie—Erie Park, 75; Sugar Creek Memorial, 1 90. Huntingdom—Beulah, 2; Houtzdale, 4. Kittanning—Cherry Tree, 1; East Union, 1; Freeport, 11 60; Kittanning, 60; Union, 41; Washington, 8. Lackawanna—Wilkesbarre 1st, 107 15. Lehigh—Catasauqua Bridge St., 13 18; Summit Hill, 642; Summit Hill sab-sch, 3 79. Northumberland—Great Island, 44; Montoursville, 2 60; Williamsport 2d, 7 65. Pailadelphia—Philadelphia South, 20. Philadelphia Kensington "sp.," 41; Philadelphia Kensington "sp.," 41; Philadelphia Kensington "sp.," 41; Philadelphia Kensington—Fairview, 15 6. Redstone—Pleasant Unity, 2. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 13; Newport, 5. Washington—Fairview, 10 5°0. Wellsboro'—Lawrenceville, 10. Western Africa—Clay Ashlands, 1.

Texas.—Austin—Coleman City, 13 25; Eagle Pass,

TEXAS .- Austin-Coleman City, 13 25; Eagle Pass,

Wisconsin. — Milwaukee — Cambridge and Oakland, Winnebago — Wausaw, 15.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Landon, Elizabeth, N. J., "sp.," 25; "C.," Penna., 2; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 95 cts.; Myron Huribut, Arkport, N. Y., 93 cts.; Sale book church plans, 1; Premiums for reinsurance of churches, 161 93; Interest from Permanent Fund,

Total receipts for November...... \$5025 76

H. R. WILSON, JR., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

# BOARD OF RELIEF.

The Board of Ministerial Relief hereby announces officially to the churches that the Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., LL.D., was elected with cordial unanimity as Corresponding Secretary at the annual meeting in June, 1884. This election took place during Dr. Cattell's absence in Europe. In October he returned to this country, and, after making some preliminary acquaintance with the duties of his new office, he entered upon their discharge December 1. The favorable record of his past services, especially as president for many years of Lafayette College, is so well known to our churches that the Board is well assured of favorable response in now commending him to their confidence, as entrusted with this new and sacred responsibility.

On behalf of the Board.

V. D. REED, President.

# EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF RELIEF, DEC. 2, 1884.

In taking leave of the Rev. Dr. Hale as Corresponding Secretary, the Board desires to place upon its records its sense of the great faithfulness and devotion which have characterized his administration of the tender and sacred duties of his office.

Called in 1868 to be Secretary of the Committee of Ministerial Relief by the Trustees of the General Assembly, in 1876, when the Board was erected, he was elected its Corresponding Secretary. Thus he has served in this office continuously for sixteen years; with what assiduity, with what intelligence, wisdom and earnestness, with what keen and tender sympathy with the object of the Board's work, is known but in part by the Church and even by those who have been brought into close association with him in the discharge of his official duties.

He has been willing to spend and be spent in this service, seeking not his own things, but the things which most glorified the Head of the Church, in blessed ministries to his servants, "weakened in their way," or upon whom the infirmities of age have come, and those whom God has written widow and fatherless. The blessing of these will be his most richly, and their prayers will follow him as he retires from duties in the performance of which he has shown the delicacy which is the production only of sameness of mind with Christ Jesus.

The Board, in saying farewell to Dr. Hale, assure him of their profound regard for his entire character as a Christian man and minister, of their personal affection for him, and of their deep gratitude for his long-continued and most untiring services, and congratulate him that, having reached a good age in this relation to the Church's work, he now retires from it, leaving the interests with which he has been so long and most intimately associated in a condition of prosperity not heretofore reached.

A true copy.

CHARLES BROWN, Recording Secretary.

# THE RETIRING SECRETARY.

On the first day of December, 1884, the undersigned retires from the secretaryship of the Presbyterian Board of Relief.

He takes this occasion to present his thanks to the gentlemen of the press, who have generously aided him through their columns; to the Presbyterial Standing Committees for their hearty co-operation; to the sixteen General Assemblies which have, without exception, throughout his administration shown a most decided interest in this cause; to the Board itself for every God-speed and every token of good will; to the several ladies' associations, whose willing hearts and ready hands have ministered to the needy; to numerous friends, some known and others unknown by sight, who have cheered him with their sympathy, their prayers and their gifts; and to all everywhere throughout the Church to whose prompt aid, under God, the prosperity of this cause is due.

All who are on the roll of this Board will ever be held in tender remembrance, and will not be forgotten at the "Concert in Prayer" on each returning Sabbath at sunset.

It affords me great pleasure to welcome cordially, as my successor in office, my esteemed friend and brother the Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., and to commend him warmly to the favorable consideration of the whole Presbyterian Church. Give him your confidence, and "come up to the

help of the Lord" by helping him, and so strengthening the cause. He is already well known. He needs no flattering words from me. past success, both in the pastorate and in the presidency of a college, and his profound interest in the work which he now undertakes, are his best introduction.

Relieved, as he ought to be and doubtless will be, from much of the routine drudgery and close confinement to the office which have weighed so heavily on me, he will be free to devise and carry out effective measures for the onward movement of the Board.

May the favor of God crown his efforts with a prosperity unexampled in the history of the past. Respectfully,

GEORGE HALE.

PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1884.

# GIFTS TO THE MINISTERS' HOUSE.

J. W. Woodside, Esq., of Philadelphia, has presented a valuable clock for the library of the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Maurice Wurts from her private library, the American Sunday-School Union and Messrs. Porter & Coates, all of this city, have contributed several volumes.

The Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, have offered to provide their publications on unusually generous terms.

Messrs. Robert Carter & Brothers have made a liberal gift of books.

Caleb S. Green, Esq., of Trenton, New Jersey, has given \$100, to be applied to the purchase of books for the library.

The Rev. O. O. McLean, D.D., of Lewistown, Pa., has sent a box of books from his library.

Whitelaw Reid, Esq., sends to the Presbyterian Ministers' House the Daily New York Tribune free of charge.

Two boxes valued at \$93.20 and \$77.61 have been given by the Third Street church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. John D. Wells, D.D., pastor, through Mrs. Isaac H. Williams.

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Salem, 94 cts. Catawba—Mattoon, 1. Yadkin—Salisbury, 66 cts.
BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Elkton, 25. Washington City—Washington 6th Miss'y Soc'y, 15.
COLORADO.—Boulder—Fairview, 5 50; Valmont, 32 cts. Denver—Denver Central, 77.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Alton 1st (sab-sch., 2), 16. Bloomington—Clinton, 16 72. Cairo—Allendale, 2; Enfield 1st, 6 25. Chicago—Chicago 1st German sab-sch., 3; Chicago Reunion, 3 20; Manteno, 30. Freeport—Marengo 1st, 9 60; Middle Creek, 12. Mattoon—Kansas, 12. Ottawa—Mendota, 19. Peoria—Deer Creek,

4; Enreka, 10. Rock River—Geneseo, 6; Hamlet, 6; Munson, 4; Rock Island Central, 10. Schwyler— Ellington Memorial, 5; Perry, 6 25. Sprinafield— Pisgah, 72 cts.; Unity, 42 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and

wife, 60 cts.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Delphi 1st, 12 29; Rev. P. R. Vannatta, 3. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 2d, 10 37. Indianapolis—Carpentersville, 6; Greencastle, 10 37. Indunapots—Carpetterwine, v, Granding, 16 35. Logansport—Logansport Broadway, 6; Michigan City, 14 15; Plymouth, 5. Muncie—Wabash, 1 69. New Albany—Corydon, 2; Jeffersonville, 16 35. Vincennes—Evansville Walnut St., 17; Terre Hante Central, 9 15. White Water—Greensburg, 24 57; Central, 9 15. Whi Shelbyville 1st, 27 75.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Andrew, 4 25; Bellevue, 3.
Council Bluffs—Emerson, 13; Menlo, 25; Shenaudoah
1st, 3 40. Fort Dodge—Grand Junction, 9; Odebolt, 3; Rippey, 3 50; Vail, 13 65. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 6 15; Morning Sun, 10 65. Iowa City—Muscatine 1st, 8.
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KANSAS.—Emporia—Elm Creek, 1 25; Rock Creek, 60 cts. Neosho—Chetopa, 10; Iola, 15; Parsons, 21 17.
Topeka—Edgerton, 4.

KENTUCKY. — Louisville — Louisville W 11 15; Louisville Warren Memorial, 67 54.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—Big Rapids Westminster, 5; Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch., 11 97.

Lansing—Delhi, 3 73. Monroe—Adrian, special, 50;

Reading, 1 29. MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Le Seuer 1st. 4 44. St. Paul-Minneapolis Westminster, 200 32. Winona—Roch-

MISSOURI.—Osage—Butler, 9. Platte—Avalon, 3; Rockford, 1. St. Louis—Bristol, 2; Emanuel, 5; Poplar Bluff, 3; Rev. John Donaldson, 1; White Water, 1 30: Zoar, 10.

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NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Plum Creek, 5. Nebraska
City—Blue Springs, 4; Wahoo, 4.

NEW JEBSEY.—Elizabeth—Lower Valley, 10; Plainfield 1st, 947. Mommouth—Beverly, 39 19; Burlington, 47 48; Lakewood, 30 50; Tennent, 20 66. Morris and Orange—Orange German, add'l, 4? Parsippany, 10 71; South Orange, add'l, 20 17. Newark—Newark High St., 53. New Brunswick—Lawrence, 24 25; Trenton 2d, 11; Rev. S. M. Hamill, D.D., 25. Newton—Andover, 4 63; Blairstown, 40; Yellow Frame, 163; Rev. Alex. Proudfit, 10. West Jersey—Millville, 8 78; Woodbury, special, 26.

NEW YORK.—Albany—Rockwell Falls, 3; Saratoga Springs 2d, 3 50. Bostom—South Ryegate, 5 20. Buffalo—Fredonia, 100. Cayuga—Auburn Calvary, 15 50. Champlain—Plattsburg, 43 55. Chemung—Dundee, 5. Columbia—Cattskill, 56 91. Genesee—Wyoming 1st, 13. Geneva—Seneca Castle, 6; Trumansburg 1st, 7. Hudson—Circleville, 4; Goodwill, 3 31; Middletown 1st, 23 44; Middletown 2d, 7 01; Milford, 41 cts. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 37; Port Jefferson, 7. Lyons—Newark, 14 83. New York—New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Phillips, 43; New York Covenant, 207 36; New York Westminster, 26 20. North River—Matteawan, 25; Newburg Union, 41 50. Rochester—Geneseo Village, 55 54.

Utica—Bonoeville, 27 57 Troy Mt. Ida Memorial, 5 53. Utica List, 43 98; Utica Memorial, 27 36. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 50 32; Troy 9th, 26; Troy Mt. Ida Memorial, 5 702; Rye, 50; South East Centre, 7 50; Stamford, 1st, 82 51.

Utica—Booker Covenant, 1st. 13 90; Stambor, 1st

1st, 82 51.

OH10.—Athens—Bristol, 4; Cross Roads, 2; Deerfield, 8 97; McConnellsville, 3 15. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 80; Sandusky 1st, 17 30. Cincinnati Cincinnati 2d, 106 30; Cincinnati Walnut Hills 1st, 58 14; Montgomery, 10 13; Morrow, 14; Pleasant Ridge, 19. Cleveland—Cleveland South, 15; Parma, 2. Columbus—Columbus 1st, 100; Groveport, 2; Lancaster, 1 40; Lithopolis, 3. Dayton—Bethel, 6; Blue Ball, 6; Clifton, 35 76; Dayton 4th, 14 55; Springfield 2d, 40. Huron—Olena, 10; Peru, 7. Lima—Lima Main St., 3 60. Mahoning—Niles, 5. Marion—Marion 1st, 15; West Berlin, 3 10. Maumee—Edgerton, 2. Portsmouth—Decatur, 5; Ironton 1st, 29 75. St. Clairsville—Mt. Pleasant, 22 65; Wegee, 4 16.

Steubenville—Corinth, 7; Long's Run, 5; Oak Ridge, 7 80; Still Fork, 4 50; Wellsville, 34. Wooster—Berlin, 2; Fredericksburg (including 8 from sab-sch.), 17; Holmesville, 8 50; Mt. Eaton, 3. Zanesville—Dresden, 9 45; Madison, 16 65.

Pacific.—Benicia—Bloomfield, 2 60; Tomales, 7.

Los Angeles—Los Alamos, 2; Ojai, 8; Santa Barbara, 18 65. San José—San José 1st, 30.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Bakerstown, 9 30.
Blairsville—Braddock, 11 50; Fairfield, 6. Butler—Harlansburg, 4: Muddy Creek, 4 75; Portersville, 4 05; Unionville, 5. Carlisle—Harrisburg 7th St., 3 07. Chester—Great Valley, 12; Berwyn, 2. Clarion—Beech Woods, 19 31. Erie—Erie Park, 10; Sugar Creek Memorial, 2 29. Huntingdon—Altoona 2d, 46 5; Benlah, 3; Houtzdale, 4. Kittanning—East Union, 3; Freeport, 6 30; Kittanning, 70; Wasbington, 5; West Glade Run, 5. Lackawanna—Brooklyn, 20; Hawley, 4; New Milford, 15; Rev. G. R. Alden, 5. Lehigh—Mahanoy City, John Phillips, Esq., 250; Hawley, 4; New Milford, 15; Rev. G. R. Alden, 5. Crest. Alden, 5. Crest. Stuart Mitchell, D., 10. Philadelphia Chunk, 17 52; Summit Hill, sab-sch. No. 1, 1 90; Summit Hill sab-sch. No. 2, 27 cts. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 39 72; Great Island, 38; Williamsport 2d, 5; Rev. Stuart Mitchell, D., 10. Philadelphia Chural—Philadelphia Oxford, 66 05. Philadelphia North—Chestnut Hill (including 32 from Infant Class), 171; Frankford, 11 31; Germantown 1st, 536 91; Germantown Wakefield, 15; Manayunk, 20; Port Kennedy, 4. Pittsburgh—Bethel, 40 75; Pittsburgh 2d, 17 36; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 35 10; West Elizabeth, 9. Redstone—Mt. Pleasant, 306; Pleasant Unity, 1 25. Shewango—Beaver Falls, 20; Neshannock, 19; New Castle 2d, 17 36; Newport, 5. Washington—Mt. Prospect, 12; Upper Buffalo, 20; Wellsboro'—Beecher Island, 3; Farmington, 3. West Africa—Clay Asbland, 1. Westminster—Bellevue, 3; Centre (including 3 56 from sab-sch.), 18 01; Columbia, 22 91.

Tennessee.—Kingston—Mount Zion, 5. Utah.—Montana—Rev. L. B. Crittenden and wife, 2.

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WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—La Crosse 1st (sab-sch., 1 84), 3 89. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 1055; Oshkosh, 14. Wisconsin River—Madisou 1st, 3071; Prairie du Sac, 15 05.

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# BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

## HELP FOR THE FREEDMEN, OR THEY PERISH.

Never in the history of the Board's work among the freedmen could more be accomplished than at present had the Board the necessary means at its command. Never were there so many promising fields open and ready to be occupied—fields where the harvests are actually perishing for lack of the Lord's reapers to gather them in. A brother from Florida pleads for a preacher and two missionary ladies for Gainesville and the region round about, where there are thousands of negroes and nothing being done for them.

A brother of the southern church, deeply interested in the welfare of

the freedmen, in a letter to us says:

I write to urge upon you the claims of a field with which I am well acquainted, having resided there eight years, viz., Darien, Ga., situated on the seaboard at the mouth of the Altamaha river, sixty miles south of Savannah. I know of no field so favorable every way for your work.

1. Its large colored population. The last census showed a population in Darien of 1800, all colored except 300; and the disproportion is even greater in the county. The explanation is that on the large rice plantations on the river and adjacent islands there were, before emancipation, often hundreds of slaves to one white person.

2. The great religious destitution of these people. A few of them are native Africans; many of them are only one or two generations removed from heathenism; many are very ignorant and superstitious. They have churches of their own, with almost illiterate preachers, whose moral char-

acter is often of the lowest type.

3. A desire for something better on the part of the better class of them. A few are very respectable, excellent people, who earnestly desire to know the truth. The younger ones are being educated and are becoming dissatisfied with their ignorant religious teachers. They want some-

thing better.

4. A Presbyterian nucleus there. I was much interested in these people while there. We have had among them a Sabbath-school for several years which has done good work. We have seven church members, all good people. We have a chapel half completed. They need just the help you can give them—a good mission school, from which with the help of a young licentiate preaching there a colored church could soon be built up. I trust you may give this field a favorable consideration.

The following extracts from a letter written by an elder in the southern church has greatly interested us in this connection, and if we had the means to do so an effort to carry out his suggestion should be made. It is certainly worthy of consideration. He says:

We live among a multitude of negroes. On my plantation there are about seventy. Across the river from me lives Major ——. On his plantation there are as many more. On three places adjoining mine I suppose there are one hundred and fifty. My neighbor, Mr. ——, just above me, has several hundred on his plantation alone. In fact within

a radius of five miles there are several thousand negroes. . . . Our church is without a pastor and we are unable to raise enough to support one. Now what I propose is this: that you send us a man of tact and ability, whom we will employ as pastor or supply for one-half of his time, paying him \$- for his services and furnishing him also a parsonage; and I propose that your Mission Board employ him to devote the rest of his time to the colored people. These people are very ignorant and are practically denied the blessings of the gospel. There cannot be a more promising field for a man of ability and zeal and a true missionary spirit. We will furnish him a home in the midst of this field and will help to support him by employing him for a portion of his time. Does it not look inviting to you for the right sort of man? He must be a man of parts, with a great deal of tact, for this mixed work. We are provincial; we have some unburied prejudices; our ministers say that the colored people will not hear them. I believe therefore for many reasons that a good northern man would do the people of both races more good than a southern man. Some of my neighbors agree with me in these sentiments. It may be a little difficult to start this new departure, but if it can be done I think rich fruits will follow. I am a southern man-I was born and bred here. I am a teacher in a negro Sunday-school, and I know what I say when I tell you that these negroes are in abject need; that they have no intelligent guide, and that if there is a place on earth where an intelligent minister can be the means of doing great good it is just here. He can have as large a hearing as he wants, and he can preach to a people who will go to their graves without hearing the gospel unless something is done. Will it be impossible under these circumstances to find a minister to occupy the field?

One year ago we located a mission among the freedmen in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, which has proved a great success and awakened an increased desire among them for educational privileges for their children. We have just received requests for two other missions to be opened in the territory. Accompanying one of these is a written agreement signed by a number of their influential men, in which they bind themselves to build a school-house and a house for the missionaries to live in if we will send them teachers.

From East Tennessee, too, comes an appeal signed by some twelve colored elders and deacons from two feeble churches, asking for a preacher and teacher; and from Middle Tennessee a good elder writes:

I hope you haven't forgotten us. We have painted up our little church, and though we are poor we will, with the help of a little neigh-

boring church, pay \$120 towards a minister's salary. Please send us one at once.

A poor brother from Bluffton, S. C., writes:

Dear Sir:—We are in great need in this township. We have more than 500 colored children who can't get a school to go to. We look with longing eyes to some one who will enable our poor colored children to know more of our Lord and Saviour. I am sorry to say they are going to ruin for the want of help.

Besides these there are lying before me ten applications for schools in regions where they are sadly needed. The Board has never had so many applications and so many needy and important fields open to it at one time. What shall we do? Already we have been compelled to call a halt in view of a debt that is staring us in the face. Must we decline to enter all these open doors? Would it be right? Will the Lord hold us guiltless in this matter? Do brethren know the sad condition of these people from the midst of whom these appeals come? Yes, they have preachers and churches among them, but they are blind leaders of the blind. They worship they know not what. People in the North can hardly realize to what extent they go in their so-called religious meetings. Take for example a scene described by an intelligent colored man who was an eye-witness:

We attended a meeting where there was a very large congregation. The preacher took his text and straightway began to treat it in a most absurd manner. Within a few minutes he succeeded in extricating himself entirely from it, and plunged in, feet, hands, stentorian voice and all. He had the sympathy of two-thirds of the congregation. A sort of bedlam followed. Some stood, uttering unearthly cries and violently gesticulating at the preacher; women, hatless and otherwise unsightly, with wild cries and wringing hands rushed up and down the aisles; while boisterous amens and loud laughter (called the holy laugh) came from numerous quarters. When the preacher had exhausted himself and settled down upon the sofa, a young woman who had been parading the aisle and shouting for ten or fifteen minutes capped the climax by rushing up into the pulpit. The preacher arose to meet her, and they embraced each other before the whole congregation, amid the almost deafening acclamations of the entire congregation. We left her marching back and forth in the altar. We were thoroughly disgusted. We might say more on this point, but our motives might not be understood.

Another colored minister in North Carolina says in a letter to us:

Were it not for the educational advantages brought here by the churches of the North working among the freedmen, fanaticism would lead the young colored people into heathenism. Bible religious education is the only hope for the young colored people; we will never be able to do much with the old. In this part of the South we must have enlightened Christian education, or heathenism among the colored people

is inevitable. The young are now being corrupted by what are called "praise meetings," "testifying meetings," "resurrection meetings," "the Christian march" and "Holy Ghost meetings." These meetings are altogether different from class-meetings and love feasts held by the same people. Their authority for these assemblages is based on 1 Sam. 4:5, "And when the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again." Shouting and gesticulations are the features of the service. When asked why these meetings, which continue sometimes all night,

are held, they reply. "Oh, we have a good time."

The "Christian march" has for its authority Josh. 6:2, "And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once." After preaching, the congregation assembles in procession outside of the church, two and two-one saint and one sinner standing together-and all follow around the building, one man shouting in imitation of the ram's horn. After this comes the judgment. The row of sinners must stand still, while those in the row of saints pass along, bidding them good-by and entering the church. People, white and black, come distances of miles on the Sabbath to see this show and make sport of it. I am glad to be able to say that although these people carry on this way in their own churches. when I or any other Presbyterian minister preach in their neighborhood they come out in great crowds and behave themselves

A colored missionary under our Board in South Carolina writes:

I preached one Sabbath in "Dark Corner," forty miles from here, and I found it dark in every sense of the word, excepting only the fact that the sun, moon and stars shine there. I will not attempt a description of what I saw and heard in the church in "Dark Corner." Can Africa be worse? No. I do not think it can be.

These people are perishing for lack of knowledge, and perishing in the sight and hearing of the Christian people of this country. Is it a time for the Board to call a halt in its efforts to save these people? Dare the churches permit the Board to do so? It does seem to me that, with such wide-open doors before us, and the cries of the perishing borne to our ears on every breeze that sweeps from these "dark corners," if the Board withholds its aid at this time, it will do so at its peril, and the peril of the Church it represents.

# FROM THE FIELD.

Rev. George Carson, Laurinburg, N. C., writes:

We held a week's meeting at Wilson's Creek last month, during which time the members were greatly revived, and sinners awakened, and many led to cry out "What must I do to be saved?" One was hopefully converted, and joined the church. The following week we commenced a meeting at Chapel Hill, where we were greatly blessed. The meeting continued two weeks, with the church crowded every night and good audiences in the day. I had no one to assist me, and after preaching three or four days and nights I began to think our work was in vain; when one night, just before the hour for service, a man came to my door and, with tears in his eyes, said, "Your text last night reached my heart, and I have found the Saviour." This was great encouragement to me to go on, and before the last week had ended there were seventeen hopeful conversions. Of this number eleven have united with the church, and the others are expected to follow soon.

There are fifteen young colored people from the Indian Territory in course of preparation for usefulness among their race in the Choctaw nation. Of these, eight girls are at Scotia Seminary and five young men at Biddle University. All these young people are poor and need help. Will not our Sabbath-schools and Bible classes put them on whole or part scholarships? Scholarships at Biddle \$100 and at Scotia \$45.

Our missionary at Raleigh, N. C., writes:

We held our communion on the 28th. It was the most refreshing time have I ever experienced. No noise; but the Lord was among us and melted us down. It was easy for me to speak Sabbath night from John 16:31. We held a series of prayer-meetings for a week before communion; one person requested prayer that she might change her way of living, and last night the good work was accomplished. She and her mother are very happy to-day. She has two sisters and one brother, who declare that now they will seek to become acquainted with Christ. The mother professed faith in Christ and joined our church in 1881, when she was seventy years old. She has since worked very hard to undo the black past and bring her children to Christ. This family was reached by house-to-house visitation. Do pray for us that we may become more efficient in this very dark place—dark spiritually.

FROM INDIAN TERRITORY.—One of the teachers in the Pittsburgh mission writes:

We have 67 pupils, and could have 200 if we had room. They are very gentle, polite scholars. Many of them ride from three to nine miles, and the prairie around the school-house is decorated with from seven to thirteen horses and mules, picketed, or quietly grazing "till Mary doth appear."

AN INTERESTING COMMUNION SERVICE.—From the last report of Rev. J. T. H. Waite, at Medway church, Ga., we take the following:

Last Sabbath, the autumnal communion, was a big day and a happy day. We had six accessions to fellowship-one from the Methodist The right of the pulpit was crowded with elders, the left of church. the pulpit was crowded with deacons, the lower floor was crowded with members, the front gallery was crowded with the choir, all members, and the side galleries had many more members, mine the only white face among them all. Service commenced with the old doxology, and oh, how it rolled on high, like mighty thunder! Then the Lord's Prayer repeated by all from the minister's lips, as a parent teaches a child the prayer. Exposition, prayer, short sermon, public reception of new members, their confession, the church's response and the Brotherhood hymn; then collection (\$13.75); lastly, general distribution of papers from the box of Mrs. Asa D. Lord, of Batavia, N. Y.

## RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Olivet, 49 75; Mt. Pleasant, Catawba—Caldwell, 1; Dutchman's Creek, 1;

ATLANTIC.—Allantic—Univet, 49 76; Mt. Pleasant, 5. Catawba—Caldwell, 1; Dutchman's Creek, 1; Hopewell, 1 40; St. Paul, 1 50; Salem Hill, 1 27. Baltimore.—Baltimore—Lafayette Square, 8 14. New Castle—Olivet, 1. Washington City—Washington 6th, Miss'y Soc'y, 15. Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 22 cts.; Rawlins,

3 75.

ILLINOIS.—Cairo—Enfield, 6 75; Shawneetown, 13 50. Chicago—Chicago 1st Ger. sab-sch., 5; Riverside, 36; Oak Park, 38 73. Freeport—Belvidere, 12; Prairie Dell, 5. Mattoon—Prairie Bird, 9; Shelbyville, 14; Tower Hill, 8. Schuyler—Fountain Green, 4. Springfield—Pisgah, 50 cts.; Unity, 30 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 185.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Waveland, 10 20. Logasport—Mishawaka, 50 cts. Muncie—Wabash, 117; Wabash sab-sch., 25. White Water—Richmond, 17, 50

17 50.

10wa,—Council Bluffs—Menlo, 10; Neola, 5. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 4 25; Fairfield, 20 20. Iowa City—Ladora, 4. Waterloo—La Porte City, 6. KANSAS.—Larned—Spearville, 4 88. Neosho—Cha-

nute, 2 05.

KENTUCKY .- Louisville-Central, 12; Walnut St.,

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Le Sueur, 7. St. Paul—Eden Prairie, 4; Minneapolis Westminster sab-sch., 34 38. Winona—Rochester, 5 70.

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth 2d, 6; Madison Aye., 5 50; Elizabeth Westminster, 225; Elizabeth Westminster sab-sch., 47 45; Lower Valley, 5; Plainfield 1st, 4 24. Monmouth—Cream Ridge, 8; Farmingdale, 5. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d, 60 29; Orange Central, 130. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 82 30; Newark High St., 31 28. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 20; Trenton 5th, 4. Newton—Blairstown, 20; Branchville, 10 25; Yellow Frame, 92 cts.

NEW YORK.—Albany—West Troy sab-sch., 11 50; Saratoga Springs 2d, 2 50. Binghamton—Nineveh, 9. Buffalo—Ripley, 3. Cayuga—Auburn Calvary, 7 76; Genoa 1st, 8 50. Chemung—Dundee, 4. Genesee—

Warsaw, 36. Geneva—Geneva 1st, 23 85; Trumansburg, 9. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 29; Haverstraw 1st, 9 25; Milford, 28 cts.; Nyack, 1; Ridgebury, 1. Long Island—Setauket, 10. Nassau—Jamarca, 19 16; Smithtown, 7. New York—First Union, 75; Philips, 18 55; University Place, 184 63. North River—South Amenia, 15 27. Steuben—Corning, 6 18. Syracuse—Amboy, 7; Syracuse 1st, 33 87. Troy—Troy 9th, 10. Utica—Utica 1st, 43 98. Westchester—Katonah 25

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OH10.—Athens—Logan, 5; Pomeroy, 11 05. Belle-fontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 93. Cincinnati — College Hill, 21; Delhi, 4; Morrow, 10. Cleveland—Cleveland South, 15; Parma, 2. Columbus—Blendon, 16 86. Dayton—Dayton Memorial, 15; Springfield 2d, 40. Lina—Shawnesville, 5. Mahoming—Kinsman, 30. Portsmonth—Russellville, 9 57. Steubenville—Long's

PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Fairfield, 2135; Johns-PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Fairfield, 2135; Johnstown sab-sch., 10; Latrobe, 13; Salem, 6 53. Buller—Mt. Nebo, 3; North Washington, 8. Carlisle—Elder St., 5; 7th St., 2 51. Chester—Great Valley, 26. Erie—Jamestown, 3 17. Kritanning—Elder's Ridge, 24; Kittanning, 55. Lehigh—Allen Township, 5; Summit Hill, 3 24; Summit Hill sab-sch., 1 91. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 7 25. Philadelphia Central—North Broad St., 174 84. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 32 16. Shenango—Rev. D. C. Reed, 50. WISCONSIN.—Lake Superior—Sault Ste. Marie, 7. Winnebago—Merrill, 5 12; Marshfield, 4 75.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

"C., Penna.," 4; Rev. Q. L. Young, Cairo, W. Va., 3 04; Rev. J. S. Lord, Laingsburg, Mich., 1; Rev. R. Frame, Chicago, Ill., 5; Mrs. Mary B. Wheeler, New York city, 100; Myron Hurlbut, Arkport, N. Y., 46 cts.; L. B. Crittenden and wife, Central Park, Mon-

Total in November, 1884...... \$2,459 80 Total received since April, 1884 ......\$32,246 39

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# BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

# THE NEW CIRCULAR.

Early in December a circular was prepared and sent out by mail, giving a general view of the Board's work done to that time. It contains some important information beyond that included in the annual report, and makes fuller statement of some matters that have lately been touched in these pages. If any minister who failed to receive a copy, or any reader of this who desires one, will send intimation to such effect to the secretary, 137 Wabash Ave., Chicago, it will have immediate response. With the circular was inclosed an addressed postal card, upon which orders might be returned for any desired number of the circulars and of the Board's annual report. Preparation has been made for a liberal supply of these documents for use in the churches.

February is approved by the General Assembly as the month for the Board's collections. In its first year, receipts hardly began before that month. This year they may be said to have been constant; for they have averaged a little more than one a day. But we expect this tenuous stream, which has lived through the summer, to turn into a moderate torrent as the winter ends. This will surely happen if the people shall only be helped by their pastors to understand the remarkable promise

with which this work is now seen to begin.

The circular asks for a total of \$40,000 for the present year. If that seems a large increase upon the \$13,000 last year received into the general treasury, let it be remembered that last year's income did not allow the Board to meet its appropriations. Five institutions that received less than \$1400 ought to have had \$5000. They ought to have had more; for the Board, its work being new, had voted very sparingly. This year it has voted sparingly again; but it has voted to many more institutions—and it expects to pay. In some cases its appropriations have been far short of the claims of the applicant; in these cases it hopes to do better than its word. Besides, when the circular was printed and now, as these words are written, new applications are awaiting action, some of them apparently of the first importance. The circular speaks of twenty probable recipients of aid. It may be necessary to aid a greater number. Is it not a proof of the Board's prudence that with this large and healthy work upon its hands, it proposes to do it within the limits of \$40,000?

# "BUT WHAT WILL THIS GROW TO?"

Asks some reader. "Thirteen thousand dollars the first year, three times that the second, three times that the third; and so on." No;

there is no reasonable expectation of that sort. The present increase of applications comes largely from existing institutions, and does not prove any enthusiastic advance upon new fields. The list of existing institutions that have a claim to the Church's help is limited, and is little likely to furnish any such increase of demand next year as it has furnished this. Of course the Board's work and its need of means will grow; but it will grow within limits, and under careful watching both of the Board and of the Church.

# THE CIRCULAR ANSWERS TWO QUESTIONS WITH FACTS.

- 1. Whether the newer communities, having a denomination to help them, are not likely to sit still, and to suffer the Board to build their colleges and academies. Facts answer with ten new properties in the right places, into which the Board has not put a dollar, which together are worth nearly half a million, and are all secured by their local originators to the Church's work of education.
- 2. Whether prudent holders of wealth, without whom no large movements for learning succeed, will not stand aloof from this immense undertaking. Facts show the Board to be the agent of a long list of liberal deeds which no one dreamed of as so soon to come. And upon this point the circular already requires an appendix.

# A WORD TO HEARTY FRIENDS.

It is one thing to print telling facts, it is another thing to get them read. If every pastor knew what you know of this vigorous young work, our needed income would be secure. Then let the men who know the facts talk about them, and especially where ministers meet. We have told you good news; please tell it again.

# RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN NOVEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.— Fadkin—Salisbury, 60
Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Lafayette Sq.
10. New Castle-Elkton, 10; Olivet, 2. 22 00
COLORADO, -Boulder - Valmont, 25 cts. Pueblo-
San Rafael, 15 30; San Rafael sab-sch., 5 01. 20 56
Illinois.—Bloomington—Danville, 23 50, Cairo—
Enfield, 5. Freeport-Winnebago 1st, 13. 41 50
Iowa.—Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 9 19
MISSOURI.—Platte-Hackberry, 1; New Point, 2 80
Rosendale, 4; Savannah, 2 40.
NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Beatrice, 5; Salem, 4
9 00
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Westminster
73. New Brunswick-Trenton 2d, 8. Newton-Green
wich, 5. 86 00
NEW YORK Albany - Saratoga Springs 2d, 3
Brooklyn-Brooklyn Green Ave., 12 26. Buffalo-
Silver Creek, 5. Geneva-Seneca Falls 1st, 20; Tru-
mansburg 1st, 4. Hudson-Palisades, 8 50. 52 76
OHIO Athens - Gallipolis 1st, 10. Cleveland - Par
ma, 1. 11 00
Pacific.—San José—San José 1st, 11 28
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Bakerstown, 9. Butler
-Mt. Nebo, 3. Carlisle-Carlisle 2d, 35 54. Hunt

ingdon—Penfield, 2. Kittanning — Washington, 6. Washington—Cross Creek, 15. Wellsboro's—Lawrence-ville, 5. 75 54
TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Madisonville, 3; Mt. Zion, 3. 6 00

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#### PERSONAL.

Rev. R. Frame, 5; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1; "C., Penn.," 760; Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick, last installment of a special gift of 7500 to the building fund of Pierre University, Dak., 2500; and from the same estate, special gift to Park College, Mo., for the purchase of land, 4000....

6513 50

Total receipts for November, 1884...... 6869 09

Total receipts from May 1, 1884....... \$16,034 09

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# ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To December 1, 1884.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED. Rev. Martin F. Hollister and the Sixth Church of Newark, N. J., by the Presbytery of Newark, Nov. 24, 1884.

CALLS ACCEPTED

Rev. C. A. Brewster to the church of Cape May, Rev. Samuel Conn, D.D., to the church of Beverly, N. J.

Rev. Lyman E. Hanna to the church of Wickes, Moutana

Rev. Albert D. Mays to the First African Church f Philadelphia. Rev. Algernon Marcellus to the church of At-

Rev. S. C. McElroy to the Bethany Centre Church,

Rev. B. M. Price to the church at Alliance, Ohio. Rev. John Rutherford to the church of Apala-chin, N. Y.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Mr. George W. Borden was ordained by the Presbytery of Nebraska City, Oct. 23, 1884.

Mr. Wm. F. Brooks was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Chester, Nov. 14, 1884.

Rev. Arthur Judson Brown was installed pastor of the First Church in Oak Park, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Nov. 6, 1884.

Rev. Marcus A. Brownson was installed pastor of the First Church of Camden, N. J., by the Presby-tery of West Jersey, Nov. 13, 1884.

Rev. Robert E. Campbell was installed pastor of the First Church of Florida, N. Y., by the Presby-lery of Hudson, Oct. 7, 1884.

Rev. Thomas S. Davis was installed pastor of the Hopewell Church, Neb., by the Presbytery of Nebraska City, Oct. 31, 1884.

Rev. J. Clayton Garver was installed pastor of the churches of Penfield and Winterburn, Pa., by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, Oct. 20, 1884.

Rev. Abraham S. Gardiner was installed pastor of the church of Milford, Pa., by the Presbytery of Hudson, Oct. 27, 1884

Mr. Caspar R. Gregory was ordained and installed pastor of the Memorial Church of Wilkesbarre, Pa. by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Nov. 11, 1831.

Rev. T. S. Hamlin was installed pastor of the Mount Auburn Church, Cincinnati, O., by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1884.

Rev. John Lowrey was installed pastor of the church of Hackettstown, N. J., by the Presbytery of Newton, Nov. 19, 1884.

Rev. A. D. Madeira, D.D., was installed pastor of the church at Mount Kisco, N. Y., by the Presby-tery of Westchester, Nov. 6, 1884.

Rev. Russell A. McKinley was installed pastor of the church of Clearfield, Pa., by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, Oct. 23, 1884.

Rev. H. G. Miller was installed pastor of the Church of the Covenant in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Oct. 14, 1884.

Mr. John A. Muir was ordained and installed pastor of the church at Newton, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Nov. 2, 1884.

Rev. Samuel H. Murphy was installed pastor of the church at Chatfield, Minn., by the Presbytery of Winona, Nov. II, 1884. Rev. E. B. Raffensperger, D.D., was installed pas-tor of the church of Muncy, Pa., by the Presbytery of Northumberland, Nov. I8, 1884.

Rev. Spiko Rederus was installed pastor of Ebe-uezer Church, Greenleafton, Minn., by the Pres-bytery of Winona, Nov.18, 1884.

Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds was installed pastor of the church of Winnebago City, Minn., by the Presbytery of Mankato, Nov. 11, 1884.

Rev. Wm. A. Rice was installed pastor of the First Church of Canandaigua, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Lyons, Oct. 28, 1884.

Rev. John Service was installed pastor of the church of Otisville, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Hudson, Nov. 19, 1884.

Mr. Alfred T. Vail was ordained and installed pastor of the churches of Dexter and Brownville, N Y., by the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, Oct. 17, 1884. Rev. Fenwick T. Williams was installed pastor of the church of Monticello, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Hudson, Sept. 30, 1884.

#### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. John C. Bliss, D.D., from Plainfield, N. J., to 243 S. 13th St., Philadelphia.
Rev. Herman Borgers from Greenwood to New Amsterdam, La Crosse Co., Wis.
Rev. R. P. Boyd from Princeton, N. J., to Greene, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Rev. Lewis F. Brown from Princeton, N. J., to Durlach, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Rev. J. C. Campbell from Princeton, N. J., to Slatington, Pa.
Rev. William S. P. Cochran from Alleghenylos

Slatington, Pa. Rev. William S.

Slatington, Pa.
Rev. William S. P. Cochran from Allegheny to
Vanceport, Allegheny Co., Pa.
Rev. James B. Clark from Princeton, N J., to
New London, Chester Co., Pa.
Rev. Samuel F. Colt from La Porte to Wysox,
Bradford Co., Pa.
Rev. H. T. Ford from Philadelphia, Pa.. to 50
Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Rev. R. H. Fulton from Belfield to Richardton,
D. T.

Rev. A. F. Hale, D.D., from 1334 Chestnut St. to 4524 Paul St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. A. F. Hale from Junction City, Kansas, to Warren, Ills. Rev. J. W. Hanna from Avondale to Emporia,

Kansas. Rev. Lyman E. Hanna from Livingstou to Wickes, Mont. Rev. George F. Hickmau from Washington to

Marietta, Pa

Marietta, Pa.
Rev. O. A. Hills from 10 College Building to P. O.
Box 517, Cinclinnati, O.
Rev. John Irwin from Miuneapolis, Minn., to P.
O. Box 2010 New York city.
Rev. John Irwin from Turtle Lake to Shell Lake,

Wis.
Rev. J. B. Kolb from Princeton, N. J., to Shenandoah, Pa.
Rev. S. P. Linn from Evansvillet Carlisle, Ind.
Rev. T. A. McCurdy, D.D., from Wooster, Ohio.
to 1014 Second Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. H. A. Marshall from Dayton, Ohio, to Chicago, Ills.
Rev. J. A. Mult. from Dayton, Ohio, to Chi-

cago, Ills.
Rev. J. A. Mulr from Princeton, N. J., to Bald
Mount, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
Rev. C. Moore from Homer City to Brady, Indiana Co., Pa.
Rev. H. C. Mullan from Smithville to Elvaston,
Hancock Co., Ills.
Rev. N. Neerken from Clifton, Kansas, to Sanders P. O., Cherokee Nation.
Rev. J. C. Oliver from Academic to Tidioute, Pa.
The address of Rev. M. R. Paradis is Farmer
City. Ills.

Rev. J. C. Oliver from Academic to Tidioute, Pa. The address of Rev. M. R. Paradis is Farmer City, Ills. Rev. A. H. Parks from Brownstown to Troy, Ills. Rev. B. M. Price from Millport to Alliance, Ohio. Rev. J. P. Richardson from Sodus to Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y. Rev. Wm. M. Robinson from Winthrop to Nugent, Linn Co., Iowa. Rev. C. Smith from Washington, Minn., to Pine Creek, Iowa. Rev. A. W. Sproull's address is Jacksonville, Florida.

Florida

Florida.

Rev. A. C. Stark from Dubuque to Centralia, Dubuque Co., Iowa.

Rev. M. D. A. Steen from Gunnisou to Black
Hawk, Colo.

Rev. Silas H. Thompson from Holbrook, N. Y.,
to Table Rock, Pawnee Co., Neb.

Rev. E. M. Toof from Decatur to Traverse City,

Mich.
Rev. Lewis R. Webber from Martinsburgh to
Turin, New York.

Rev. Joseph Mahon, of the Presbytery of Carlisle, at Shippensburgh, Pa., Nov. 2, 1884, in his 80th year.

Rev. Samuel Harrison, M.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Nov. 18, 1884, in the 54th year of his age.

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General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Home Missions,—to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York." Board of Foreign Missions,-to "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.'

Board of Church Erection,—to "The Board of Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated May 5th, 1871, by the Legislature of the State of New York."

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Board on Freedmen,-to "The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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Sustentation is not incorporated. Bequests for its treasury should be made to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for Sustentation."

The Permanent Committee on Temperance is not incorporated. Bequests for it should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the Permanent Committee on Temperance."

N. B .- If Real Estate be given by will, let it be carefully described.

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once done and acted upon as it should be, the treasury of the Church will be full to overflowing.

There must be a time for giving as well as a definite sum to give. There is a deal of advantage in periodicity. A day should be set apart for the gathering of funds to advance the Lord's work. Hundreds of our churches take up a collection for Home and Foreign Missions on a given Sabbath; but if that Sabbath should be stormy, there is no other opportunity afforded the people for a whole year to aid that object. The writer presented the cause of Home Missions to one of our wealthy churches, a few weeks ago, on a very disagreeable day. Many of the giving men and women were absent; but, to our great joy, the pastor said from the pulpit that he "would see that every man, woman and child should have an opportunity to aid in the evangelization of our land." We know that the late Dr. Adams, of the Madison Square Church, often put off taking up a collection for Home and Foreign Missions until there was a pleasant Sabbath, in order that all might have an opportunity to give. It would be a great advantage to our cause if every one were afforded such an opportunity. It is true that Christians ought to seek it; but they do not always, and hence the pastor and session should see that it is afforded them. It matters not what system is adopted for this purpose, provided it accomplishes the end.

"Giving," says the writer already quoted, "spiritualizes a man. It detaches the soul from the material and temporary, and allies it with the spiritual and eternal. It connects the whole of life with God and his service. It sanctifies labor. It makes man's life a walk with God."

The Board of Home Missions has never been in greater need of funds than to-day. Calls come to us from all parts of the land for the preacher or the missionary teacher—often for both. Shall we turn a deaf ear to these? Shall we disregard the leadings of Providence? Must we assign as a reason for not going forward with our great work, that the people will not contribute the necessary funds, or that the cause is not urged as it should be upon the attention of giving men and women?

# CARSON, IOWA. A YEAR OF GROWTH.

REV. O. A. ELLIOTT.

In making my last quarterly report of the past year in this field, I enclose you receipt for \$100 for this quarter, paid to me by the field; so that instead of drawing \$400 this year we will only draw \$300. This hundred was raised at school-house appointments.

The work is moving on encouragingly in the field. Our new church building is almost completed, and we hope to enter it next month and organize a Sunday-school. Have been working in Union school.

Wis.

Our audiences are as good as usual—full houses in the morning, and frequently crowded at night. Have money for our church building all raised, but lack a little to seat and heat it. Have raised during the year for salary, incidentals and building purposes about \$2700, and most of this paid by our own people.

We commenced the year with 13 members on the roll, and only 10 of them on the field. We have received during the year by letter 47, by examination 58 in Carson, and at Sharon 17 on examination and 6 by

letter, in all 128.

A new church has been organized at Sharon of 23 members.

# A CORRECTION.

Editors Monthly Record:—Allow me a paragraph to say in justice to one of our veteran ministers in Kentucky, Rev. S. Williams of Elizabethtown, that it was not my thought (in the last *Record*) to disparage the work he has done at Hodgensville in this state. He has labored long with the people, in season and out of season. He has given them the gospel, when but for his services they must have gone without it, for which labor the people hold him in high esteem.

Yours etc.,

Rev. H. A. Harlow, 1st and 2d Rockland and Rev. J. Kolb. Wheatland Ger.,

S. E. WISHARD, Synodical Missionary.

# HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER, 1884.

Purvis,	N. Y.	Rev. Thos. McNinch, Hitchcock & Crandon,	Dak.
Rev. J. H. Pollock, East Lake George, Bay		Rev. W. S. Peterson, Synodical Missionary,	6.
Roads and French Mountain Mission,	6.6	Rev. M. Bowman, St. Lawrence and Wes-	
Rev. Wm. D. Robeson, Princeton, Wither-		sington,	66
spoon St.,	N. J.	Rev. J. W. Dickey, Keystone,	1.6
Rev. B. Smith, Lafayette,	66	Rev. J. J. Thompson, Montrose and Canistota,	16
Rev. John Kerr, Natrona,	Pa.	Rev. C. H. Purmort, Lincoln 1st and Canton,	6.
Rev. John Merriam, Bennett,	66	Rev. S. G. Anderson, Tracy,	Minn.
Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., St. Mary's Shiloh,	6.6	Rev. G. F. McAfee, Synodical Missionary,	
Rev. P. Rizer, Federaldsburg and Bridgeville,	Md.	Rev. J. Crozier, Taylor's Falls and St. Croix	
Rev. C. C. Thorne, Ravenswood,	Fla.	Falls,	6.6
Rev. J. S. Beekman, Wealaka, Nashua and sta-			Iowa.
tions,	66	Rev. T. S. Bailey, Synodical Missionary,	44
Rev. J. K. Wright, Welchton,	64	Rev. G. H. Chatterton, Elwood and Delmar.	4.6
Rev. N. L. Bachman, Synodical Missionary,	Tenn.	Rev. W. C. Cort, Leon,	46
Rev. G. Fraser, D.D., Olivet, New Castle and		Rev. Alex. Scott, Russell,	4.6
Campbellsburg,	Ky.	Rev. C. E. Schaible, Farley and Epworth,	6.6
Rev. A. B. Brice, D.D., Greenfield and Green		Rev. W. M. Robinson, Nugent, Zion & stations,	6.6
Castle,	Ohio.	Rev. A. Mackey, Mariposa and Laurel,	64
Rev. S. S. Aikman, Berlin and Genoa,	44	Rev. W. P. Braddock, Corydon & Humeston,	5.4
Rev. T. W. McCoy, Salem,	Ind.	Rev. D. Blakely, Steamboat Rock and Point	
Rev. D. Van Dyke, Evansville 1st Ave.,	64	Pleasant,	4.6
Rev. L. Marshall, Lebanon,	Ill.	Rev. J. G. Tate, Wood River and Shelton,	Neb.
Rev. C. S. Armstrong, D.D., Synodical Mis-		Rev. G. T. Crissman, Synodical Missionary,	6.6
sionary,	44	Rev. D. W. Rosenkrans, Hainesville, Black	
Rev. L. Haworth, Evangelist,	44	Bird and Omarel,	44
Rev. P. C. Thyboldt, Paxton,	66	Rev. L. T. Burbank, Burr Oak and Broken	
Rev. A. H. Parks, Shobonier,	44	Bow,	+6
Rev. W. H. Ilsley, Elgin,	66	Rev. Theo. Hunter, Ord City,	6.6
Rev. E. G. Bryant, East Jordan,	Mich.	Rev. J. C. Irwin, Fullerton,	6.6
Rev. N. Currie, Knox, St. Thomas & Benton,	64	Rev. M. L. Milford, Firth and Hickman,	6.6
Rev. W. H. Hoffman, Evart,	64	Rev. S. C. Dickey, Auburn 1st,	66
Rev. E. Jamieson, Dimondale,	66	Rev. C. H. Brouillette, Alexandria,	•6
Rev. G. F. Chipperfield, Battle Creek,	66	Rev. O. B. Thayer, Staplehurst and Tamora,	6.6
Rev. P. A. McMartin, Bad Axe, Bingham and		Rev. J. W. Fulton, Falls City,	66
Verona,	66	Rev. G. W. Goodale, Hebron,	66
Rev. W. V. Chapin, Chetek and Rice Lake,	Wis.	Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Ponca,	66
Rev. J. C. Caldwell, La Crosse North,	44	Rev. W. W. Harsha, D.D., Bellevue,	"
Rev. H. M. Perkins, Iron River Township		Rev. J. A. Lewis, Blair,	66
and Stambaugh,	Mich.	Rev. J. P. Black, Craig and Belle Centre,	66
Rev. J. Tenney, Horicon,	Wis.	Rev. T. R. Easterday, Neosho and Westminster,	Mo.

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Rev. B. T. McClelland, Brownwood, Rev. H. S. Little, D. D., Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. Giffin, Lampasas, Rev. A. M. Shaw, Decatur and Chapel Hill, Rev. J. G. Cowden, Highland, Phys. J. G. Ster. Black B. Stell. R v. G. T. Thompson, Ash Grove and Lockwood, Mo. W. H. Day, Birdseye Ridge and Sedgwick, A. O. Penniman, Ironton, E. v. H. P. Wilson, Axtell, Baileyville and sta-Rev. J. G. Cowden, Highland, Rev. M. D. A. Steen, Black Hawk, Rev. E. M. Knox, Malad City, Rev. E. J. Groeneveld, Deer Lodge, Rev. G. McV. Fisher, Missonla, Rev. W. O. Forbes, Albina, Rev. J. A. Hanna, Union Ridge, Woodland and La Camas, Rev. R. W. Hill, Synodical Missionary, Rev. R. W. Hill, Synodical Missionary, Rev. D. D. Allen, Big Bend, R v B F Haviland, Klugman, R v B C McEircy, Galva and Roxbury, E v W. T. Hall, Richmond and Princeton, R v. James Wibson, Yates Centre & Toronto, R v. James Wibson, Yates Centre & Toronto, R v. James Wibson, Osborne and Rose Rev C. H. Bruce, At bison,
Rev C. H. Bruce, At bison,
Rev A. Sterrett, Kansas City,
Rev. A. Sanson, Muscogee, Ind. Ter

# RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN DECEMBER, 1884

Baltimert.—Baltimore—Baltimore 12th, 25; Bonndary Ave., 11. D. Harvey, 175; Brown Memorial, 14e; Emmittsburg sab-sch., 11 47), 51 47; Taney Town, 49. New Castle—Drawyer's, 10 05; Green Hill Isab-sch., 25, 79; New Castle. 212 60. Washington Assembly sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 70, 160; Western (Y. P. Miss. Soc., 45), 105 31.

Columnation—Baltimore—Rawlins sab-sch., 4 10. Dentro-Golden Isab-sch., 7, 21. Denver—Westminster, 470. Pueblo—Bessemer Immannel, 7 36; Mesa (sab-la, 7), 15; Trinidal 1st, 13 50. 65 66.

Columnat.—Oregon—Octorara, 5. Puget Sound—Sin Juan Island, 10; Taconin, 13; Vancouver, 5.

DAK TA.—Aberdeen—Ellendale, 5. Central Dakota
Inana, 1 50; Forestburg, 1 25; Woonsocket, 8.

\*\*uthern Dakota—Parker, 3 23; Scotland, 11; Union

8 uthern Dakota—Parker, 3 '23; Scotland, 11; Union Centre, 2.
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1LLIN 18.—Alton—Blair, 2 20; Carlyle, 6; Jerseyville, 48 50. Bloomington—Clat.worth, 9 20; Pontac, 16; Wenonn, 5 50; Wellington, 1 71. Cairo—All indale, 1 50; Anna, 12; Cairo, 12; Carbondale, 25; Enahty, 3 15; Friendsville, 6 10; Gahun, 3; Golda, 6; Nashville sab-sch., 1 25). 12 50; Tanaroa, 1 30; Wabash, 3 50. Chicago—Anstin. 2 45; Chicago—La, 260; Westminster, 10; Deerfield, 2; Half Day, 2; Ivile Park 18t, in part, 168–51; Johet 18t, 15–26; Like Forest 18t, addl., 50; Peotone, 29; Waukegan, 21, Will tsab-sch., 3), 13; Willington, 12 40. Freeport 3d Ger. (sab-sch., 7 50), 12 50; 1st, 50; 21, 23; Elizabeth, 6; Galena Ger. (sab-sch., 4), 16–50; Hanover, 27; Rockford Westminster, 32 97; Scales M and, 3 58; Warren, 7 11; Willow Creek sab-sch., 40. Muttoon—Casey sab-sch., 1 25; Kansas, 35; Noga, 5 67; Oakland, 2. Ottavan—Anrora, 24; Mendala, 30–50; Oswego, 1 50; Rochelle, 18; Union Grove, Peoria—Canton. 6 49; Delavan, 20 84; Knoxville, 11 30; Lewistown, 33–75; Peoria 2d, 65–63; Prospect, 2. Rock River—Benala, 4; Edgington, 42; Hamlet, Norwood, 77–00; Pleasant Ridge, 3; Princeton, 18 7; Rock Island Central, 15; Spring Valley, 2–25. Surgine Ridd—Churlam, 5 50; Iristmas offering, 25. Surgine Ridd—Chur

s Norwood, 77 00; Pleasant Ridge, 3; Princeton, 41 87; Rock Island Central, 15; Spring Valley, 2 25. Shugher—Brooklyn, 1; Camp Creek (sab-sch., 6), 28; Nonmonth, 45; Mt. Sterling, Christmas offering, 25. Springheld—Chatham, 5 52; Irish Grove, 5; Pr gah, 5 78; Sweet Water, 6; Unity, 2 40; Rev. W. I. Tarbet and wife, 3 85.

I Neirska.—Cranefordsville—Frankfort sab-sch., 7 05; Lad ga, 12 16; Waveland, 15 39. Fort Wayne—Huntanton, 7 od; Pierceton, 3; Troy, 2. Indianapolis—Hopewell sab-sch., 7 50; Ladianapolis—Hopewell sab-sch., 7 50; Indianapolis 2d, 93 95; Tabernach, 12; 12th, 7 50. Legansport—Bethel, 8; Beth-lahum, 3 82, La Porte, 80 45; Mt. Zion, 2 10; Rochster, 4 20; Valparadso, 10 75; West Union, 4 40. Manciec Cutre Grove, 2; Hopewell, 5; Noblesville, 20; Tipton, 4; Wabash, 4 84. New Albany—Bethlenem, 1 30. Vincennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 10 30; Terre Haute Central (sab-sch., 10), 55 75. White Water—Anrora, 13 70; Bath, 4; Brookville, 14; Cambridge City, 2; Connersville Ger., 8; Metamora, 6; Shalbyville Ger., 10.

I wa — Cedar Ropids—Cedar Rapids 1st Hope Lept Isabsech, 25, 80. Council Buffs—Adaur, 550; Allante 6 03; Andulon, 3; Cherinda, 55; Griswold, 45; Guthel Centre, 7; Logan, 7 50; Marne, 6; Siduey, 12; Walnut, 12. Des Moines—Allerton, 4; Cory-

don, 5; English 1st, 2 75; Garden Grove, 10; Indianola, 21; Knoxville, 8; Laurel, 3; Leighton, 7 90; Leon, 5; Lineville, 3; Lucas, 2 50; Medora, 5 15; Moulton, 2 55; Olivet, 3; Perry, 5; Uniouville, 3; White Oak, 2 50. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 7; Dyersville, 3; Engersh, 10; Vactor, 50; Uniouville, 3; Chapter, 10; Chapt

Moulton, 2 55; Olivet, 3; Perry, 5; Unionville, 3; White Oak, 2 50. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 7; Dyers-ville, 3; Epworth, 10; Farley, 4 50; Hazleton, 2; Independence Ger., 10; Lansing Ger., 10; McGregor, 5; Manchester, 10; Pine Creek, 10; Pleasant Grove, 4; Fort Dodge—Carroll, 10; Fort Dodge (sab-sch., 9 24), 78 20; Odelbot, 7. Iowa—Mt. Pleasant Ger., 13 50; Union, 17 70. Iowa—Mt. Pleasant Ger., 3; Tipton (sab-sch., 11 24), 33 55. Waterloo—Tama City, 6 47; Toledo, 4.

Kansas.—Emporia—Belle Plaine, 8; Burlington, 10; Peabody, 17 50; Wichita, 13 50. Highland—Atchison, 13; Axtel, 2 43; Troy, 7 70; Wathena, 50 cts.; Two Stations, 10. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 10 67; Little River, 3 65. Larned—Arlington, 5 20; Ellinwood, 3 75; Kingman, 7 30; McPherson, 30. Noosho—Cherokee, 9 28; Fairview, 3 55; Fort Scott, 23 10; Moran. 3 45; Osage 1st, 6; Somerest, 4; Wer City, 5; Yates Centre, 7 83. Osborne—Norton, 4; Oberlin, 14; Osborne, 7; Rose Valley, 3. Solomen—Cawker, 4; Fountain, 8; Glasco, 8; Glen Elder, 1 25; Mt. Pleasant, 13 65; Saltville, 3 25; Rev. Samuel Ward, 2 50. Topeka—Armourdale Central, 4 96; Bethel, 7; Edgerton (sab-sch., 4), 8; Gardner, 10 70; North Topeka, 8; Perry, 5 07; Topeka 1st, 53 61; Watsurnsa, 10. Salt 40; North Menocial, 52, Oliver, 55; Orcastors of the property of th

pcka, 8; Peiry, 5 07; Topeka 1st, 53 61; Wakarinsa, 10.

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Kentucky.—Louisville—Louisville Warren Memorial, 53 72; Olivet, 5 65; Owensboro', 90; Pewee Valley, 9. Transylvania—Harmony, 6.

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Michicax.—Detroit—Detroit Memorial W. M. Soc., 50; Union, 36 90; Pontiac, 36 39; Wyandotte, 17.

Grand Rapids.—Big Rapids Westminster, 22. Kalamazoo.—Edwardsburg, 12 50; Schoolcraft, 15; Rev. J.

A. Ranney, 3. Lansing — Delhi, 15; Lansing 1st, 64 68; Franklin St. W. M. Soc., 10. Monroe—Tecumseh, 100. Saginaw.—Bingham, 5; Corunna, 15; Emerson, 6; Ithaca, 2 18; Lafayette, 2; Midland City, 5; Verona, 5; West Bay City, 24 66.

Minnesota.—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 25; Lake Crystal, 5; Madelia, 5; Mankato (W. M. Soc., 21 39), 92 08. Pembina.—Neche, 5; Tyner, 5. Northern Pacific — Fargo, 31; Lisbon, 5; Qnincy, 10 26. Red River.—Knox, 13 75; Western, 6 54; Lawrence, 3 65. R Paul.—Cloquet, 5; Minneapolis 1st, 223 36; Bethlehem, 10; Franklin Ave., 11; Westminster sab-sch, 44; Oak Grove, 4; Olivet, 3; St. Cloud, 3 70; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 93 70; Honse of Hope, 79 87. Winona—Claremont, 18; Rochester, 27; Winona, Ger. 40.

Missourt.—Ozark.—Joplin, 5. Pulmyra—Glass

Missouri. — Ozark — Joplin, 5. Palmyra — Glass Town, 2 50. Platte—Parkville, 12; Rockport, 8 65; Union, 3 66; Union Star, 3; Westboro', 5 30. St. Louis—Pleasant Hill, 12; St. Louis 2d Ger., 4. 56 11. NeBraska.—Hastings.—Hansen, 4 50; Superior, 5. Kearney—Apple Creek, 2; Black Bird, 4; Burr Oak, 7 50; Greeley, 1 50; Hainesville, 4 50; Red Bird, 1. Nebraska Cdy—Hubbell, 8; Lincoln, 15 80; Nebraska City, 17; Pawnee City, 8 24; Seward sab-sch., 6. Omaha—Blair, 7; Craig, 81 25; Daily Branch, 5; Tekamah, 7; West Union, 5.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Busking Ridge (sab-sch., 40), 175; Elizabeth 1st, 250 56; Perth Amboy, 30; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 650; Pluckamin (sab-sch.,

16 58), 31 43; Roselle sab-sch., 30 88. Jersey Cty—Passaic, add'l, 1; Paterson 1st, 100. Monmouth—Asbury Park, 15; Burlington, 96 27; Cream Ridge, 8; Farmingdale, 20; Freehold 1st, 51 04; Manasquan, 18; Mt. Holly, 35 94; Tennent, 36 25. Morris and Orange—Boonton, 40; Chathaun, add'l, 4; Madison, 17 35; Mendham 1st. 10; Morristown Sonth St., 651 48; Mt. Olive, 17 24; Rockaway, 105; Sonth Orange, 86 42. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, a lady, 25; Montelair (M. C. C., 36 62), 493 49; Newark 1st M. C. C., 30 50; 2d, 39 78; Central, 104 13; Sonth Park (M. C. C., 22 65), 342 34; Woodside, 25. New Brunswick — Ewing, 49 12; Lawrence, 58; Trenton 4th, 165; Prospect 8t., 168 61. Newton—Belvidere 1st, 5 69; 2d, 36 32; Hackettstown (sab-sch., 35), 85; Stillwater (Miss. Band Home Builders, 16), 29. West Jersey—Camden 2d, 25; Cedarville 1st, 32 42; Hammonton sab-sch., 30 87; Salem, 62 95; Vineland, 25.

Stillwater (Miss. Band Home Builders, 16), 29. West Jersey—Camden 2d, 25; Cedarville 1st, 32.42; Hammonton sab-sch, 30.87; Salem, 62.95; Vineland, 25.

New York.—Albany—Albany West End, 7; Amsterdam 2d, 150; Ballston Spa, 19; Kingsboro', 25; Mariaville, 7; Stephentown, 13; West Milton, 3. Bingkamton—Coventry 2d, 32.50; Deposit, 27.34; Waverly, 96. Boston—Bedford, 16; Londonderry, 570; Windham, 38. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Fort Green, 18.50; Greene Ave. sab-sch... 6.75; Lafayette Ave., add'l, 251.01; Memorial, 115.84; Throop Ave., 47.19; Trinity, 10; Westminster, 319. Buffalo—East Hamburg, 5.63; Glenwood, 5. Cunuga—Auburn 1st, 495.46; Central (sab-sch. 10.17), 79.65; Aurora, 87.70; Port Byron, 16. Champlain—Mooers, 7.12; Plattsburg, 35.64. Chemung—Horse Heads, 20.30. Genesee—Batavia, add'l, 10; Bergen, 20; Castile, 50; Corfu, 10; Pike, 20; Warsaw, 236. Genesee Valley—Allegany, 10; Olean Y. L. M. Soc., 15.86. Geneva—Geneva 1st, 52.14; Phelps, 38.65; Seneca, 62; Seneca Falls, 75; Waterloo, 85; West Fayette, 7. Hudson—Cochecton, 9; Goodwill, 10.12; Goshen sab-sch., 50; Hamptonburg, 5; Haveetsraw Central and sab-sch., 35; Middletown 2d, 8.77; Ramapo, 60; Ridgebury, 2; Washingtonville 1st, 25; Rev. 8. Murdoch, 5. Long Island—Bridgelampton, 38; Cutchlogue, by Miss F. W. Loew, 6; Middletown, 11.09; Shelter Island, 6.66. Lyons—East Palmyra, 22.81. Nassau—Bellmore, 5. New Tork—New York Brick, add'l, 600; Canal St., 42.09; 5th Ave., 17.451.47; 14th St., add'l, 5; Harlem, 92.35; North, 100; Washington Heights, 34. Nitgara—Lockport 1st sab sch., 62.50; Lyndovville, 14; Medina, 81. North River—Marlborough, 33; Ponghkeepsie, 15.97; Smithfield, 20. Ortego—Cooperstown, 57.02; Hobart, 17.50; Oneonta, 45; Unadilla, 2. Rochester—Chili, 30; Groveland, 11.50; Lima (sab-sch., 15), 34.27; Livonia (S. G. Woodruff, 20), 45; Mt. Morris, a balance, 1.25; Rochester Brick, 200; Central sab-sch., 30; St. Peter's, 60; North, 20. Sk. Lawrence—De Kallo, 5; by Racuse 1st Ward sab-sch., 16, 24.79; Poneda, 50; St. Lawrence, 4; Sandy Hill, 15.25; Stillwat

Richwood, 4; Trenton, 5; York, 6. Maumee—Defiance, 18 61; Napoleon, 5; Toledo Ist, 37 76. Portsmouth—Felicity, 4 73; Ironton W. M. Soc'y, 100; Sardy Spring, 7 50. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 24, 24; Buffalo, 21; Morristown, 5 12; Nottingham, 87 55; Rock Hill, 1; Wegee, 3; West Brooklyn, 5 50; Wheeling Valley sab-sch., 7 20. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 20; Beech Spring, 25; Carrolton, 28; East Springfield, 5 56; Hopedale, 10; Island Creek, 23; New Puiladelphia, 11; Pleasant Hill, from Miss Kate A. Carr, 5; Toronto, 5; Yellow Creek, 12 25. Wooster—Clear Fork, 5 25; Savannah, 2; Wooster Westtininster, 45 72. Zanesville—Graville, 41 53; Homer, 4; Jefferson, 10; Keene, 6; Newark Salem Ger., 4 09. 2220 91

5; Toronto, 5; Yellow Creek, 12 25. Wooster—Clear Fork, 5 25; Savannab, 2; Wooster Westminster, 45 72. Zanesville—Granville, 41 53; Homer, 4; Jefferson, 10; Keene, 6; Newark Salem Ger., 4 09. 2220 91
PAGUIC.—Benicia—Davisville, 20. San Francisco—San Francisco Larkin St., 4; Westminster (sab-sch, 6 75), 52 60. San José—Rev. J. B. Warren, 10. 86 60
PENNSTLYANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 2d, 10 35; Central, 97 75; North, 303 14; Cross Roads, 11 32; Emsworth, 19; Fairmount, 5; Natrona, 10; Plains, 4; Sewickly, 386 46; Tarentum, 2. Blairsville—Benals (sab-sch, 30). 85; Cross Roads, 3; Fairfield, 50; Greensburg, 2 50; Harrison City, 14; Irwin, 21 66; Ligonier, 10; Murrysville, 81; Pleasant Grove, 17. Batter—Buffalo isab-sch, 5), 11; Butler, 77 18; Centreville, 11 12; Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 4; Middlesex, 50; Sunbury, 10; Westminster (sab-sch., 5), 11. Carliske—Bloomfield, 39 50; Carlisle 2d, 239 96; Gettysburg, 45 75; Great Conewago, 42; Harrisburg 7th St., 2 35; Mechanicsburg, 26 75; Robert Kennedy Memorial, 13; Shermansdale, 1; Waynesboro', 13 62; Rev J. H. Fleaning, 12. Chester—Oxford 1st, 157; West Chester 1st, 85 76. Clavion—Brookville, 26 85; Emlenton, 13 62; Maysville Mission Band, 4 30; New Rehoboth, 5. Erie—Belle Vall-y, 6; Erie Park, 225; Eransburg, 3; Fairview, 3; Greenville, 47 07; Harmonsburg, 7; Kerr's Hill, 7; Oil City 1st, 30 27; Utica, 13 83; Waterloo, 4 60. Humlingdom—Alexandria, 77 46; Altoona 1st, 92 25; Duncansville, 5; Lower Tuscarora, 51 70; Mapleton, 5; Orbisonia, 3 24; Coscola, 13; Robertsdale, 5, 5; Sinking Valley, 30; Spring Creek (sab-sch., 20 38), 49 38. Kütanning—Ebenezer, 25 26; Parker City 1st, 13; Slate Lick, 36 35. Lackar vanna—Athens, 5; Dimock, 1; Meshoppen, 3; Seranton Green Ridge Ave., 20 10; Shickshinny, 3; Towanda, 167 80; Wyoming, 20 07; Sonth Wilkesbarre Chapel Bible Class, 10. Lehigh—Catassuqua Bridge St., 15; Laston Brainerd, 327 28. Northmaberland—New Berlin (sab-sch., 20 92), 18 92; Shamokin 1st, 27; Sunbury, 40; Watsoutown, 20; Williamsport 2d, 25; Tabernacle Doylestown. 20; Frankford. 27 46; Germantown 2d, 128 52; Jeffersonville, 5; Norristown Central, 100; Pottstown, 122; Roxborough, 10 07; Springfield, 4. Püttsburgh—Birmingham Ist, 3 67; Canonsburg, 14; Forest Grove, 20; Mansfield, 33 25; Montours, 12; Mt. Pisgal, 4; Oak Dale, 44 85; Pittsburgh 1st. 657 67; 2d, 57 49; 3d, 1441 08; East Liberty (per hand of C. Arbuthnot. 1000), 1065; Lawrenceville, 100 31; Shady Side, 85 20; Wilkinsburg, 81 25. Redstone—Dunbar, 11 50; Fairchance, 4; Laurel Hill, 27 56; Scottdale (sab-sch., 20), 37 48; Tent, 6; Uniontown, 93 35. Shenango — Clarksville, 53 88; Hopewell thanksgiving offering, 12 25; New Castle 1st, 52 50; Unity, 30; West Middlesex, 3. Washington — Burgettstown, 22 75; Cove, 8; Cross Roads, 15; Mount Prospect, 42; Upper Ten Mile, 41; West Liberty, 17 52; Wheeling 1st (from M., 15), 161 61. Wellsboro'—Beecher Island, 5; Farmington, 5; Lawrenceville, 35 0: Wellsboro', 59 9. Westminster—Cedar Grove, 25; Chestnut Level (sab-sch., 4 14), 52 04; Christ Chapel, 15; Laucaster sab-sch., 30 31; Middle Octorara, 13; York 1st, 449 58; Calvary, 26 95. West Virginia—Centreville, 3; French Creek, 10; Hughes River, 3 74; Lebanon, 3 50; Pennsboro', 11 37; Pleasant Flats, 61 75; Walkersville, 3 50; Rev. Q. L. Young, "tithes," 3 04.

TENNESSEE.—Holston—Davidson's River, 1; Kingsport, 22; Oakland, 20; Cherokee Seminary, 1; Hale's

School-house, 1 Union—Caledonia, 25-75; Knox-ville 2d, 20; Spring Place, 31; Rev. N. Bachman, "tithe money," 50.

Missions.... Total from churches, December, 1884. \$54,858 96

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy, in part, of Mrs. Margaret Ewalt, dec'd, late of Perryville, O., 177 78; Chas. Gibson, dec'd, late of Lancaster county, Gibson, dec'd, late of Lancaster county, Pa., 950; Joseph Esty, dec'd, late of Ithera, N. Y., add'l, 100; Mrs. J. M. Dilley, Meadville, Pa., 10; Henry Edwards, dec'd, late of Franklin, N. Y., 95; Mrs. Mary F. Small, York, Pa., on account of legacy of David E. Small, dec'd, 500; Payson Trask, dec'd, late of Fulton, Ill., 100; Eliza J. Sherwood, dec'd, late of Maulius, Y. Y. N. Y., 975.....

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Joseph E. Vance, Binghamton, Dak., 5; "Friends," 300; Brooks Sayre, Summit, N. J., 10; "Friend," Hoboken, N. J., 6; Rev. R. M. Loughridge, 5; John Gilmore, Independence, Kan., 20; "S.,"

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## RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN DECEMBER, 1884.

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Baltimore Broadway, 4.
New Castle-White Clay Creek, 15 69; Manokin, 12 49; Odessa Drawyers, 7 86.
COLORADO.—Sanda Fé-Phenix, 1 00
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Octorara, 1; Pleasant Grove, ILLINOIS.—Alton—Zion Ger., 5. Chicago—Hyde Park, 10. Freeport—Galena Ger., 150. Springfield— Pisgah, 144; Unity, 60 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 35 cts. wife, 35 cts. 18 89 INDLANA. — Logansport — Mishawaka 1st, 75 cts. Mance—Hopewell, 1; Noblesville, 2. 3 75 15 wa. — Council Bluffs—Audubon, 2 80; Mt. Ayr, 2; Logan, 1 85; Walbutt, 3; Marne, 3. Des Moines—Laurel, 50 cts. Iowa—Union, 1. 14 15 KANSAS.—Neosho—Ottawa, 6 70 MICHIGAN.—Saginave-Midland City, 3 90 MINNESOTA.—Sc. Paul—Minnespolis Andrew, 2; 81, Cland, 92 cts. SHISSESIA-S. Pada—Atthicapons Andrew, 2; St. Clend, 92 cts.

Missouri.—St. Louis—St. Lonis 2d Ger., 2 00

New Jerrer.—Elizabeth—Pluckamin, 1 65. Monmouth—Manalapan, 1 26: Allentown, 20. Morris
and Orange—Mt. Olive, 2; Madison, 4 31. New
Brunsucke—Trenton Prospect St., 41 63. 70 85

New York.—Albany—West Milton, 2. Binghamta—Union, 8 25. Cayuga—Aurora, 26 31. Hudson
—Washingtonville 1st, 10; Ramapo, 5; Middletown
Md. 2 18; Goodwill, 251. Long Island—Mattituck, 8.

New York—Canal St., 5; Brick, 69 22; 4th, 55 34.

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Other—Rochester St. Peter's, 5; Greenland, 13. Sera-use—Manlins Trinity, 85 cts; Mexico, 16: Try—Waterford 1st, 7 89.

Other—Bellefontaine—West Liberty, 71 cts.; Spring Hill, 53 cts. Chillivoth—Wilmington, 2. Cleveland
—Akr n, 5; Cleveland 1st 15; Calvary Chapel, 90 cts. (Calmbus—Bludon, 14 86. Zanesville—Pataskala, 5.

Pacific .- Sacramento-Eureka,

PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Long Island, 4 45.
Carlisle — Waynesboro', 3 38. Chester — Avondale, 11 96. Erie—Meadwille 2d, 4; Jamestown, 3 75; Utica, 4 44. Huntingdon—Sinking Valley, 10; Lower Spruce Creek, 10; Spring Creek, 4; Little Valley, 2; Duncansville, 3. Kittanning—Apollo 1st, 12; Leechburg, 11. Lehigh—Easton 1st, 22. Philadelphia—Southwestern, 4. Philadelphia Central — Columbia Ave., 3 20. Philadelphia North—Bristol, 10; Norristown Central, 10. Philadelphia—Pittsburgh Shady Side, 21 30; East Liberty, 10; 2d, 11 50. Redstone—McKeesport 1st, 22 08; Scottsdale, 10. Shenango—Unity, 7. Washington—Waynesburg, 4 11. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 6 12. Westminster—Leacock (sabsch., 1 06), 11 47; Little Britain, 3 12. 239 88 PENNSYLVANIA. - Allegheny - Long Island, 4 45.

Total from churches in December, 1884, \$684 41 MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. W. N. Geddes, Williamsport, Pa., 5; Rev. W. J. McCord, Wassaic, N. Y., 50 cts.; Rev. R. Buell Love, New Bedford, Pa., 5.....

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Total for December, 1884..... \$694 91

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

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LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

In no better way can we bring home to our Church the real nature and necessity of the work which the Board of Education is doing, how it touches the students and furthers their preparation to bless and benefit the Church, than to publish the letters which we receive occasionally from them, but which were never intended for publication. The following is one from a student in the preparatory department living in Iowa, for whom we solicited and obtained a special contribution:

DEAR FRIEND:—I have just received a letter from Rev. Mr. Simkins, Salina, Kan., in which he enclosed yours of December 13. Now I want to offer my sincere thanks to the person who came to my rescue in this time of my need. But this grand old language does not furnish me with words in which to express myself; so I shall be obliged to content myself with wishing that the Giver of all good may bless my benefactor, not only in basket and store, but also in those truer riches which only the Christian appreciates.

I am at home for the holidays, as it was cheaper for me to come home than to stay at school and board. Meanwhile I am trying to read Cicero's first two orations, expecting thereby to catch up with the class

in advance of me. Yours truly,

We hope that the giver of the donation above alluded to will enjoy a compensatory satisfaction in awakening such gratitude. But the results are not yet. Not long ago we had put into our hands, by one personally cognizant of the facts, the story of a farmer who, at no little sacrifice, contributed ten dollars towards aiding a student in precisely similar circumstances. Years after he was delighted in listening to the addresses of a returned missionary from India, who was stirring up the zeal of the churches on foreign evangelization, and was still more gladdened to be told that that was just the man whom he had aided in an important crisis of his early history. Sow beside all waters, brethren; you will find it after many days.

Here is another letter which tells how scant means hinders scholarships. It was apologetic for the "report" sent us, that still was favorable:

Dear Friend:—In order that you may not get the impression that I am becoming indolent or intentionally neglectful of my school work I thought it best to drop you a line. My grades are not as high as I had expected, but yet relatively they are good. I stand second in physics and third in psychology and Greek. The classes are large, and my place is considerably above the average. But that is not all. I entered

school with only \$5 left after all my former debts were paid. During the term I was obliged to provide about \$40, either by earning or borrowing. But as I dislike to borrow I earned it, and pulled through out of debt for the term. For this I am very thankful.

It seems to me that many of our ministers forget how they were helped while at college, for I am persuaded that if our churches had the matter pressed home upon them in its true light, the money would flow

in so fast that there would not be room to contain it.

I have written too much already, but I just wanted to show you that I cannot get my lessons perfectly and earn my expenses at the same time. Very thankful I am for what the Board has done for me, and I pray God not to let me forget it as long as I live, and also to make me worthy of it. God be with you in your work. If any one should doubt what I have stated, let him ask of Rev. A. K. B., or any of the professors at the college. They know me well, and will answer freely for me.

# Respectfully yours,

In order to show how correct is the conviction expressed by this young man as to the effect of a proper presentation of this subject to the Church, we append a letter received last mouth from one of our ministers:

DEAR BROTHER:—I presented the claims of your Board to our people last Sabbath (the first time it has ever been done so far as any of the members know), and I received a larger collection for it alone than the church has been in the habit of giving to all the Boards put together.

# Yours truly,

The above accords with our experience. When the cause has been presented, and the people come to know what it is and how it is managed, the collection has been largely increased. In some cases it has been doubled and tripled. Sunday before last the incidental mention of a special case of need from the pulpit secured from a small congregation the gift of \$20 aside from the regular contribution, which imparted great relief and called out warm thanks. Brethren, present the cause! Yours is the fault if our treasury is not full. The heart of the Church is right and the means are there.

# AN APPEAL TO MINISTERS WHO HAVE BEEN AIDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In its distress for funds, and having a large number of students under its care, there are none to whom the Board of Education can more fitly or hopefully turn for aid than to those who have been aided by it, and have thus felt the blessedness of its work. Of these we can count over one-third of the whole number now engaged in our ministry. While a

goodly portion of these are remunerating the Church by self-denying labors on scanty salaries, not a few are occupying high positions accompanied with large rewards. Yet to all alike we make our appeal. 'We need your help, brethren, and feel that we have a right to count on it. You can present our cause eloquently to your churches, and tell them of the benefits you yourselves have experienced from it. It is what we lately heard a minister do with great effect in supporting our argument in its behalf; and if you have been blessed with an abundance, you can give of that abundance to requite the debt you owe in what has been done for you. Freely ye have received; freely give. Even some of our foreign missionaries are sending us in regular installments the sums which had been paid to them, with the hope of thus aiding others to become their successors. The obligation of course will be understood to be a moral, not a legal, one; and were the same more generally met, there is no doubt that the churches would be induced to give more liberally to this cause, as the sums given would in that case be more likely to become as permanent scholarships, continuing still to help into the ministry a line of men from generation to generation. Come, brethren, what do you say to sending us a present, however small, to lift us out of our exigencies and gladden our hearts? This month we shall have to pay out \$20,000. There is not \$6000 of this sum on hand. Can you not save us from borrowing?

Since writing the above there has come to us the following communication from the Indian Territory:

I listened with interest to your address before the Synod of Kansas at Parson last October. This being the day for prayer and thanksgiving, I thought I would relate to you an incident of long ago. About the year 1840, a poor young man, son of a missionary and a charity scholar, was about leaving the house of that good man Daniel Fanshaw (formerly printer for the Bible and Tract Society), who then lived in Fulton Street, New York. At the front door this man handed his young visitor a small roll of bills (\$5), not as a gift but as a loan. "No thanks, no thanks," said he, "it is only lent you. When you leave school and are able to spare it, lend it to some other needy student on the same terms." Several years after, the money, increased by interest to ten dollars, was sent to a lady in New Jersey to be lent in like manner to a young man who was striving to get an education. It is now lost sight of. Whom or how many it has helped or may still be helping in an unseen way I know not; but I give you this much as a tribute to the unsolicited kindness of one of God's benevolent children long since gone home. Yours fraternally, ———.

This letter just suggests by one instance what might ensue on a more extensive scale were those who receive aid in their education to regard that aid as a loan which they are to set in a line of onward transmission,

enlarging as it goes, and in its progress helping to lift into the ministry numbers of young men who may prove a blessing to the Church and the world. Could any investment secure a larger interest? Suppose that all beneficiaries should try the plan, on Paul's principle "of not using to the full" their liberty to keep, but exercising their privilege to give, considering that a stewardship had been intrusted to them. Lo! while we are writing, there comes a check for \$382 from one now retired from active service, as a return in full for aid given, with promise of interest. Thanks, brother; we need it badly.

# DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

The 29th of January is the day appointed for special prayer in behalf of our colleges and seminaries. Let it be observed in a manner commensurate with the greatness of the object. By the character and qualifications of the young people trained in these institutions is the future of our country and the world to be determined. Yet these institutions are largely beyond our immediate reach. Colleges are, to a great degree, communities by themselves. They have a spirit and law of their own, shaped by the master minds among them. Those without cannot affect them by any direct influence. Yet the powers there educated are destined to affect the interests of the people mightily. The question is, How can we as Christians secure these powers to the cause of truth and righteousness, to the service of God's kingdom? Mainly by prayer. Through the spirit of God we may reach them, and make them blessings to the world. Otherwise they may prove our bane.

# AN EXPLANATION FROM THE BOARD.

In reply to questions sent them the Board passed the following resolution:

"That it is understood and expected by the Board that the person signing the Professors' Report 'in behalf of the faculty' has submitted such report to the faculty, or at least to the special professors who have under their care the students reported upon."

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN DECEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 2; Goodwill, 2 50.

Catawba—Davidson College, 2. 6 50
BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Havre de Grace, 11. New
Castle—Drawyer's, 5 50; Mauokin, 9 04. Washington 31 54 City-Darnestown, 6.

Colorado.-Boulder-Longmont, 10. Santa Fé-

COLORADO.—Boulder—Longmont, 10. Santa Fé—Phoenix (For. Miss. Dep't), 4.

14 00
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Pleasant Grove, 3 00
ILLINDIS.—Alkon—Butler, 4; Jerseyville, 1; Plum
Creek, 2 20. Cairo—Centralia, 7 50; Golconda, 5.
Chicago—Chicago Reunion, 2; Hyde Park 1st, 60.
Freeport—Galena Ger., 5; Linn and Hebron, 6 50;
Rock Run, 3; Willow Creek, 17 55. Ottawa—Aurora,
7 75; Waltham, 10. Peorta—French Grove, 2 75;
Lewistown, 33 75. Rock River—Milan, 475. Schup-ler—Macomb, 13. Springfield—Greenview, 4; Irish
Grove, 4; Jacksonville Westminster, 20 35; Pisgah,
161; Sweet Water, 2; Unity, 67 cts.; Rev. W. L.
Tarbet and wife, 65 cts.
1NDIANA.—Craufordsville—Crawfordsville Central,
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Tarbet and wife, 55 cts. 219 03

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville Central, 50. Fort Wayne E-Fort Wayne 2d, 8 92; Huntington, 8 75; Warsaw, 13 13. Indianapolis—Bethany, 3; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 8. Logansport — Valparaiso, 5 18. Mancie—Wabash, 1 08. New Albany—Madison 1st, 11 90. White Water—Lewisville, 2. 111 96

Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Logan, 2 09; Sidney, 5; Woodbine, 2 88. Des Moines—Colfax, 3 25; Laurel, 1. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st, 10. Fort Dodge—Breda Emanuel Gert, 2. Iowa—Birmingham, 3 50. Iowa City—Fairview, 2; Scott, 4; West Branch, 5. 40 72

Kansas.—Emporia—Peabody, 15; Wichita, 12; Winfield, 15 19. Highland—Clifton, 12. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 7 75. Neosho—Chetopa, 3 70. Topeka—Oskaloosa, 3 45; Perry, 4. 73 09

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Dayton, 150

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 52 72; Plymouth 2d, 2; South Lyon, 5; Ypsilanti, 25. Monroe—Tecumseh, 60.

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Minnesora. — St. Paul — Minneapolis Bethlehem, 16 21; St. Cloud, 1 03; St. Paul House of Hope, 31 82.

Winona—Winona Ger., 6.

Missouri. — Osage—Butler, 7; Clinton, 10.

Platte

— Mound City, 5 35. St. Louis—St. Louis 2d Ger., 2.

24 35

Greenfield, 14. Cincumati-Williamsburg, 3-70; Wyoming, 40. Cleveland-Brecksville, 6; Cleveland 1st, 73-45; Cleveland Calvary chapel, 11-01; Willoughby, 6. Columbus—Columbus Hoge, 11. Dayton—Monroe, 3. Huron—Melmore, 2-79. Mahoning—Leetonia, 11; New Lisbon, 21-07; Vienna, 2. Marion—Trenton, 5. Portsmouth—Manchester, 9. St. Clairsville—Bell-

aire 1st, 12; Crab Apple, 12 33. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 8; East Springfield, 6 54; Hopedale, 4; Two Ridges, 7. Zanesville—Martinsburg, 2 50; Mt. Pleasant, 2 50; Newark Salem Ger., 2 70; Zanesville 1st,

Ridges, 7. Zanesville—Martinsburg, 2 50; Mt. Pleasant, 2 50; Newark Salem Ger., 2 70; Zanesville 1st, 18.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Napa ch., 53 25, sab-sch., 5=
58 25. Los Angeles—Ojai, 6; San Buenaventura, 1 50. Sacramento—Eureka, 2 50. San Francisco
San Francisco Westminster ch., 12 20, sab-sch., 5 20
=17 40. San José—Centreville, 15. 100 65
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Concord, 1; Cross
Roads, 10 22; Long Island, 6; Plains, 3. Blairsville
—Cross Roads, 5; Greensburgh sab-sch., 3 87; Irwin, 777; Johnstown, 51 85; Ligonier, 10; Verona, 1217. Butler—Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 3; Middlesex, 68; Summit, 7. Carlisle—Bloomfield, 960; Lower Path Valley, a member of, 10; McConnellsburg, 2 87; Waynesboro', 3 79. Chester—Fairview, 8; Upper Octorara, 17. Clarion—Mt. Pleasant, 1; Scotch Hill, 3; Tionesta, 1; Tylersburg, 1 60. Erie—Titusville, 80 67. Huntingdon—Bethany, 6; Duncansville, 3; Phillipsburg, 17; Pine Grove, 4 90; Spring Creek, 7. Kittanning—Ebenezer, 22 12; Eletron, 9 93; West Glade Run, 3. Lackawanna—Barclay, 2; Carbondale, 42 83; Scranton Green Ridge, 4ve., 22; Ulster, 5 68. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 67 78; East Stroudsburg, 2; South Easton, 3. Northumberland—Lycoming Centre, 15; Northumberland—Lycoming Centre, 15; Northumberland—Philadelphia Oxford, 73 65. Philadelphia Cartral—Philadelphia Oxford, 73 65. Philadelphia Columbia Ave., 9 56; Philadelphia South, 31; Philadelphia Columbia Ave., 9 56; Pilibadelphia South, 31; Philadelphia Cortral—Philadelphia Oxford, 73 65. Philadelphia Cortral, 8; Providence, 40. Pittsburgh—Bethel, 33 62; Mansfield, 10 04; Mingo, 19; Mt. Pisgah, 9; Pittsburgh 2d, 13 42; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 27; Pittsburgh 2d, 13 42; Pittsburg

TENNESSEE.—Holston — Oakland, 4 25. Union-Hebron, 285.

UTAH.—Montana—Missoula,
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Wisconsin.—La Crosse—Neilsville ch., 4, sab-sch.,
1=5. Mikwakee-Cambridge, 1 40. Madison—Beloit 1st, 6 70; Marion Ger., 5. Winnebago—Auburndale, 4; Oshkosh, 5. Wisconsin River—Highland
Ger., 2; Pulaski Ger., 6. 35 10

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in December, 1884..... \$3,996 36

#### REFUNDED.

"W. W. S.," 142 50; "W. H. W.," 60; "W. S. B.," 37..... 239 50

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

"M. L. B.," Baltimore, Md., sp., 50; "Mrs. G. B.," N. Y., 5; Rev. R. M. Loughridge, Eufaula, Ind., 2 50; "J. S.," Phila., 25; "From a friend," 5; Rev. W. N. Geddes, 5; Rev. W. J. McCord, Wassaic, N. Y., 75 cts.; "C., Penna.," 2; Rev. R. B. Love, 10; Special for academic student, "S. A. M.," 25; Interest on Permanent Fund, 225; 225; City 6s, 838 50......

LEGACY.

1,418 75

Estate of Margaret Williamson, N. Y ...... 2.000 00

Total receipts in December, 1884....... \$7,654 61 Total receipts from April 15, 1884...... \$33,828 23

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

# BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

# RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

COREA.—Dr. Allen mentions the arrival of Mrs. Allen at Seoul. The Rev. Horace G. Underwood has set out on his journey to Corea, expecting to spend some time in Japan learning the Corean language. Mr. Underwood is a member of the Presbytery of Jersey City, by which he was received from the Reformed Dutch Church.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH, as far as reported. Mr. Loughridge reports three prominent Indian men admitted to the church, one restored, and nine children baptized among the Creeks near Eufaula. Mr. Diament reports four converts received at Wealaka in the same tribe. Mr. Ramsay refers to two converts received, two who had been members of the church restored, and six children baptized among the Seminoles near Wewoka. Mr. Murray reports four converts and one child baptized at Tsinanfu. Mr. Corbett reports thirty-eight converts received on his inland journey in Shantung. Mr. Dunlap speaks of four converts received, near Petchaburi, Siam. Mr. Ibia mentions five converts received, and one church member restored, at Corisco. Mr. Lester reports three new church members received at Santiago. Mr. Caldwell reports two new communicants received at Bogota.

NEW SCHOONER FOR AFRICA.—The old vessel bought some years ago in Africa having proved to be unsuitable, the Board has engaged to build a two-masted schooner of speed and comfort for the Gaboon and Corisco mission. Its cost, delivered at Gaboon, will be about \$3200. If to this may be added the captain's salary and the running expenses, the outlay will be \$4500 for the first year; after that, much less. The children's bands connected with woman's boards will gladly provide the needed funds for the purchase of this schooner. It is to bear the name of the late Albert Bushnell, the devoted missionary at Gaboon from 1844 to 1879.

New Missionaries called for in the United States of Colombia.—The brethren at Bogota have repeatedly and urgently asked to be reinforced. A well-qualified single lady is wanted for the school, to be associated with the efficient teacher, Miss Franks; at least two ladies are required for this school. Another minister, at least one more, is called for by the open door and the hopeful work within reach from the capital—not to speak of others still at more distant places.

NEW STATION IN INDIA.—The Kolhapur missionaries, with the warm approval of the Board, have been adopting measures to occupy Sangli

as a station of their mission. It is the capital of a small native state, and contains about 17,000 inhabitants, chiefly worshippers of Gunputti, the elephant-headed Hindu god. A dwelling house is about completed; while it was building Mr. Graham and his family were greatly indebted for comfortable quarters to the kindness of the English Joint Administrator, whose own family was in Europe. Post-office address, Rev. J. P. Graham, Sangli, Bombay Presidency, India.

THE Jubilee Anniversary at Lodiana is spoken of as one of great interest. Particulars have not yet been received in our letters.

LATEST DATES TO JANUARY 14TH.—From the Chippewa mission, Odanah, January 1st; Dakota, Poplar Creek, December 11th; Omaha, January 6th; Creek, Eufaula, January 7th, and Wealaka, January 3d; Seminole, January 6th; San Francisco, January 3d; Tokio, December 9th; Seoul, November 12th; Tungchow, October 27th; Tsinanfu, October 31st; Shanghai, December 2d; Petchaburi, October 27th; Chiengmai, October 6th; Etawah, November 25th; Lodiana, December 9th; Ferozpore, November 25th; Jalandar, November 10th; Kolhapur, October 1st; Panhala, October 4th; Tabriz, November 22d; Oroomiah, November 22d; Teheran, November 24th; Gaboon, November 14th; Kangwe, October 6th; Rio de Janeiro, December 4th; Santiago, November 20th; Bogota, December 4th; Guatemala, January 12th; Mexico, January 2d; San Luis Potosi, December 10th; Zacatecas, December 30th; Fresnillo, December 23d.

# RECEIPTS: MAY-DECEMBER; EIGHT MONTHS.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
1884.	\$134,579	\$42,170	\$76,247	\$252,998
1883.	129,540	49,415	30,375	209,331

## THE GABOON AND CORISCO MISSION-

In these days occupies a large place in the thoughts of many of our readers. The proceedings of the annual meeting will hardly reach us until some time in March; but we venture to say now that we do not expect to see any radical changes recommended. The teaching in schools from English to French is the chief point in the new regulations; but in some form educational training and most kinds of work can be conducted in the vernacular, which in all well-ordered missions is the main medium of communication with the natives, that is, with the great mass of the people. The French rulers will soon learn that our missionaries are not English but Americans, and that nothing could be gained by interference with their vernacular work; on the contrary, such work

would be of great value to the success of "the colony," which we apprehend can never count on many colonists from abroad. We are not ourselves much encouraged with the success of the English part of our work at Gaboon, even after so many years. French missionaries might well be welcomed; if sent and supported by the French churches they would surely be on the best terms with our brethren, without at all superseding them. But come what may, let us abide in our lot and in our work until we are compelled to leave it, if that should ever be the case.

# ANTI-FOREIGNER FEELING IN CHINA.

The Presbyterian Banner of January 7th contains a late letter of the Rev. Hunter Corbett, who was on a missionary journey in the interior of the province of Shantung when he wrote. The governor of the province had promised the United States consul at Chefoo to issue proclamations, Mr. Corbett says, "informing the people that the war was with France, and not with other nations. When I reached this district ten days ago, where the officers and people have united in persecuting the Christians the past summer, I found that no proclamations had been posted, and the Christians did not dare to meet except by stealth, lest they should be arrested and beaten on false charges. In many places the people seemed to fear to come within the sound of my voice." Mr. Corbett called on the chief officer of the district, who received him with marked politeness, and was full of promises; but the missionary could not but distrust him in view of what had taken place—false charges, cruel beatings, loss of time and property. Many who had enrolled their names as inquirers have withdrawn or postponed their applications for church membership. Yet so far on this journey "thirty-eight persons had been admitted to the church on profession of faith in Christ-four of them eighty years old and upwards."

It is significant that such a state of fear and of actual persecution should prevail in a region hundreds of miles distant from the scenes of French aggression. Evidently these are made the occasion of bitter opposition to the foreign religion and its friends. In other places less severe opposition is reported; but Mr. Corbett well remarks, "Surely God's people in more favored circumstances will pray much for the cause of Christ in this land at this crisis."

# MISSIONARY CHURCH ORGANIZATION IN PERSIA.

The same number of the Banner contains an article of much interest concerning church order in the missions in Persia, written by the Rev.

Samuel G. Wilson, of Tabriz. After twenty years of effort to revivify the old Nestorian Church it was found to be impracticable. A like failure attended the faithful efforts of English Episcopal missions to reform in its own organization the ancient Syrian Church in southwestern India. In both cases it became necessary, as in the European Reformation from Popery, to come out from the old and corrupt churches, so called, and to form new and gospel churches. In Persia the first steps of this change were taken when the mission was supported by both Congregationalists and Presbyterians. The Knooshyas—presbyteries or associations—were organized on a method embodying features of each of the two denominational orders.

Mr. Wilson gives the present state of the case, with interesting details, and then refers to the changes in progress. His letter will be found to possess special value to many of our readers, and its concluding lines indicate the true policy in a missionary country—"the several presbyteries to constitute the Synod of Persia, in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; and when it shall have so far developed as not to need support from our land, the probable result will be an independent evangelical Church of Persia."

## WEST PERSIA-OROOMIAH-FIFTY YEARS.

The Annual Meeting of the Western Mission in Persia was held this year at Oroomiah, and special interest was given to the meeting by the presence of the Rev. Dr. H. A. Nelson, of Geneva, N. Y., and his son, Professor Nelson, who were very warmly welcomed by the missionary and native brethren. Besides the thorough consideration of the usual subjects, occasion was taken of holding services in commemoration of the fiftieth year since the mission was begun at Oroomiah. Valuable papers were read by Dr. Shedd and Mr. Wilson, which we hope will be published at an early day, and addresses were made by Dr. Nelson and others. Further proceedings will take place in the native meetings when the spring or summer months come round, expressing their grateful remembrance of the grace of God as manifested during all these years in the work of this mission.

From a letter of the Rev. B. Labaree, at Oroomiah, November 21, 1884, we quote as follows:

The historical address of Dr. Shedd had much valuable material that it would be interesting to condense here, but it is hoped that the whole in due time will be put in a permanent form, with Mr. Wilson's interesting paper, and other suitable memorials of the past fifty years. I can-

not, however, refrain from quoting a few paragraphs from Dr. Shedd's sketch. After a rapid review of the workers who have been connected

with the mission to Persia, Dr. Shedd says:

"The facts show that in the fifty years past the church of the United States has sent to Persia—a far-off and inland people with whom our country has few commercial and no political relations—nearly one hundred of her chosen sons and daughters, at an expense of about \$1.200,000. Surely here is a memorable chapter in the records of missions, an enduring glory that such earnest and persevering and disinterested effort has been made to benefit the souls of men in a land so far away. But with such expenditure of wealth and talent and consecrated labor and life, we are now to ask, What have been the results? What have been the moral and spiritual conquests made in this crusade by the missionaries of the West, in one of the oldest nations of the East, and especially by the mission of the youngest branch of the Church to the oldest and most apostolic? In reply I will confine myself to the work of Oroomiah station.

"The statistics cannot tell us all that God has wrought. Many outside of our organization we believe have accepted Christ in true faith and been saved. Many who have been enrolled as church members may never enter heaven. But the statistics give us at least the skeleton of

the truth—the frame-work of the redeemed Church of God.

## REMARKABLE STATISTICS.

"The number admitted to our communion from the first to November, 1883, was a total of 2532 souls. Of these 931 had fallen asleep, and 1601 were on the roll. The records of communicants began about twenty years after the missionary work. The report for 1856 gives 158 members. The number ten years later, 1866, was 612; ten years later, in 1876, it was 814, and seven years after, in 1883, 1601.

"In the line of education the scholarship reports began in 1837.

They show as follows:

		Schools.	Average No. Pupils.
For the 1st decade,	, 1837–46,	24	530
" 2d "	1847–56,	50	948
" 3d "	1857–66,	51	1096
" 4th, "	1867–76,	58	1024
Last seven years,	1877-84,	81	1833

"In the higher education from the Male Seminary, now the college, the total of graduates of all kinds has been 171. Of these 49 are dead. Otherwise useless men, as vagrants, priests in papal or Old Nestorian churches, 21 (one in nine who have turned out badly). Engaged in secular work at this time, 31. In independent work, etc., 12. Remaining in our special gospel work, 60. The statistics of the Female Seminary are not before me.

# THE BRETHREN WHO HAVE DIED.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Gladly would I commemorate, had I the time and ability, many of the beloved brethren who have died in the faith: men of childlike piety,

like Mar Elias; of high standing, like Deacon Ishak, brother of the patriarch, and Malek Agha Beg; men of scholarship, like Shamashas Yosif and Youan, translators; devoted, studious men, like Karka Mirza of Saralon; eloquent but erratic men, like Shamasha Yend of Gawar and John of Geog Tapa; men of self-denial and the martyr spirit, like Shamasha Yenergis of Tergawer or Youan of Gawar; eminent workers and pastors and preachers, like Kasha Sego, and of ripe and faithful scholarship added, like Kasha Yohanon, the shadow of whose death is still upon us. To those of us who knew and loved such men the recollection of their virtues and zeal for Christ, and the hope of meeting them again, brighten the anticipations of heaven; worthy associates of the missionaries who were their spiritual teachers, and who now with them follow the Lamb who redeemed them. How goodly is that company who have gone to glory from this mission field!

## GENERAL RESULTS.

"The four stations, Oroomiah, Tabriz, Teheran and Hamadan, now show together 25 churches; 1721 communicants; 171 new members last year; about 6000 souls in attendance on Sabbath services; 2475 youths under instruction; and about \$2400 contributed for evangelistic and other benevolent objects."

Perhaps at another time Dr. Shedd will give you further extracts from his lengthy review of our mission, especially more of the reflec-

tions and encouragements suggested by the facts.

# THE LAOS MISSION.

We are glad to insert here the annual report of the Mission to the Laos. It was written by order of the mission by the Rev. Chalmers Martin, and dated September 30, 1884. It gives a satisfactory and an encouraging account of the efforts to evangelize the Laos, by the only missionaries thus far settled among them.

#### FORCE AT WORK.

During the earlier half of the mission year, the force actually at work on the field consisted only of Dr. and Mrs. McGilvary, Mr. Wilson and Miss Griffin. Dr. and Mrs. Cheek and Miss Cole were in America; Dr. and Mrs. Peoples and Miss Warner were in Bangkok. During the latter half of the year the return of the party from Bangkok and the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Martin increased our force to nine, four gentlemen and five ladies.

### HEALTH.

The general health of your missionaries and of the people of Chieng Mai, during the year just closed, has been much better than that of the preceding year. The malarial wave has subsided, leaving as its only result among us a somewhat feeble state of health for a portion of the year on the part of Miss Warner and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Martin has

experienced the ordinary trials of acclimatization. Beyond this there has been no sickness among us.

# WORK CARRIED ON-EVANGELISTIC.

Owing to the absences above mentioned, the evangelistic branch of our work has been the only one kept up throughout the entire year. Daily morning prayers, with instruction in the Scriptures for all our servants and dependents, on each of our three compounds; a weekly prayer-meeting for the native Christians; Sabbath-school and two preaching services, with an afternoon prayer-meeting for men and Bible-class for women, on the Sabbath; monthly observance of the Lord's Supper, with special preparatory services; and much private instruction of individuals,—these have been maintained almost without interruption.

Dr. McGilvary, Mr. Wilson and Dr. Peoples have each made one or more visits to outlying villages where we have churches or church members, for the purpose of giving instruction and administering the sacraments. Dr. McGilvary spent part of the Week of Prayer with the brethren at Maa Dok Dang, and special services were held by Mr. Wilson, at the same time, with the church of Chieng Mai. Dr. McGilvary, when at home, has made almost daily visits among the homes and tem-

### WORK CARRIED ON-MEDICAL.

ples within the walls of Chieng Mai proper.

During the absence of Dr. Peoples in Bangkok, the medical work of the mission was suspended, except as carried on by the native assistant. Since Dr. Peoples' return he has given his whole time to it, making daily visits in the city, treating patients at the hospital and selling medicines at the dispensary. His work in the city has been largely among the nobility. He was called to attend the late queen of Chieng Mai in her last illness; but her disease had already made fatal progress when the case was put into his hands. He sees a steady increase in the favor with which our system of medicine is regarded among this people. We hope for a great increase of power in this department of our work in the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Cheek, the erection of the new hospital, and the better facilities to be thereby afforded for combining religious instruction with medical treatment.

#### WORK CARRIED ON-SCHOOL WORK.

The work of the girls' school was taken up by Misses Griffin and Warner at the end of May and continued till the middle of August, when it was suspended on account of the illness of Miss Warner. The school numbered twenty-two, of whom ten were boarding pupils. No attempt at a school for boys has been made, but several of our boys have been taught to read Siamese by Dr. McGilvary and Elder Nan Tah. Dr. Peoples has made arrangements for opening a primary school at Maa Dok Dang, to be under the care of one of the elders of the church, and to be maintained without expense to the mission treasury.

#### RESULTS.

We have now summed up the direct efforts of your missionaries among the Laos during the year covered by this report. Upon these God has bestowed some measure of blessing, and it is with humble thankfulness to him that we present the following statement of tangible results.

During the year there have been added to our churches, on profession of their faith and baptism, thirty (30) adults, of whom nineteen (19) were enrolled with the church of Chieng Mai and eleven (11) with that of Maa Dok Dang. This number includes persons of all ages from seventy to sixteen. Some of them are heads of large families, some newly-married persons, and some among the brightest of our young men and women. We record with satisfaction that all of those received at Maa Dok Dang, and six of those received at Chieng Mai, were led to Christ mainly by the teaching and example of their Christian neighbors, the part of the missionary having been chiefly to direct and stimulate an interest already roused. It deserves mention also that the interest at Maa Dok Dang was greatly fostered by the services of the Week of Prayer.

Of those added to the church of Chieng Mai, two, respectively grand-father and grandson, are the first converts whose home is within the

walls of Chieng Mai proper, and give us a foothold there.

Beside these additions to the churches, we can report the baptism of twenty one (21) children and the solemnization of thirteen (13) Christian marriages. At all the public religious services of the year there has been fair attendance and sober attention, and there are now among us a number of serious inquirers into Christian truth.

#### GENERAL TOPICS.

Among the events of the year which cannot be counted as results of missionary effort, but are yet deserving of mention as having a bearing upon our work, are the following:

NEW MISSIONARIES.—First, the addition to our number of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and the arrival from Burmah of Mr. and Mrs. Webster,

missionaries of the American Baptist Board.

CHRISTIANS REMOVED TO CHIENG SAAN.—Second, the removal, by government order, of six of our adult church members, with their baptized children, to Chieng Saan, a distant city on the northern boundary of the Laos country. We commend them to the prayers of the church, that they maintain a good profession, and be a light in a dark place.

PERMISSION TO OCCUPY LAKAWN.—Third, the hearty compliance of the Siamese government with a formal request that we be allowed to open a mission station in Lakawn, and to acquire property there for that purpose; and the expressed wish of the people of that city for a missionary teacher and physician.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN.—Fourth, the death of her majesty the late queen of Chieng Mai, an able and upright woman, who while she lived

was the mainstay of good government in the Laos provinces.

PROSPECT OF A RAILWAY.—Fifth, the visit and extensive surveys of Mr. Hallett, an English engineer, in the interest of a proposed railway from British Burmah through this country to the Chinese province of Yunnen. He was accompanied in most of his tours by Dr. McGilvary, whose knowledge of the language and the people was of the greatest assistance to him.

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH CONSUL.—Sixth, the arrival in Chieng Mai of a British consul, by whose aid we have substituted a bi-weekly mail communication with Maulmain for our former uncertain dependence

upon Bangkok.

DEATH OF AN ELDER .- Seventh, the death of one of the most

useful of our eight native elders.

GRANT OF RESIDENCE SITE.-Eighth, the grant by the king of

Chieng Mai to Dr. Peoples of a site for residence.

Sanitarium.—Ninth, the determination arrived at by the mission to proceed at once to the erection on our neighboring mountain of a small house to be used as a sanitarium.

NEEDS.—We close our report with a brief statement of what we con-

sider our most pressing needs:

More Laborers.—First, we need additions to our force of missionaries. The death of Mr. McLaren, the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hearst and Miss Wishard, has reduced by more than half the reinforcement which came out with Dr. and Mrs. McGilvary, and upon which we built our hopes for the extension of our work. The time is ripe for a new station had we men to open it or to carry on the work here and allow some of our present force to withdraw to the new station. Moreover we are all agreed that we need small editions of the Scriptures, the Catechism and some other religious books, in the Laos character and idiom, as a supplement to the editions in Siamese hitherto relied upon. This would involve the labor of translation and printing. Under these circumstances we need at least two more men. Misses Griffin and Warner also desire another helper in the school work.

NATIVE MINISTRY.—Second, we need a native ministry. We know that there are among our Christians men who by the grace of God and proper training would make worthy ministers of the New Testament, able to do among their own people a work which we cannot do. To make a beginning in the work of raising up such a native ministry is a task to which we hope to devote our best endeavors; and we invoke your prayers

for our success.

THE HOLY SPIRIT.—Lastly, we need the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon us, the native church, and the mass of this heathen people. Other things—money, men, a native ministry—we can do without, but this we must have; and our last word to you and to the Church of God whose representatives you are is, "Brethren, pray for us!"

#### STATISTICS.

Appended is a statistical table of the work of the Laos mission for the year ending September 30, 1884.

Name of Church.	Baptisms-Adults.	Baptisms—Children.	Adults received by letter.	Children received with Parents.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Deaths-Adults.	Deaths-Children.	Present number—Adults.	Present number—Children.	Contributions- Rupees.	Marriages.	Number of Elders.
Chieng Mai, Maa Dok Dang, Bethlehem, Lakawn,	19	15 6	4	6	2	1 4	5	2	94 36 18 4	56 27 17 1	18 6 22	10 2 1	3 3 1 1
Totals,	30	21	4	6	2	5	5	2	152	101	46	13	8

#### GOOD NEWS FROM PETCHABURI.

The Rev. Eugene P. Dunlap writes as follows from Petchaburi, Siam, October 27, 1884:

The work moves on encouragingly. Two weeks since we held communion in Petchaburi; twelve persons applied for church membership; four were received and eight placed in a class for further instruction. I have just received a letter from ten disciples living in a distant village asking me to present a petition at the next meeting of presbytery for the organization of a church in their village. I presume it will be granted. The disciples have already erected a good chapel in said village, in which we hold service twice and three times a month. There are a number of inquirers.

During the past two weeks we have been much interested in a large number of men from the gulf provinces on the west coast who have come to this province to trade. We have held services in their boats, and a number of the men have been up to the city to hear preaching. They are thus gaining their first knowledge of our religion, many of them hearing the name Jesus for the first time. A good proportion of them manifest deep interest, and some of them have requested baptism, but have been advised to await further instruction. Their interest is largely due to the faithful labors of one of the candidates for the native ministry. I have promised the men of these several provinces that early in January I will go down and spend some time teaching in their homes. Will be gone some two months, visiting several provinces and islands. Have just purchased a sea boat for this purpose. It is the gift of friends, Drs. Foster, Gault, Thayer and others in the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y. On my leaving the states they had also presented this station with a good touring wagon, so that through their kindness we can now travel land and sea in the good work.

### NEWS FROM PANHALA.

The Rev. George H. Ferris, at Panhala, Kolapore mission, India, writes as follows:

About a month ago I secured a plot of ground here at Panhala, right in the business portion of the place, and where the large bazaar is held on Sunday. I had long wanted the place, as it seemed the most suitable of any for a town chapel. I felt very happy after I had secured it, as it would be a splendid preaching place. I then sent a paper around the station (Kolhapur) and to one or two friends outside, and succeeded in raising 740 rupees [about \$350]. This, with 300 rupees which the mission voted to let me have out of our local fund, would have put up a very nice building for the purpose.

After having raised some of the money I called on the diwan of the Kolhapur state to get permission to use old stone from the fort wall—stone which had fallen down and was practically of no use to the government; or if they would not allow me to use the old stone, to permit me to open a quarry near where I wanted to build. The diwan expressed himself very kindly, and said he would find out for me as soon as possible. Well, he went and stirred up a hornets' nest, and now the government has

sent me an order not to build a chapel on that ground, as it is near a monumental temple of one of the rajahs, and the queen would not like it at all, and besides it is in the inhabitable portion of the town. Neither reason is a valid one, but this is a native state, and I suppose that I can do nothing but wait. The time will come—must

come-when the rulers will be more favorably inclined to Christianity.

I have been to the political agent and to the regent, but they offered me no hope. They agreed, however, to give me another place farther away from the temple (this place is 450 feet), and on Saturday last sent up the chief revenue officer to select a place for me. On Monday I went with him, and agreed to accept the first place he pointed out to me as one that I could have, as it was better than the places he showed me afterwards. This place is not as good as the one I bought, but I had asked the Lord to guide us, believing that the place he would select would be the one that eventually would be the best for the purpose. Well, day before yesterday I heard from Kolhapur that they wanted me now not to take that place, but to take one that does not strike me as being at all suitable.

l am asking the Lord to guide me. It may be that like David I am not the one to build the Lord's house, though I hope that such is not the case. Possibly I am being punished this way for my pride, though I hope that it was not wrong for me to rejoice in thinking that we should be able to build one chapel here without calling on the Board for funds. There have been many things about the whole matter that have been very annoying, and some hard to bear, but I will not burden you by writing about them. After the matter is settled one way or another, that is if it is settled by the

time it is my turn to write again, I will write about it.

Now one other matter about which I feel very sorry. The four school-boys whom I received into the church, and about whom I wrote you, have not been permitted to return to the school by their parents. At the last communion they beat one of them very badly because he wished to come to the communion, and they hid the clothes of one either that was going to come. Then because these boys became Christians the gosair (holy man) of their caste has told all the people at Kodoli that if any one attends the Christian school or sends their children he will put them out of caste. This has had the effect of breaking up our school at Kodoli, from which we all hoped so much. I am praying that the parents may soon change their minds, and I hope soon to hear of the children attending the school again. May God overule all these discouragements for the glory of his name and the advancement of his cause.

#### WORK FOR CREEK INDIANS.

The Rev. R. M. Loughridge writes at Eufaula, Indian Territory, November 14, 1884. Having resigned the superintendency of the Wewoka school, he will take the charge of a district among the Creeks much in need of missionary labor. The native church of North Fork is in its bounds. He refers also to other work of much interest to the Indians. We doubt not the later years of his long missionary service will be full of usefulness:

Since returning I have not met with the church here, but understand that it is doing well, and considerable interest manifested in the congregation. I intend soon to make a general survey of the field around, to see what can be done for the neighborhoods which have hitherto had but little done for them by the preaching of the gospel. I have engaged a young man, Mr. Joseph H. Land, to interpret for me. He is also a candidate for the ministry in our Church. He is at present teaching a neighborhood school near this, and giving good satisfaction; but he is not yet very far advanced in his education. He is a native Creek, and speaks the language pretty well, but I fear not well enough to help me in translating the Scriptures and completing my Creek dictionary. He interprets for me on the Sabbaths.

I wish now to devote all my spare time in getting the dictionary ready for publication. I think I can obtain most of the means for its publication by subscription from those around who are anxious to obtain copies. It is in two parts, Creek and English

and English and Creek.

The crops in this part of the nation are turning out very well, although in others they were a total failure. The Indian woman with whom we are boarding has three apple orchards, and, besides having sold a good many, has a large supply stored away.

#### FURTHER WORK FOR THE CREEKS.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson writes from Okmulgee, September 9, 1884, as follows:

I came to this place to make my home, for the present, with my second daughter, who has come to teach the day-school here, in the hopes of doing something towards fulfilling her father's earnest desires that a stronger religious influence might be exerted here. This is, as you know, the Creek capital, and during council time people gather here from all parts of the nation. Besides this, it is the chief internal place of trade, so that the people come from many parts of the nation for supplies, which gives me more steady opportunities for seeing them than I had at Tullahassee. I have sold a good many copies of the Creek "First Reader," the present chiefs taking a good number of them to sell or give away, as well as Testaments and hymn-books. Enclosed please find order on Mr. Rankin for \$5.50, received for First Readers and hymn-The former is in greater demand than the hymn-book even. . . .

I am sorry to say that my work on the Creek Testament is now at a stand on account of my not yet having the help of Rev. T. W. Perryman, on whom I depend in my final revision of my work. I have been over the whole twice with my young translator, so that I hope it will not require so much of Mr. P.'s time as hitherto. My young translator has gone to Colorado in the hope of prolonging his life, but I greatly fear his illness is already too deeply seated to allow of his return. His death would cause a sad loss to his people, as there are but few who unite his qualifications of mind and

Rev. Samuel Checote, ex-chief of the Creeks and senior minister of the Methodist Church, the one to whom I have hitherto read my translations of the Testament, died last week, and was buried from the Council House. Few men among the Creeks have been more widely esteemed than was he in his prime.

# SMALL HOMES FOR INDIAN GIRLS.

We quote from a letter of the Rev. S. M. Irvin, Highland, Kansas, for many years engaged in Indian missionary work, the following views and suggestions. He writes on the 4th of November last:

I have been much interested in the letter from Miss Dickson, of Montana, that you published in the Monthly Record of November, page 417. It has marks of good practical common sense. My observation all along has been that girls brought most closely into the family relations of the missionaries have turned out best. Here, at Highland,

we have something that approaches near to Miss Dickson's idea.

Growing out of the dying gift of Sophia Rubeti, increased by a bequest from Miss Moore, of Plainfield, N. J., and many other little gifts, we have a house and property large enough to accommodate fifteen or twenty scholars. It is held in trust for the benefit of the Indians, and the three Indian girls now here have their home in these comfortable quarters. And what we seem now to need most is some devoted lady to take charge and be matron and mother for the girls.

For literary instruction the girls are cheerfully taken into the university school (primary department), so that no additional provision is needed for instruction. With the additional expense of food and clothing, provision could be made for twelve or fifteen as easily as for the three that are now here.

I refer to this not to ask for aid or to have your Board encumber themselves with more work, but that you may know what we are trying to do, hoping that it may meet with your sympathy and approval; yet I see no reason why some of our ladies' missionary societies might not find something here well suited to the line of their work.

I enclose herewith a statement from President McCarty, giving his views about the

girls now here:

"In answer to your inquiry concerning those Indian girls now attending school at Highland University, viz., Misses Mary Lyon, Eliza White-Cloud and Mary Roubidoux, I take pleasure in saying they are doing remarkably well. They seem to apply themselves closely to study, recite with accuracy and learn very fast. Their conduct and deportment have been of such a high order as to win the respect and esteem of their teachers as well as of their schoolmates."

# WORK AMONG THE CHIPPEWAS.

Miss Dougherty writes from Round Lake station, Chippewa mission (Hayward P. O., Wisconsin), under date of October 1, 1884, as follows:

The end of the quarter has come, and you are expecting a report of our progress. We have been going on very quietly, sowing the precious seed as much as we can. The school has naturally fallen off in numbers [at this time of the year], but is well attended by the children, averaging about eighteen, who are making good progress. We are also having a school, for those who cannot attend the day-school, in the evening. Mr. Green, the native licentiate preacher, and his wife attend then to learn English. A number of young men attend then, all of whom are studying reading in English, excepting one lesson in Chippewa and English, hoping to read the Testament soon.

My sister is much encouraged in the kindergarten. The children catch the idea very quickly, and although not able to speak the words very readily, we think they are learning fast. [This primary school—not a boarding-school—and its esteemed

teacher do not ask for support by the Board.]

In July and also in September we had two weeks vacation on account of all of the people leaving the village to pick berries and to make rice. The meetings are irregularly attended; sometimes quite a number coming and apparently listening well, and at other times only a very few coming. On Sabbath afternoons we have a Sabbath-school very well attended by the young people, and we hope in time, and with God's blessing, to do them good.

But still the whisky-seller is here, and he is drowning and ruining both the bodies and souls of very many poor men and women here. In several houses the people are so constantly under the influence of liquor that we have been able to visit them but little. We are trying to gain their children, who come to school, for the right, if we

cannot reach the parents.

Mr. Wright [Rev. S. G. Wright, the missionary at a neighboring station] keeps you informed of his movements and opinions on the work, I suppose. I am sorry the expenses here have been more than the estimated amount, but it has been owing to want of previous knowledge of what was necessary, and to, I think, a little mistake in hiring workmen, though with the best of intentions; but the men took advantage of circumstances, and wasted time and means. Mr. Wright tells us that he wrote you of our paying for stoves and digging a cellar. I am sorry he did so. We chose to pay for these and other things and did not intend it to be reported to you.

# THE INDIAN QUESTION.

[We insert here the concluding part of the Board's last Annual Report on its Indian missions—not for controversy, of which there is to be none, but for information to many who do not see the Report. It sets forth the work and its theory as viewed by the Foreign Board. We may take occasion here to correct the strange assertion that this Board is disobeying the instructions of the General Assembly as to Indian missions. This it has never done. It is surprising that such an idea could be entertained. Many times has the Assembly endorsed this work; and for both the Indians and the Chinese in this country,—see Minutes General Assembly, 1878, page 116, which still governs the subject. In this reprint a line that had been by the printer's error misplaced is restored to its proper connection ]

In closing its report of these missions to the Iudians, the Board may well refer in general terms to its past record in this work, and then add some brief remarks on the present state of the case. From 1833 to this date the Indian work has largely occupied the care of the Board, by the express direction of the Church. The first efforts were indeed very small; they were begun by a few laborers in behalf of the Weas, one of the smallest tribes. But the good work, begun in faith and prayer, continued to grow, until the Board has sent into the Indian work 380 missionary laborers, of whom over 50 were ministers of the gospel. The amount of money expended in these

years was over \$554,000 of church funds, besides \$520,000 more of government funds for education, entrusted to the Board, and expended with accounts and vouchers rendered, agreeably to the policy of former years. These missions were certainly the chief agencies in the civilization, or semi-civilization, of many tribes—the Senecas, some of the Chippewa and Dakota bands, the Omahas, Iowas, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and others. The Omahas and Seminoles particularly owe almost everything that is good in their present advanced condition to these missions. Closely connected with this great progress in civilization, underlying it, and indeed its main cause, has been the work of grace in various tribes which God has given for the encouragement of his people. One of the fruits of divine grace thus manifested is the signal fact that over 30 Indian ministers, licentiate preachers and other native laborers are now in the service of the Board. During the last six years [1879–1884] 64 laborers were sent forth. There have been discouragements indeed, but there has been remarkable success.

The Assembly is now asked to transfer this work to another Board; the reasons assigned are chiefly the near approach of railroads and white frontier population to the homes of the Indians. But neither of these is a Christianizing agency; rather they are both usually injurious. It is sometimes said that the Board's work should be restricted to foreign countries, but it is enough to say in reply that the Church has not so understood it. It was always understood that its work was intended for heathen people wherever found, as its history from the beginning shows. Its methods are specially adapted to this end. No one of our boards was founded by the Church on a merely geographical basis. To each was assigned this whole country for its peculiar work, and for that alone. All are equally at home within our bounds. It is further alleged that our Christian people are calling for this change; but of this, in any general sense, proof has not been given. No doubt some of our excellent brethren have been advocating it; but usually their line of argument, carried to its final conclusion. would sweep most, if not all, of the boards into one-involving a concentration of power dangerous to presbyteries-a degree of unification for which the Church is surely not ready.

The Board does not make too much, however, of inter-board questions and relations. All its members and its executive officers are firm friends of each one and all of the boards, and they rejoice in the good work of them all. It is their conviction, however, and one repeatedly expressed, that the transfer of Indian work is not chiefly a question of boards. Its real importance relates to the Indians themselves. What is best for them is the question of questions. As to this main question the Board is deeply impressed with the great fact that the board that once had the largest Indian mission work of this country in its charge, on withdrawing from that work has left hardly any Indian missions to its churches for their support; neither has its great Indian work been taken up largely by other hands. In its case clearly its withdrawal from this work was a lamentable loss to the Indians. A similar statement may be made of at least two others of our larger denominations, though not to such an extreme degree. In a fourth the old Indian work goes on well. Though not formally designated as foreign work, yet it was not considered as work for white people, and it is conducted mainly on the same methods as are adopted by our foreign boards. The same is true of the Indians in the vast country north of our states. They are mostly in the charge of vigorous boards conducted in the same methods. The reason of success is the same in all cases. The Indians as heathers must be chiefly reached by the principles. the policy and the methods which are in use for heathen tribes and peoples. No other methods will work well for them. No board whose main work is for white people or for colored people, and whose energies and resources are severely tasked to sustain missionary work for them, can long be expected to do full justice to the claims of our Indian population. The latter, in their exceptional condition, will sooner or later be pressed out of the way. Even now some of our friends seem more concerned for the

incoming white people, who are crowding into the lands of the Indians, than they are for the Indians themselves. Similar examples are shown by the small remnants of Indians living on limited reserves of land in our settled states. They have their lot in the midst of Christian churches, and vet they are too often neglected, and suffered to remain as ignorant of the gospel as if they were on the islands of the sea.

The Board is not disposed to enlarge on these views, but contents itself with suggesting them for consideration. This brief statement of the case seems due alike to the record of the Church in its work for the Indians in time past and to the case of these missions as it stands to-day. Indian work is necessarily a slow work as compared with the rushing work for white people or the increasing work for colored people. It is a work requiring patience, steady plans, continued labors year after year of godly men and women; but it is work which God has prospered in the hands of his servants. It is by no means finished, and it will not be until Indian evangelization makes the Indians fellow citizens with the saints. Then they will be ready to fall into line and keep full step with all the various races of our people combined in one Christian nation. At the present outlook the Board does not see sufficient reasons for the proposed transfer, and cannot but deprecate changes which have not worked well for the Indians in other churches, while such grand progress has been achieved in the old and well-tried lines.

In the meantime the agitation of this transfer of Indian work ought to cease, one way or the other. It is working only evil to sacred interests. If no transfer is made, then obviously neither board should ordinarily enter into any tribe for which the other is already conducting missionary labors.

## HEATHEN THAT ARE HEATHEN.

We are pleased to speak of "heathen at home," as if they were common enough and abundant enough to occupy the greater part of the sympathy and effort to be spent on the world outside ourselves and our families. Possibly we fancy ourselves discriminating in the use of language. Possibly we think that there are no heathen except such as we see fit to designate as such at our doors or about them—that is to say, the

heathen afar off are of the same species essentially as these "at home."

It is curious how a word or phrase, once coined, like this, e. g., will be taken up and perpetuated, even by scholarly people, in applications which are misleading. There are heathenish people in almost every city and town, i. e., they have some traits which we expect to see exhibited by the heathen. But there is a vast and tremendous difference between a godless neighborhood, e. g., and a community who do not so much as know there is a God. The sight of each awakens very different emotions. Two sets of people may be set adrift from a sinking ship. In close proximity to one is a life-boat sent out for their rescue; for the other there is no possible means of succor. They all, doubtless, deserve our sympathy, and get it; but the latter company excite the most profound concern, and none the less so, surely, if it should appear that those to whom the life-boat proffers aid, in foolhardihood decline the timely proffer, and are seen to be perishing through their own folly. . . . . Dr. Fowler said in a recent address in the Homiletic Monthly, "It is said, 'We have

heathen at home.' We have not. There are, indeed, a few Chinese or Japanese here, of soft tread and unreplying tongue; but the objector does not refer to them. He refers to our English-speaking population. Now I affirm that the worst men have a great deal of knowledge of the truth. Go to the lowest ward of New York city at the darkest hour of night, and select a dozen cut-throats, and I am ready to say that these have more intellectual knowledge of God than any dozen of heathen in any age and race, even if you include Plato, Socrates and Confucius. These live among Sabbaths, sanctuaries, Christians, and some of them have been in our Sunday-schools. They are going to the bad because they will and choose so to do; yet they know better."-Gos-

pel in All Lands; Christian Hour.

### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN DECEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Fairfield—Abbeville sab-sch. (d.), 3 50 BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Ashland, six little girls (d.), 60 cts.; Baltimore 12th, 25; Baltimore Aisquith St. sab-sch. Boys' Miss. Soc., 4 66; Emmittsburg sab-sch., 33 97, (d.), 3 95. New Castle—West Nottingsch., 33 97, (d.), 3 95. New Castle-West Nottingham, 46 35; White Clay Creek sab-sch., 27; Wilmington West Young People's Miss. Soc., sp., 25. Washington City-Washington Assembly, 85, sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 10; Washington Western Young People's Miss Soc., 45 Miss. Soc., 45.

Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins, 30 85. Denver-Denver Highland, 7 58, sp., 6 75. Santa Fé—Phoe-

COLUMBIA. - Oregon - Jacksonville, DAKOTA .- Southern Dakota -- Scotland sab-sch. (d.),

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Jacksonville, 14 00
DAROTA.—Southern Dakota—Scotland sab-sch. (d.), 10: 10 00
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—El Paso sab-sch. (d.), 40: Pontiac, 6 35; Tolono sab-sch., 4, (d.), 4; Tolono co. sab-sch., 1 20; Wenona sab-sch. (d.), 4 45. Cairo-Bridgeport (d.), 1 35; Du Quoin sab-sch. (d.), 7 50. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 400. Freeport—Freeport 1st, 150; Freeport 3d Ger., 5, sab-sch., 5; Galena 1st, 1250, sab-sch., 7 27; Harvard, 39 39; Linn and Hebron, 4 10; Scales Mound, 3; Willow Creek sab-sch., 6; Winnebago, 11 14. Mattoon—Casey sab-sch., 1; Hebron, 5; Kansas sab-sch., 5 42; Neoga, 8 51. Peoria—Farmington, 6; Lewistown 1st, 337. Rock River—Woodhull, 8. Schupler—Fountain Green, 7. Springfield—Pisgah, 8 67; Unity, 3 60. 769 67
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville Central, 50; Frankfort sab-sch., 7 04; Zionsville sab-sch. (d.), 10 43; Ossian, 30. Logansport—Goodland sab-sch. (d.), 150; Mishawaka 1st, 3 63; South Bend 1st, 20 42. Muncie—Wabash, 5 83. New Albany—Madison 1st, 42 15, sab-sch., 17 50. Vincennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 10 30; Terre Haute Central sab-sch. (d.), 3 74. White Water—Aurora, 6 25; Connersville Gere, 2; Lewisville, 3. 215 59
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 5; Garrison, 6. Council Blufts—Essex, Mrs. Middleton's class (d.), 70 cts.; Logan, 11 25; Villisca sab-sch. (d.), 3 80. Des Moines—Laurel, 2; Rev. A. A. Mathes, 5. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st Ger., 16; McGregor Ger., 4; P. Walter, 10. Fort Dodge—Emmet 1st, 4; Vail Busy Bee Miss. Band, sp., 10. Iowa—Middletown sab-sch., 2 60; Michies—Laurel, 2; Rev. A. A. Mathes, 5. Dubuque—Nucleut 1st Ger., 16; McGregor Ger., 4; P. Walter, 10. Kansas.—Emporia—Florence sab-sch. (d.), 3 51. Neosho—Kingston, 6; Princeton, 6; Richmond, 7; Lake, 4; Muskogee, 5 95.

Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Newport Columbia St. sab-sch. (d.), 7 50; Williams, 5. 210 7. Kansas.—Emporia—Florence sab-sch. (d.), 5 5. Michies. (d.), 10 50. Louisville—Hopkinsville sab-sch. (d.), 13; Wendettel 1st sch. (d.), 7 10. Card Rajitale.

sch., 1 50. Louisvill—Hopkinsville Savsch. (u.), o. Transylvania—Harmony. 6.

Michigan.—Detroit—Milan sab-sch., 3 25; Milford United sab-sch., sp., 15; Saline 1st sab-sch. (d.), 1 13; Wyandotte 1st sab-sch. (d.), 7 10. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 1st, 43 37. Kalamazoo—Decatur, 15; Martin sab-sch. (d.), 2. Saginaw—Pine River 1st sab-sch. 3 80 85 sab-sch., 3.

MINNESOTA. -Northern Pacific—Lisbon 1st sab-sch. MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Lisbon 1st sab-sch. (d.), 2. St. Paul—Minneapolis Andrew sab-sch. (d.), 6; Minneapolis Westminster sab-sch., birthday box, 8 96; Shiloh, 2 50; St. Cloud, 5 55; St. Paul Central sab-sch., sp., 50; Reformed sch. (d.), 6. Winona—Chatfield sab-sch., sp., 22; Chester sab-sch. (d.), 5; Claremont sab-sch. (d.), 2 70; Winona Ger., 15.

MISSOURI.—Osage — Montrose 1st, 5. Palmyra—Glass Town, 2 50. St. Louis — Bethel Ger. sab-sch., 10: Pleasant Hill, 7 80; St. Louis 2d Ger., 4. 22 30 NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Central City, 8 00

town 1st, 3 94; Morristown South St. sab-sch. Miss. Soc., sp., 100; Orange 2d sab-sch., sp., 25; Orange Central, 1 30; South Orange sab-sch. (d.), 8 84; Succasunna sab-sch., sp., 50. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, a lady, 25; Newark 1st, 28 50; Newark 3d, 290 70;

Newark High St., 342 44; Newark South Park, 22 66; Newark Woodside, 13; Newark 2d, 51 31, Young People's Miss. Soc., 21. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d sab-sch. (d.), 3 20; Trenton Prospect St., 171 11. Newton—Belvidere 1st, 7 30; Belvidere 2d, 56; Blairstown sab-sch. (d.), 5; Hackettstown, 75, sab-sch., 10 33. West Jersey—Vineland, 25. 2566 79. New York.—Atbany—Albany State St. sab-sch., sp., 250; Amsterdam 2d, 5 75; Gloversville, 25 66; Sand Lake, 10 73; Stephentown, 9 40. Binghamton—Bain-bridge sab-sch. (d.), 4; Coventry 2d sab-sch. (d.), 10. Boston—Bedford, 21 31; Londonderry, 7 50; New buryport 1st, 24 40. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Lafayette Ave., 23 68, sab-sch. Miss. Assoc'n., 275; Brooklyn. 3d St., E. D., 30 64; Brooklyn Throop Ave. Miss., 76 54; Edgewater 1st, 8. Buffalo—Buffalo Central sab-sch., 3 80. Cayuga—Anburn Calvary, 22 45; Fair Haven 1st, 7; Meridian, 45. Champlain—Malone sab-sch. (d.), 4 79. Columbia—Centreville, 5 85; Spencertown sab-sch. (d.), 8 10; Horse Heads Primary Class (d.), 50 cts. Genese—Bergen 1st sab-sch. (d.), 10; Corfu sab-sch. (d.), 8; Oatfield, 7 29. Genese Valley—Olean 1st Young Ladies' Miss. Soc., 32 52. Geneva—Canandaigua 1st, 75. Hudson—Goodwill, 15 17; Haverstraw Central and sab-sch., 35; Middletown 2d, 13 15; Monticello, 12; Ridgebury, 1 52; Washingtonville 1st, 25; White Lake sab-sch. (d.), 3. Long Island—Easthampton 1st, 98 56; Port Jefferson sab-sch., 2, a tithe payer, 3 75; Shelter Island, Rev. T. Larries, 6 68; East Moriches sab-sch., 8 23; A tithe payer, 6 25. Lyons—East Palmyra sab-sch. 4 52; Marion Harvest Home, 20. New York—New York Brick, Dr. Blakeman, 100; New York Canal St., 25; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 220; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 20; New York Memorial Chapel, 3; New York Covenant, 27; Hollon, s

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OHIO.—Athens—Chester, 16. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 10 88; Spring Hills, 3 22; West Liberty, 4 24. Chillicothe—Chillicothe Memorial, 7; Union, 2; Mr. B. G. Galloway, 30. Cincinnati—Wyoming, 350. Cleveland—Akron 1st sab-sch. (d.), 3; Cleveland 1st, 414 50; Cleveland Calvary Chapel, 6 48; Rome sab-sch. (d.), 5 50. Columbus—Columbus 2d, 185 18. Huron—Huron, 6; Tiffin sab-sch. (d.), 5 03. Lima—Ada and sab-sch., 38; Wapakoneta sab-sch. (d.), 3 04. Mahoning—Youngstown 1st, 34 22. Marion—Heria sab-sch. (d.), 2 10. Maumee—Bowling Green 1st, 12; Napoleon, 5. Portsmouth—Eckmansville sab-sch. (d.), 10. Steubenville—Bast Springfield, 1 12, sab-sch. Napoleon, 5. Portsmouth—Eckmansville sab-sch. (d.), 10. Steubenville—East Springfield, 1 12, sab-sch., 3 50; Island Creek, 22; New Hagerstown, 13 60; Pleasant Hill, Miss K. Carr, 5; Toronto, 6; Yellow Creek, 20. Wooster—Good Intent sab-sch., sp., 30; Mansfield 1st, 44 55, sab-sch., 8 05, sp., 100. Zames-ville—New Concord sab-sch. (d.), 4. 1411 21
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TEXAS.—Austin—El Paso, 9; New Orleans Immanal Ger., 10.

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#### WOMAN'S BOARDS

Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, New		
York	1,577	41
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adelphia	10,176	53
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Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in December, 1884...... 28,444 61

LEGACIES. Legacy of Payson Trask, dec'd, Fulton, Ill., Legacy of C. Gibson, dec'd, late Lawrence 100 00 co., Pa....

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Rev. L. B. Rogers, Albion, N. Y., 5; Rev. A. Y. Tuttle, Edinburg, O., 20; Brook Sayre, Esg., Summit, N. J., 10; D. O. Calkins, N. Y., 20; A friend, West Hobeken, N. J., 5; Rev. R. M. Loughridge, Creek Mission, 5; "S.," 500; Mrs. P. S. Halleck, Ottawa, Kan., sp., 15; Mr. J. Davis, Brooklyn, per Wm. Pierson, 5; "A. A.," N. Y., 1; E. E. Plum, Gowanda, N. Y., 10; Rev. C. J. Collins, 50; Rev. D. B. McLeod, Racine, Wis., 5; E. H. Trimbell, Louisville, Ky., 10; "Q. N.," 750; N. Q., 50; Ellen, 10; "For India," 1; Mrs. M. L. Irvine, Ft. Lewes, 5; "J. S.," 10; R. Frame, Girard, Kan., 10; Miss. L. A. Mitchell, Wartrace, Tenn., 5; Rob't Douglass Carter, 10 cts. (d.); Mrs. H. M. Olmstead, Morristown, 50 cts. (d.); D. N. Lyon and family, Wooster, O., 1 25 (d.); Miss Agnes L. Robinson, Galena, Md., 10 cts. (d.); Harriet P. Watson, Maggie J. Wilson, Wilson College, Pa., 20 cts. (d.);

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Total receipts in December, 1884..... \$32,517 36 Total receipts from May 1, 1884..... 252,998 28 Amount received for Dime Christmas Offering in

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December, 1884, \$513 13.

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The attention of all our pastors, sessions and Sabbath-schools is called to the action of the last General Assembly in regard to the colportage work of the Board of Publication. It was as follows:

"The Assembly approves the diligence of the Board in enlarging its work of colportage, and expresses the hope that it may be much more widely extended, especially in the regions where religious privileges are meagre.

"To make this enlargement of the missionary work possible, churches and Sabbath-schools are urged to contribute more liberally to the Missionary Fund of the Board, so that the sum of \$75,000, at least, may be devoted to this work during the coming year."

The Board now has a large number of colporteurs at work in every part of the United States. It is also freely making grants of its various publications to new and needy Sabbath-schools, especially in the great West. But its Missionary Fund, from which all such grants are made and by which all its colporteurs are sustained, is *empty*. We greatly need to receive prompt and liberal contributions. Without them this work cannot possibly go forward. Reader, will not you do what you can to send us speedy help?

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### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, DECEMBER, 1884.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Goodwill, 1 50; Mt. Sinai ch. (New Haven sab-sch.), 1 54. Catawba—Davidson College, 1. Knoz—Ebenezer ch., 3.

BALTIMORE.—Bellimore—Baltimore Broadway, 5.

New Castle—Manokin (sab-sch., 14 20), 19 48; Wilmington Olivet, add/1, 47 cts. 24 95

COLORADO.—Santa Fé—Phœnix, 12 50; Santa Fé, 24 59

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BILLINGIS.—Alton—Jerseyville, 3 64. Bioomington—Benent ch. sab-sch., 37 03. Chicago—Chicago 6th, 50 30. Freeport—Freeport 2d, add'l from a member, 1; Galena Ger., 4; Rock Run, 2 25. Mattoon—Neoga, 1 07. Rock River—Peniel, 2 80. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 10; Unity, 45 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1.

INDIANA .- Muncie-Wabash, 73 cts. White Water

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Kansas.—Emporia—Osage City, 3; Wichita, 14 90.
Indian Territory—Pittsburgh Miss. sab-sch., 2 25;
North Fork, 2 50. Larned—Kingman, 9. Neosho—
Mound City ch. sab-sch., 20; Princeton, 3. Solomon
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Alanson, Z. Kalamazoo-Kalamazoo North, 40. Sag-maw-Mt. Pleasant, 4. 202 25 Minnesota.—Pembina—Bathgate, 4. Red River— Crookaton, 10 13. St. Paul—Minneapolis Bethlehem, 10; Shiloh ch. sab-sch., 24 93; St. Cloud, 70 cts.; St. Paul House of Hope, 28 59. Winona—Lake City, 8 30; Winona Ger., 3. 89 65

MISSOURI .- Platte-King City, 2 23; Union Star, NEBBASKA .- Nebraska City-Hubbell, 3 65. Omaha

New Jersey.—Elizabeth — Elizabeth 1st, from the Murray Miss'y Assoc'n, 50; Elizabeth 3d ch. Miss'y Assoc'n, 18 88; Westminster ch. (sab-sch., 51 20), 193 20; Perth Amboy, 10 75; Pluckamin (sab-sch., 70 2), 9 77. Jersey City—Paterson 3d, 8. Monnouth—Burlington, 30 54; Freehold 1st ch. sab-sch., 10; Sayerville Ger., 1 70; Whiting and Shamong, 1 85. Morris and Orange—Madison, 3 30. Newark—Newark 2d, add'l, 11 54; Newark High St. sab-sch., 25; Newark Roseville ch. sab-sch., 50; Newark Woodside, 3. New Brunswick—Bound Brook, 10 69. Newton—Oxford 2d, 5; Stillwater, 5.

New York.—Boston — Londonderry, add'l, 4 50. Buffalo—Rev. S. N. Robinson, 6. Cayuga—Fair Haven, 3. Hudson—Goodwill, 1 91; Middletown 2d, 1 66; Ramapo, 5; Ridgebury, 25 cts.; Washington-ville 1st, 10. Long Island—Easthampton, 17 75; Southampton 1st ch. sab-sch., 45 09. Nassau—Bellmore, 1. New York—New York Caual St., 2. Niag-NEW JERSEY .- Elizabeth - Elizabeth 1st, from the

ara—Holley, 15. North River—Poughkeepsie, 3 03. Otsego—Cherry Valley, 16 75. Rochester—Groveland, 8 61. Syracuse—Fayetteville ch. and sab-sch., 20 53; Manlius, 65 cts.; Mexico, 14. Troy—Waterford, 3 94. Westchester—Greensburgh ch. sab-sch., 20.

OHIO.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 37; Spring Hills, 41 cts.; West Liberty, 53 cts. Cincinnati—Cin-cinnati Poplar St., 1; Wyoming, 40. Cleveland— Cleveland 1st, 54 66; Cleveland Calvary Chapel, 10 69. Marion—Marion, 10. Maumee—Tontogony, 4. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 1st, 12. Steubenville—Richmond, 138 66

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Wisconsin.—Wisconsin River—Highland Ger., 3; L. Young, 3.
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Total from Churches..... 1.673 56

#### LEGACIES.

Estate of Rev. W. M. Ferry, dec'd, late of Grand Haven, Mich., 2162 79; Legacy, in part, of Hon. W. E. Dodge, dec'd, late of New York city, 5000..... 7.162 79

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

449 22

Total receipts in December ...... \$9,285 57 Total amount received since April 1, 1884.. 36,038 93

3. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

# BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

In the year 1874 the matter of manse building was committed by the General Assembly to this Board with instructions to "prosecute it vigorously." Ever since that time the Board has kept this work in sight, but very little has been done for want of funds. The Board did not feel at liberty to use any portion of the money given to them for church building in this way, and but very little was given us for the building of manses. Within the last year the matter has been urged upon this Board by action of the last General Assembly. By various methods of publication the Board has expressed its readiness to do this work to the very utmost extent of the means that may be sent to them for this purpose. It has not appeared to us wise to call upon the churches for an additional collection for this object, nor would it be wise to divide the collections for Church Erection, already by far too small. But are there not those to whom God has given ample means who can (without interfering with their other gifts to the Board) help us in this important work? Its importance is only second to that of church building. There are places to which missionaries have been sent where it is impossible to find a suitable house for the minister and his family. For the use of a very poor building \$100 or \$200 rent must be paid. This is more than the minister's salary of \$600 or \$800 will allow, nor can the little church of fifteen or twenty members bear this burden and at the same time do what they would like to do towards the building of a house of worship, hence of necessity they must draw more largely upon the Board of Church Erection in their efforts to build. This annual expense for house rent, if they had a manse, would be saved, and would go far towards creating a fund for the building of a sanctuary, and thus require less from the Board of Church Erection. Some of our German churches have taught us a lesson on this subject by first securing a home for their minister, and then expending their whole strength upon the building of God's house. This would go far to secure the permanent settlement of these missionaries as pastors, feeling they had a home for themselves as well as a fold for their flocks. The want of this home very often leads to the removal of the minister before his usefulness has become apparent. These changes, so unpleasant to the minister and unprofitable to these infant churches, may to a large extent be prevented by the securing of manses. For this work we stand prepared without any additional expense, so soon as we are furnished with the means.

It is probably known to all our churches that the grants of this Board are protected against alienation by bond and mortgage covering the

church lots. We have been frequently called upon of late to release a portion of the ground thus protected in order that money may be borrowed on a first mortgage for the building of a parsonage, thus throwing the church into debt (the very thing against which we had been striving), but which seemed to be the only means of getting a minister by securing for him a home, even at this sacrifice.

We sincerely hope this appeal may meet with a generous response. Let us begin the year with this step in advance of former years.

### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN DECEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic-Goodwill, 3. Catawba-Da-

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BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Drawyer's, 6; Manokin, 3 22; White Clay Creek, 15 27. Washington City—Darnestown, 8 75; Washington 15th St. sab-sch., from Miss. Soc., sp., 10.

COLORADO.—Denver—Idaho Springs, 3 40.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Jacksonville, 8 25; Octorara,

3. ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Chenoa, 9; Hoopeston, 8; Rossville, 7; Tolono, 10 56. Chicago—Chicago 4th, 117 46; Hyde Park 1st, 100. Freeport—Galena 1st, 3. Mattoon—Neoga, 2 13; Oakland, 5. Oltawa—Aurora, 10 10. Peoria—Lewistown, 33 75. Rock River—Hamlet Highland Ger, 3; Pulaski Ger, 5; Woodhull, 8. Schuyler—Lee, 3; Mt. Sterling, 40 25. Springfield—Pisgah, 2 16; Unity, 90 cts.
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 32 75. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne Ist, 48 46. Muncie—Wabash, 146. New Albany—Madison 1st, 11 37. White Water—Connersville Ist, 2; Lewisville, 4. Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Logan, 2 81; Marne, 5. Des Moines—Laurel, 2. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 7; McGregor Ger., 2. Iowa—Union, 1. Waterloo—Williams, 4.

McGregor Ger., 2. Iowa—Union, I. Watertoo—Williams, 4.

KANAS. — Emporia — Belle Plaine, 6; Peabody, add'l, 5; Wichita, 12. Highland—Washington, 9 65. Indian Territory—Muscogee, 11 40. Neosho—Neodesha, 1 95; Oitawa, 10 60. Osborne—Norton, 3. Solomo—Cheever, 11 25; Glasco, 4.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Newport 1st, 4.

MINNESOTA. — Mankato — Mankato 1st, 12 72; St. James, 5. Red River—Moorhead, 5. St. Paul—Eden Prairie, 3; Merriam Park, sp., 500; Minneapolis 1st, sp., 1265; Minneapolis 5th, sp., 152; Minneapolis Andrew, sp., 1790; Minneapolis Bethlehem, sp., 796 56; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., sp., 900; Minneapolis Highland Park, sp., 942 50; Minneapolis Westminster, sp., 4050; Shakopee, 3 07; St. Cloud, 139. Winona—Winona Ger., 5.

MISSOURI.—Platte—King City, 4. St. Louis—Kirkwood, 17; St. Louis 2d Ger., 6.

NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Hubbell, 6. Omaha—Cleutre Park, 50 cts.; Mentorville, 2; Pleasant View, 150.

Gentre Park, 50 cts.; Mentorville, 2; Pleasant View, 150.

New Jersey. — Elizabeth — Elizabeth 3d sab-sch. Miss. Asso., 15 53; Metuchen (of which 12 53 sp.), 28 58; Pluckamin (of which sab-sch., 4 51), 9 46. Jersey City—Jersey City 3d, 8; Jersey City Bergen 1st, from Youths' Miss. Asso., sp., 25. Monmouth—Fre-hold 1st, 17 03; Mt. Holly, 5. Morris and Orange—Madison, 6 50; South Orange, 25. Newark—Newark 2d, 19 23; Newark Woodside, 4. Newton—Belvidere 2d, 16 15; North Hardiston, 10.

New York.—Albany—Amsterdam 2d, 50 cts.; Stephentown, 8 77. Boston—Antrim, 10. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Memorial, 97 84. Buffalo—Clarence, 4 71. Cayaga—Fair Haven (of which sab-sch., 5), 13. Genera—Romules, sp. for Carthage ch., N. Y., 12 77. Hudson—Goodwill, 3 79; Hopewell, 9; Middletown 2d, 3 29; Monticello, 5; Ramapo, 5; Ridgebury, 28 cts.; Washingtonville 1st, 10. Nassau—Bellmore, 3.

New York—New York Canal St., 8; New York 4th, 123 89. North River—Little Britain, 6 23; Poughkeepsie, 5 99. Rochester — Rochester St. Peter's, 14 55. St. Lawrence—Rossie, 4 87. Syracuse—Manius Trinity, 1 28; Mexico, 20 05. Troy—Waterford, 7 89. Westchester—Yorkers Day Spring, 3.

Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 72; Buck Creek, 9; Spring Hills, 80 cts.; West Liberty, 1 06. Chillicothe — Bloomingburg, 11; Greenfield, 13 49. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4th, 7; Cincinnati 6th sabsch, 13. Cleveland—Cleveland 1st, 93 63; Cleveland Calvary Chapel, 6 37. Columbus—Circleville, 17 73. Huron—Olena, 6. Mahoning—Massillon 2d, 55 64. Marion—Berlin, 1; Marion, 10. Maumee—Pemberville, 5; Toledo 3d, 5. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 5 50; Island Creek, 9; Toronto, 3.

PAGIFIC—Benéria—Clear Lake 1st, 5; Clear Lake 2d, 7. Los Angeles—Arlington, sp., 51 50. Sacramento—Columbia, 3; Sonora, 4 75.

PENNSYLVANIA—Allegheny—Concord, 1 70. Butler—Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 2; Plain Grove, 703. Carlisle—McConnellsburg, 2 88; Waynesboro', 5 10. Chester—Media, 14. Erie—Georgetown, 2; Kerr's Hill, 2; Meadville 2d, 6; Waterloo, 1. Huntingdon—Duucansville, 3; Spring Creek, 4. Kittanning—Ebenezer, 14. Lackawanna—Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 16. Lehigh—East Stroudshirg, 3; Ferndale, sp., 10; Hazleton, 21; Hokendauqua, 221 54. Philadelphia—Philadelphia—Philadelphia Oxford, sp., 42. Philadelphia Walnut St. Mission, 10 30. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Dethlehem, 14 30; Philadelphia North—Frankford, 8 08; Jeffersonville Centennial, 20: Norristown Central, 9. Pittsburgh—Mansfield, 11 86; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 21 30. Washington—Claysville, 20 28; West Alexandria, 76 85. Wellsboro'—Lawrenceville, 1; Wellsboro', 9 26. West Virginia—Walkerswille, 2.

TENNESSEE.—Union—Hebron, 2 50. UTAB.—Fluah—Springville, 3 75. Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Marquette, 60 03. Milwaukee—Cedar Grove, 6 75.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

"S. R. M.," 50; "A friend," 5; "H. T. F.," 5; From a friend, 1; Rev. R. Buell Love, New Bedford, Pa., 9: "C., Penna," 3; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 25; Rev. L. Young, tithes, 3 03; Sale book of church plans, 1 50; Premiums for reinsurance of churches, 124 73; Ladies' Executive Committee per Home Board, sp. for Montpelier Chapel in Idaho, 300; Quarterly interest from government bonds, 765; Premium from sale of government bonds, 1350; Interest from Trust Co. deposits, 293; Interest from Premanent Fund mortgage, 32 50; From sale of churches, 166; Estate of Margaret Williamson, dec'd, late of New York city, 1000.

Total receipts for December......\$16,856 37

H. R. WILSON, Jr., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

# BOARD OF RELIEF.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Rev. Charles Brown, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Relief, will retire from office on December 31, 1884, and be succeeded by the Rev. William W. Heberton, to whom all contributions should be addressed, at 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown is now in his eightieth year, and has been engaged in the cause of ministerial relief for more than twenty years. He retires with the warm esteem of his fellow members of the Board, who have expressed their "high appreciation of the fidelity and efficiency with which for so many years he has discharged the important trusts committed to him."

Mr. Heberton, who has been unanimously elected to fill the office, is cordially commended to the favorable regard of our friends, by many of whom he is already known and trusted.

VILLEROY D. Reed, President.

## THE RETIRING TREASURER'S ADDRESS TO THE BOARD.

Gentlemen:—The New School General Assembly organized its Ministerial Relief Fund in 1864, and I became its Secretary, and so continued for six years, i. e., until the reunion of the Presbyterian Churches in 1870, when I was elected Treasurer of the united fund. For more than twenty years, therefore, my daily labor has been for the advancement of the ministerial relief cause.

Many changes in the management of the fund have occurred within the last twenty years. With the exception of one member (Rev. Dr. Shepherd), none of the present members of the Board were among my early official advisers. While I cherish the most tender recollections of those who governed my labors in bygone years, and also highly esteem the gentlemen now constituting the Board, it affords me much happiness to say that throughout the whole period of these twenty years I have been treated with such kindness and courtesy as shall be cherished in my memory during the remainder of life. It is needless to say that my sympathies have entered deeply into the work which has long occupied my time. It has been my frequent prayer for many years that God would send into our treasury all the means necessary for the successful prosecution of our work, that he would give to the Board wisdom for the right administration of the fund, and that he would greatly bless the brethren who, in their poverty and afflictions, were receiving aid from the fund.

As I have now entered upon my eightieth year, prudence would suggest that the labors and anxieties incidental to the duties of a treasurer should devolve on one with more vigor of body and mind than I now possess. It is, therefore, with much pleasure and hopefulness that I welcome as my successor in office the Rev. William W. Heberton (than whom there is no man that I would rather see Treasurer of the Board), with my earnest prayer that God will make him highly successful in the prosecution of his duties, and also that God's richest blessing will ever attend the Board in its efforts to advance the important cause committed to its care.

### THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The following extract is from a letter sent by the Secretary with the remittances voted by the Board at its last meeting, December 16. It was sent to more than sixty families out of the five hundred upon our roll, and was a sad announcement to those who were so anxiously awaiting the modest sums recommended for them by the presbyteries, and for every dollar of which they have urgent need:

—The recommendations of the Presbyterial Committee were cordially endorsed by the Board (we could indeed wish that all of them had been larger); but there was not money enough in the treasury to pay even these modest sums, and, as at the November meeting, the Board was obliged to vote a uniform reduction of twenty-five per cent. I cannot express to you what a grief it is to me that upon the very threshold of my new duties I should find the Board obliged to diminish these appropriations by one-quarter, for I know how many there are to whom every dollar is a necessity.

Our good friend, dear Dr. Hale, has labored hard and faithfully to awaken the interest of the churches in this cause, and yet, notwithstanding all he has done, there was not last November and there is not now, in the treasury, enough money to pay all

these appropriations, even when reduced twenty-five per cent.—

And at this present writing (January 7) all of the appropriations voted December 16 have not yet been paid, owing to the want of funds to meet even these reduced amounts! The next meeting of the Board is only two weeks off, and the applications for aid already received from the various presbyteries amount to nine thousand dollars! This is a little more than the average monthly sum asked from the Board. although, divided among the sixty families who apply, it gives to each but a small sum. But how are these appropriations to be paid (even though reduced one-quarter or one-half) out of an exhausted treasury? Such a sad state of affairs must not only bring sorrowful disappointment to the homes of these "wards of the Church," but fill with grief and pain the heart of every minister and layman in our Church.

The responses that came to the Secretary in acknowledgment of the slender remittances accompanying his letter were very touching. Most of them are of too sacred a character to be put in print. But there are no complaints. Many of the letters do not even refer to what must have been such a sad disappointment to them, but acknowledge the remittance in words of grateful appreciation—as in the following letter written by the trembling hand of one who has served the Lord in the gospel ministry for more than fifty years. Would that his brief letter of thanks, written from "a cold, open log house," might be read in all the comfortable homes of God's people throughout our Church:

W. C. CATTELL, D.D.

REV. AND VERY DEAR BROTHER:—Find receipt within. This has been a dark season with us old disabled folk. The weather has been extremely cold, and we have suffered very much. My wife and self have lived as husband and wife for about fifty years, and this exceedingly cold winter finds us all alone in a cold, open log house, so poor that no one would help us because we had no means to feed and pay them. And this check will without doubt save us from perishing this winter. May the Lord bless all who are contributors to this much-needed and timely aid!

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,

Will not Christian families, still rejoicing in their Christmas and New Year's gifts, ponder upon these words? "This check," says he (it was only \$75! The presbytery had recommended \$100, but the twenty-five per cent. reduction brought it down to \$75), "this check will without doubt save us from perishing this winter." And for this slender sum of \$75 this aged minister, who has "suffered very much," sends his blessing to "all who are contributors to this much-needed and timely aid."

Another letter was written in response to a remittance of \$93.75—lessened by the twenty-five per cent. reduction from the amount (\$125) recommended by presbytery. This was sent to an aged widow who has entered her *ninety-fourth* year. Is it asking too much of you to read thoughtfully for yourselves what her

daughter writes? And also to read it to others—so that every one to whom this touching appeal comes may ask, in view of such a state of affairs in the Presbyterian Church, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" For it is to be remembered that this is only one case among very many:

Mother received the check, for which also she sends her thanks, but is sorry that the funds are so low. She has been sick this last year, and is so feeble that she is almost helpless, and of course it takes more to keep us than when we were in better health. I am not strong and well like some, and have no way of maintaining myself except by teaching music, and it seems so unfortunate for us just now, as my old piano has worn out so, and I am not able to get another, so am afraid I will no longer get any pupils. Then I have everything to do for mother, and the allowance seemed to be our main support for this winter. We have managed always to get along, with some self-denial, and hope we may be enabled to do so through this dreary winter coming.

Mother says she thinks she will not be very long here now, as she has entered her ninety-fourth year last month and feels very lonely, as almost all who used to know her and father have passed away. She has just heard of an old friend who has passed away, who was an elder in our church and who knew father well, and all the work and self-denials that made him a poor man and left us to the kindness of friends for

our support.

Can such a letter as this be read by any Presbyterian without joining—not, indeed, in the thanks of this aged and suffering widow for the half-yearly remittance of \$93.75 from the great and wealthy Presbyterian Church, but in her sorrow that "the funds are so low"?

Dear brethren, why are these funds so low? Is there the shadow of a doubt as to the duty or the privilege or the ability of the Presbyterian Church to send comfort and cheer to those who after a long life of usefulness in the ministry find themselves living in "a cold, open log house" and "suffering very much"? If these were but Christ's suffering poor they would have a claim upon our large charity; but the aid extended is not charity or alms. These ministers have given their best years to the Church at salaries so small as to preclude any saving. The last sentence of the letter above touchingly expresses the grounds upon which such families have a righteous claim upon the Church—"who knew father well, and all the work and self-denials that made him a poor man and left us to the kindness of friends for our support." It is not an act of charity, but of JUSTICE, for the Church, which has restricted her ministers to salaries which leave not a dollar for future contingencies, to secure them and their families against suffering.

It would seem as if the whole Presbyterian Church were heartily agreed upon this; yet many congregations contribute nothing whatever to this Board; and even among the churches that do contribute there are scores and scores whose contributions show a totally inadequate idea of the relative importance of our work. In the large-giving churches the contrast between the amount contributed to the Relief Fund and to the other Boards, in view of the state of affairs which such letters as the above reveal, is most painful—not, indeed, that these churches ought to have contributed less to the great and important fields for which they have given their thousands, but, knowing the great need of funds for the sacred work entrusted to this Board by the General Assembly, they ought to have given more than the few dollars that came to our impoverished treasury.

Brethren, will not each one of you do what is in your power to help this Board—not merely by your own contributions and by the contributions of your own church, but by your voice and pen, awakening everywhere a deep and abiding interest in this great and important work?

Since the above was sent to the printer, among the letters received by the Secretary was the following from an aged widow. Her husband, as our records show, in early life gave up the legal profession, upon which he had entered with every prospect of

distinguished success, and entered the ministry, serving the Church devotedly for more than thirty years upon a very small salary, his faithful wife sharing his privations and self-denial. These devoted servants of Christ gave their son, their only child, to the service of the Lord in this same life of self-denial and hardship; and now the widow, not far from four-score, unable to endure the severe winds of the north country where her son preaches (and ekes out his modest living by teaching), lives alone, does her own work, and writes such a letter as this in response to a yearly remittance of \$75 from the Church her husband served so long and well:

January 6, 1885.

REV. WILLIAM C. CATTELL.

DEAR SIR:—Your kind favor, enclosing check, received. Accept of my grateful thanks. Without aid from some source I should be cramped for means to live. Mr.— [her husband] labored one-third of a century on a small salary; consequently had but little to leave. Our son, an only child, is preaching and teaching in the north part of —. The winds there are too severe for my lungs. For that reason I am here, living alone, at the age of seventy-five, doing my own work.

Please find enclosed two dollars, my mite, for the Board of Relief. Thanking you

again for the relief, I remain, Yours truly,

My prayer shall ever go up for the Board and those engaged in the work.

Can any appeal from this Board add to the impression which must be made upon the heart and conscience of every Presbyterian by these words of "grateful thanks" written by the tremulous hand of this aged, patient, suffering widow? And for the Board of Relief-extending aid to others as well as herself-she not only offers her constant prayers, but to aid its work she sends two dollars, her "mite" as she calls this really generous contribution. Dare we decline to receive and record this grateful offering, though given out of the widow's penury? And, brethren, is there not somewhere a record, besides the books of our General Assembly-a record of those churches, some of them large and wealthy, who have, during the past year, contributed not one cent to relieve the wants of these faithful and devoted servants of the Church? And is there no record of those churches which did contribute, but who sent to this treasury of the Lord's poor the widow's mite, but not out of the widow's penury? Of the contributing churches last year fifteen gave less than one dollar (three as low as twenty-five cents); more than a hundred gave one dollar each, and this dollar was most probably contributed by the pastor himself out of his meagre salary! Another list contains the names of more than a hundred churches that gave two dollars eachjust the amount our Lord saw cast into his treasury by the trembling hand of this minister's widow, who lives alone and, at the age of seventy-five, does her own work! Can it even be that these churches unite in this widow's prayer "for the Board and those engaged in its work"?

Brethren, it is plain that the Presbyterian Church, which had the heart and means to contribute last year \$1,170,243 for the missionary work, at home and abroad, has not a realizing sense of its privilege or of its duty to shield from actual want those who have given their best years to preaching this glorious gospel, and who, faint and weary in their old age, though without murmuring or complaining, cry out to us, "This has been a dark season with us old, disabled folk," and, "we have suffered very much!"

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN DECEMBER, 1884.

ATLANTIC.—Catawba—Davidson College, 1.

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BALTIMORE.—Bultimore—Churchville, 15; Havre de Grace, 11. New Castle—Manokin, 10 29; Wilmington Olivet, 1. Washington City—Darnestown, 8 07.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albina 1st, 3 65; Octorara, 1.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Butler, 3; Nokomis, 6. Bloomington—Chenoa, 5. Chicago—Chicago 6th, 81 04; Hyde Park 1st, 149 73; Rev. E. J. Hill, 10; Oak Park, 22 99: Wilminston 1st. 9. Frenort—Galena Ger. Hyde Park 1st, 149 73; Rev. E. J. Hill, 10; Oak Park, 22 92; Wilmington 1st, 9. Freeport—Galena Ger, 4. Mattoon—Neoga, 1 55; Vandalia, 6. Ottawa—Rochelle, 28. Peoria—Lewistown, 33 75. Schuyler—Clayton 1st, 5; Fountain Green, 5. Springfield—Greenview 1st, 8; Jacksonville Westminster, 30 07; Pisgah, 1 59; Unity, 66 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts.
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Fisgan, 1 59; Unity, 65 cts.; Rev. W. L. Taroet and wife, 55 cts.

INDIANA. — Crawfordsville — Bethany, 25. Fort Wayne — Fort Wayne 1st, 75 10. Indianapolis — Franklin 1st, 15; Hopewell, thank-off., 12 90; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 15. Logansport—Bethel, 6; Remington, 3 70. Muncte—Peru 1st, 24 15; Wabash, 1 06. New Albany — Madison 1st, 11 53. White Water—Connersville 1st, 3; Lewisville, 3.

10wA.—Council Bluffs—Logan, 3 36; Sidney, 7. Des Moines—Colfax, 3 25; Laurel, 1; Leon 1st, 5. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger. 1st, 12. Fort Dodge—Emmanuel 1st Ger., 1 85. Iowa—Union, 11 50. Water-loo—Steamboat Rock, 1; Williams, 3 50.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Stone Chapel, 1 25; Wichita 1st, 11 90. Indian Territory—Rev. R. M. Loughridge and wife, 5. Larned—Hutchinson, 8. Neosho—Mapleton, 2; Richmond, 5. Osborne—Hayes City, 11. Solomon—Glasco W. H. and F. M. Socs, 5.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Flemingsburg, 10 75. Louisville—Louisville Central, 30 82; Owensboro' 1st, 51 25.

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Michigan. — Detroit — Detroit 1st, 47 41; Detroit Jefferson Ave., 93; Plymonth 2d, 2 50; Ypsilanti 1st, 25. Grand Rapuls—Ludington, 4. Kalamazoo—Rev. J. A. Ranney, 3. Monroe—Adrian, 22; Tecumsch, 40. Saginaw—Lapeer, 6 57; Mt. Pleasant, 7.

Minnesota. — St. Paul — Minneapolis Bethlehem, 16 14; St. Cloud, 1 11. Winona—Winona Ger., 5.

Missouri. — Platte—Mound City, 5 11. St. Louis—Ferguson, 10; Kirkwood, 12 80; Pleasant Hill, 12 70; Rock Hill, 6 20; St. Louis 2d Ger., 2.

Nebraska. — Kearney—Rev. G. W. Newell and wife, 10. Nebraska City—Pawnee City, 6 93. Omaha—Blackbird Hills, 2; Mentorville, 1; Omaha 2d, 54 15.

New Jersey. — Elizabeth—Cranford, 7; Elizabeth 3d, 7; Perth Amboy, 26 50; Pluckamin, 4 81. Jersey City—Jersey City Bergen 1st, 93; Jersey City Westminster, 5 05; Paterson 3d, 9; Paterson Broadway Ger., 4; Paterson East Side, 20. Monmouth—Free-loid 1st, 11 27. Morris and Orange—Madison, 4 74; Mendham 2d, 17 75. Newark—Montclair, 145; Newark 2d, 11 54; Newark Woodside, 8. New Funswick—Lambertville, 28; Trenton 4th, 85; Trenton Prospect St., 38 28. Newton—Belvidere 2d, 17 04; Hacketts-town, 50; Stillwater, 10. West Jersey—Vineland, 13; Woodbury, sp., 25.

New York.—Albany—Ballston Spa. 10: Mariaville.

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New York.—Albany—Ballston Spa, 10; Mariaville, 7. Binghamton—Nineveh, 7. Boston—Antrim, 10. Brooklyn—Brooklyn S. 3d St., E. D., sp. from sab-sch., 7; Brooklyn Throop Ave., 49 16. Buffalo—Jamestown, 21 75; Rev. S. N. Robinson, 13. Cayuga—Owasco, 7 14. Champlain—Keeseville, 6. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 77; Haverstraw Central, 45; Middletown 2d, 2 40; Monticello, 5; Ramapo, 10; Ridgebury, 1; Washingtonville 1st, 10. Long Island—Easthampton 1st, 27 45. Lyons—Galen, 14 45. Nassau—Bellmore, 5. New York—New York Canal St., 3; New York 4th, 55 34; New York 13th St., 48. North River—Poughkeepsie, 4 37. Otsego—Unadilla, in part, 1. Rochester—Chili, 20; Groveland, 6 85. St. Laurence—Rossie 1st, 7 49. Syracuse—Manlius Trinity, 94 cts. Troy—Lansingburg Olivet, 16 06; Waterford 1st, 7 89. Viica—Cinton, 27; Holland Patent 1st, 5 70; Rome, 12 28. Westchester—Peekskill 2d, 8 04; Sing Sing, 50.

Otto.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 98; Buck Creek, 6; Spring Hills, 60 cts.; West Liberty, 77 cts. Chillicothe—Greenfield 1st, 22 60; Hillsborough, Woodbury, sp., 25.

153 10. Cincinnati-Wyoming, 80. Cleveland-Cleve-100 10. Cuncimati—Wyoming, 80. Cleveland—Cleveland 1st, 72 38; Cleveland Calvary Chapel, 1; Willoughby, 6. Mahoning—Leetonia, 9; Vienna, 2. Marion—Berlin, 1 75. Maumee—Bryan 1st, 10 62; Tontogony, 4. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 9; East Springfield, 5 28; Hopedale, 4; Island Creek, 5; Toronto, 4; Yellow Creek, 5 75. Zamesville—Mount Vernon, 15; Pataskala (including 1 from Rev. T. W. Howe), 4.

PACIFIC.—Benicia — Calistoga, 10. Los Angeles— Orange, 8 05. Sacramento—Anderson, 5; Eureka, 10; Redding 1st, 3.

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Pennsylvania. — Allegheny — Concord, 2; Cross Roads, 10 42; Plains, 3. Blairsville — Blairsville, 21 92; Cross Roads, 6; Irwin, 7 01. Buttler—Enriview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 3; Middlesex, 10; Summit, 8. Carlisle—Burnt Cabins, 5; Lower Path Valley (including 10 from a member), 29; Waynesboro', 3 72. Chester—Middletown, add'l, 2; West Chester 1st, 74 92. Clarion—Bethesda, 2; Callensburg, 4; Scotch Hill, 3; Sligo, 3; Tionesta, 1; Tylersburg, 160. Erie—Kerr's Hill, 4; Meadville 2d, 13; Utica, 1 60. Erie—Kerr's Hill, 4; Meadville 2d, 13; Utica, 4 26. Huntingdon—Duncansville, 5; Hollidaysburg 1st (sab-sch., 5 61), 28 70; Mifflintown, 18 80; Phillipsburg, 23; Spring Creek, 8; Upper Tuscarora (per "Presbyter"), 6 75. Lackawanna—Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 16 62; Tunkhannock, 30; Ulster, 7 36. Lekigh—Easton 1st, 50; East Stroudsburg, 3; Hazleton, 27 50. Philadelphia—Philadelphia South, 40 10; Philadelphia Walnut St. (including 10 30 from mission school), 372 65. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Columbia Ave, 9 64; Philadelphia Gaston, 26; Philadelphia Green Hill, 38 25; Philadelphia North 10th St., 10. Philadelphia North—Bristol, 45; Norristown Central, 32. Pittsburgh—Fairview, 6; Knoxville, 6 50; Mansfield, 9 57; Mingo, 20; Mount Pisgah, 10; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 29; Pttsburgh Shady Side, 53 26. Redstone—Mt. Pleasant Reunion, 11 16. Shenango—Mt. Pleasant, 10; New Castle 1st, 28 56; Sharpsville, 4 95. Washington—Cross Creek, 14; Washington 2d, 14 84. Wellsboro—Lawrenceville, 25; Wellsboro', 7 76. Westminster—Christ Church, 10. West Virginia—Rev. Q. L. Young, 3.

TENNESSEE .- Holston-Amity, 1; Timber Ridge, 2. Union—Hebron, 2 90.
UTAH. — Montana—Missoula, 2 50.

WISCONSIN.—Lake Superior — Marquette, 29 10; Oconto, 8. Milwaukee — Milwaukee Immanuel, 110 26. Winnebago—Neenah, 23 86; Rev. John Moore and wife, 10. Wisconsin River—Highland Ger., 2 75; Pulaski Ger. (including 3 10 from sab-sch.), 9 10.

From the Churches...... \$4646 37

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

New York city, from Miss Lee, 5; Cal., San Francisco, from Mrs. M. Skey, Sr., 7 50; Mich., Byron, Mrs. Roxanna F. Marsh, 2; Mo., Parkville, from Nancy Moore, 1; Pa., Phila., from Mrs. L. M. Shanks, 5; Pa. Collossburg Alexandre Christian Pa., Callonsburg, Alexander Colwell,

335 83

For current use...... \$4982 20

(Total amount received since April 1, 1884, for current use, \$57,020 36.)

CHAS. BROWN, (late) Treasurer.

Secretary, Rev. WILLIAM C. CATTELL, D.D., Office, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Rev. WILLIAM W. HEBERTON.

# BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

## CHRISTMAS AT BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

The students of Biddle University, at Charlotte, N. C., had a pleasant feast on Christmas day, in Logan Hall, the boarding home of the institution, prepared by Prof. Geo. L. White and his good wife, who are at the head of this department. The president of the university and the professors were present.

At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Jos. B. Serelli, a member of the senior class, on behalf of the students made a very pleasant address

of thanks, from which we make the following extract:

This is Christmas, and I think it appropriate that we should be grateful for the many blessings which we are now permitted to enjoy. Health, comfort and wholesome opportunities have all been ours during the first term of our school-session, and now at its close we are surrounded with all "the sweets" of life that reasonable humanity could desire. . . . We should all be thankful for our university, with its beautiful grounds, its grand building and its home-like "Logan Hall;" and thankful, too, for our worthy and noble president. Kind president, this joyous Christmas evening we do most heartily welcome you and yours to this our happy home. We, as students of Biddle University, do willingly acknowledge to you a firm and faithful allegiance. We do pledge ourselves to sustain and support you in your every undertaking to increase the facilities and advantages of our worthy institution. Believing you are wise, we will be guided by your wisdom; believing you are true, we will follow in your footsteps; believing that you look to our interests. we will yield to your requests, and knowing that you are clothed with authority, we will obey your commands.

We not only pledge you our support, but we unite in wishing you "God speed" in your important and responsible work. Biddle University has done much, but she can do more; she has made progress, but she can proceed further; she has won a name, but she can win a greater. We therefore trust that under your leadership, and the blessing of God, Biddle University will not be spoken of by prejudiced men as "Biddle Institute," but as Biddle University—the flower of the

land, the mistress of the South, a light in the world.

May her name be spread all over this country; may her influence extend from the rocky hillsides of the far West to the surging billows of the Atlantic, even to the sandy deserts of Africa. Yes, dear president, we bid you a hearty welcome, and wish you good health, long life, a

merry Christmas, pleasant holidays and a happy "New Year."

And now allow me to render thanks to Prof. and Mrs. Geo. L. White, for their combined effort in affording us such pleasures as we are enjoying at their hands during these days of rest. Long indeed will their names be objects of our affection. And we trust that while Biddle University, under the leadership of President Wm. A. Holliday, is in-

creasing in facilities for intellectual and moral culture, "Logan Hall," under the leadership of Prof. Geo. L. White, may increase in facilities for social and physical culture.

The following observations are from the pen of Mrs. Emory J. Williams, the wife of one of our most efficient colored missionaries in South Carolina. Mrs. Williams is an example of what our schools are doing for the colored women of the South, and a striking answer to the question sometimes sneeringly asked, "Can colored people take an education?" She is doing a good work in the uplifting of her race, and I wish we had a thousand such:

We left home, Abbeville, S. C., November 3, en route for the synod. Political excitement waxed high over the approaching election. In the body-politic were old men, young men, and even boys, of every nationality, freely participating, except the *negro*. The contest is over, the result known, and neglected business once more receives attention.

We were much pleased with our visit at Winnsboro' and other points along the line. In this town the Board for Freedmen has maintained a school for a number of years. The specialty of this institute is to train missionaries for Africa. From these crude buildings many young men and women have gone forth to engage in the battle of life as teachers and preachers. But we believe something should be done to make the buildings more comfortable. Their dilapidated condition is a drawback to the future usefulness of the institution. If some plan could be devised by which suitable dormitories could be built, or the old ones repaired, the boarders would suffer less from the chill and surly blasts of winter. The church here under the care of the Rev. John C. Watkins is growing. A new church building is being erected, which, when finished, will be of untold benefit to the community.

Our next point was Chester, where we took a birdseye view of Brainerd Institute. Here the students seemed to be breathing an atmosphere of happiness and comfort. The kitchen, dining-room and school-rooms are in good order. We wish the Rev. Samuel Loomis great success in his noble undertaking for the upbuilding of our race, and may he and all others who possess such a self-sacrificing spirit, when the day's work

is done, find rest and solace in the arms of Jesus.

We arrived in Charlotte November 12, and attended the opening session of synod. At the meetings much important business was transacted. The subject of missions received great attention, and the part which is now being taken by the women of our church, in the work, elicited deserved commendation. After several earnest speeches in behalf of missions, a synodical committee of ladies was appointed, as has already been published in the Africo-American Presbyterian, whose duty it is to disseminate missionary information and awaken an interest in the work throughout the Atlantic Synod. Christian sisters! think and pray over this matter. We must seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this great work that has been entrusted to us. Little can be accomplished now, the

year being so near its close. With the new year the synodical commit-

tee will be among you to commence work.

In this section of the country great fear and considerable anxiety is manifested concerning the future of our people when the President-elect shall assume the reins of government. Many are emigrating to the West, where, perchance, their condition will be no better than at home. A sad sight met our gaze at a station on one of the South Carolina railroads a few days since. As the train stopped we saw rough boxes, trunks, bedding and other household utensils placed carelessly on the platform; also the owners of the articles standing half clad, shivering in the cold, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the train upon which they were to be transported. They numbered about one hundred and fifty. On investigation, we learned that they had become discouraged in their efforts to obtain a livelihood in the South; this, together with fears attendant upon the contemplated change in the administration, furnished the ground of their daring westward movement. Every effort should be made by the more intelligent among us to discourage such steps, for it can but result in the most intense suffering to all who thus emigrate. We, as a race, have nothing to fear. Stay at home. Strive to get homes. Make more earnest endeavors to educate our young and rising generation, and all will be well.

# HOW OUR MISSIONARIES WORK.

The following extracts from the journal of Mrs. O. V. Thorn, one of our missionaries among the freedmen in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, will give our readers some idea of how our missionaries work:

Report of work done during the month of October, 1884.

After aiding our new teacher to get the school well under way, I took up my usual round of travel. The first day I rode ten miles, and made five visits. At the last home I was the most blessed, because of their extreme need and deep poverty. When I asked what I could do to aid the mother with her group of seven little ones gathered about her, I found there was no such thing as a pair of scissors, a thimble or suitable thread in her cabin. I supplied the need for the present, helping to cut out and make over some half-worn garments. We read the Bible and knelt in prayer. After refreshing myself with what I could get by the way, I returned home with a grateful heart for the day's labor. I distributed on my way ten copies of the Sabbath-School Visitor.

October 9.—Rode fourteen miles and made five visits, distributed twenty papers, got my dinner, horse fed, and the present of a nice

piece of fresh beef to bring home for our supper.

October 10.—Helped Mrs. Beames to cut out and sew half a day; made four vests in the afternoon. Distributed twelve cards and twelve papers. These distributions lead the children and youth to desire to come into our schools, and also gain for me admission into their homes. Often on account of their poverty there is nothing to work with in their

cabins, and I cannot aid them very much except by giving good advice,

reading the Scripture and bowing with them in prayer.

Sabbath, October 12.—Attended the Pittsburgh Mission School in the morning. Number present 53; amount of collection 40 cents. Distributed 53 papers, 45 quarterlies, and 35 cards. Three teachers present.—Afternoon attended Ash Creek Sabbath-school. Number present 30, papers distributed 30, cards 30, quarterlies 20. One teacher only, myself.

October 13.—Home services rendered in the morning. In the afternoon rode three miles. Sick child reported to our dear Mrs. D., whose services here are invaluable to our people. Made four visits in all;

distributed 12 cards.

October 14.—Rode twenty miles, visited among the Ash Creek settlers. Found a poor palsied man whose wife had gone off and left him. Mrs. Baker called me in to look at the room for our new teachers expected at Ash Creek. Called at Mr. Greyson's, the only man opposed to our new school. Very sick child at Robinson's reported to Mrs. D. Medicine at once supplied, and we find them in every case, so far, relieved if not cured. A hard day's work, very tired; night school.

October 16.—Visited our sick children, attended to business with our men (to get them to come together and hang our bell). Rode eighteen miles and found a very sick woman in an Indian settlement; read the Bible and had prayer with her. Got no dinner, horse not fed, no roast beef for tea; am thankful it is no worse. Night school for Bible study.

Sabbath-school at Ash Creek; 40 scholars present; distributed 40 papers and cards, collection 25 cents. Mr. James A. Jones assisted me

in teaching.

Monday.—Hung the bell to-day; when it was rung we wept for joy to hear the sound so like home floating out over these beautiful prairies. No one could ever regret a donation so fittingly appropriate.

Thursday.—Spent the greater part of the day cutting and fitting

children's dresses for Mrs. H.

Sunday.—Rain, cold and windy. Rode to Ash Creek; small school, children scantily clad; no stove in yet. Short service. Visited one of our scholars who, being thrown from his horse, came near being killed. Had prayer with the family; greatly blessed; returned thankful for a fireside in our own little ten-by-twelve cabin.

Monday.—The Ash Creek people are calling for a school. The last man has given in to us. The stove will now be put up, the house repaired, and we shall wait hopefully for teachers to come to this needy

corner and help us.

#### BOOKS FOR BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

The widow of Rev. Dexter Witter, late of Burton, Ohio, has just forwarded to Biddle University two hundred and fifty volumes from her husband's library, which by his will he had left to the institution. The books were valued at \$350. This is an important and timely addition to the library of the university. We trust that other brethren will remember this institution in the way of books and apparatus.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN DECEMBER, 1884.

Atlantic.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 2 50; Good Will, 3. Baltimore.—Baltimore—Chestint Grove, 5; Frederick City, 6 04. New Castle—Manokin, 4 62; Port Penn, 7; Wilmington Olivet, 3.

Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins, 17 37. Denver— Thirteenth Ave., 10 42; Golden, 4 60. Pueblo—Colorado Springs 1st. 55 13. Santa Fé—Phænix, 1. Columbia. — Oregon — Octorara, 1. Puget Sound-

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ILLINOIS.—Alton—Blair, 1 58; Carlyle, 5 55; Hillsboro', 6; Jerseyville, 16 50; Nokomis, 5; Sugar Creek, 1 30; Trenton, 2. Bloomington — Bement, 14 51; Bloomington Ist, 28. Cairo—Carbondale, 12; Golconda, 5; Grand Tower, 3 56; Richland, 4 26. Chicago—Chicago 1st Ger., 2 25; Hyde Park, 96 46; Peotone, 20 04. Freeport—Galena, 4; Lena, 5 80; Lena sab-sch., 3; Willow Creek, 17 55. Mathoon—Neoga, 1 07; Palestine, 1 07; Robinson, 2. Peoria—Canton, 5 84; Elmira, 10; Prospect, 27 70. Rock River—Milan, 3 25. Schuyler—Bardolph, 4 35; Hersman, 7; Lee, 2; Perry, 10; Quincy 1st, 11 90; Rushville, 16 11. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 10; Unity, 45 ets.; Greenview, 3; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 95.

Indiana.—Cradrodsville—Beulah, 6; Dayton, 16; Newtown, 6; Thorntown, 3 57. Fort Wayne—Goshen sab-sch., 50. Indianopolis—Hopewell, 47 10; Bloomington Walnut St., 15 45; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 9; Southport, 3 56. Logansport—Plymouth, 10. Muacie—Peru, 58 35. New Albauy—Bedford, 4 40; Hanover, 8 60; New Albany 1st, 34. Vincennes—Claiborne, 3; Graysville, 3; Sullivan, 4; Vincennes, 11 S5; Vincennes sab-sch., 7.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Anamosa, 3 30; Linn Grove, 8 55; Mechanicsville, 8. Council Bluffs—Logan, 142. Des Moines—Laurel, 50 ets. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st, 10. Fort Dodge—Boone, 8 50; Sac Čity, 6 25. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 46; Mt. Pleasant Ger, 9 50. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 47; Tanquility, 1 50.

Scott, 5; West Branch, 5. Waterloo-Salen, 10 81; Salem sabsch., 2; Tana City, 2 42; Tranquility, 11 92; Tranquility sabsch., 150.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington, 6 50; Marion, 4. Highland—Hiawatha, 6. Larned—Lyons, 6; Sterling, 4. Neosho—Girard, 11; Neosho Falls, 2. Topeka—Edgerton, 2 50; Edgerton sabsch., 2 50; Wamego, 4. KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Newport, 4; Sharpsburg, 4. MICHICAN.—Detroil—Detroit 1st, 24 81; Plymouth 1st, 7 68; Pontiac, 17 02. Grand Rapids—Big Rapids Westminster. 6 53. Kalmazao—Martin, 3. Saninaya.

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—Carthage, 13 80. Platte—Mound City, 6 20. St.
Louis—Bethel Ger. sab-sch., 10; Rock Hill, 3 35; St.

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180. Netraska Cay—Pawhee City, 4-3; Satemia, 4-35; Seward, 8; York, 5-59. Omaha—Columbus, 5; Omaha—S. W., 4.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth 3d, 5; Lemington, 10; Pluckamin, 4-95; Pluckamin sab-sch., 5-72.

Jersey City—Jersey City Westminster, 5-05; Passaic 1st, 13-45. Monmouth—Burlington, 28-31; Manchester, 10; Tom's River, 2-95. Morris and Orange—Madison, 74-66; Succasunna, 7. Newark—Newark 1st, 25; Newark 3d sab-sch., 20; Newark Central, 35; Woodside, 4. New Erunswick—Anwell 2d, 6-53; Dayton, 9-83; Lambertville, 22. Newton—Oxford 1st, 6-50. West Jersey—Atlantic City, 15-50.

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—Florida 1st, 14 03; Goodwill, 1 91; Hamptonburg, 20; Monroe, 2; Ramapo, 20; Washingtonville 1st, 10. Long Island—Middletown, 8 83; Southampton, 34. Nassau—1slip, 18 30. New York—Canal St., 5; 13th St., 54. Niagara—Carlton, 4. North River—Poughkeepsie, 3 03; Westminster, 2 66. Rochester—Clarkson, 6 13; Rochester Brick sab-sch., 75; St. Peters, 14 31. St. Lawrence—Theresa, 6 71. Steuben—Jasper, 6 40. Syracuse—Manlins, 65 cts.; Park Central, 46. Troy—Lansingburg Olivet, 25 40; Sandy Hill, 2; Oakwood Ave., 6 85; 2d St., 133 35; Waterford, 7 89. Utica—Martinsburg, 3 15; Oriskany, 4 70; Rome, 15 18; Turin, 4 25. Westchester—Yonkers 1st, 54; 36. ers 1st. 54 36

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# THE FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS.

The General Assembly has advised that collections for this Board. not otherwise arranged for, be taken in this month of February. The Board is thankful to those churches which have not waited for this month. Their contributions, distributed through the year, have greatly facilitated the Board's work. Still the bulk of the Board's appropriations will depend for payment upon these February collections. To every pastor who is disposed to ask the gifts of his people we offer the material of a persuasive appeal.

At this beginning of 1885 there are in some of the remotest parts of our Church young men of the best promise already entered upon study for the ministry, who would have been shut off from such a career but for the agency of this young Board in planting Presbyterian teachers within their reach. Those teachers are missionaries. Those pupils are missionaries in embryo. And others of their pupils, who may not preach, will carry into their own lives and into their communities the profit and power of a Christian education. Are not such teachers doing a great and needful work for the Church?

To twenty-two sets of such teachers, in as many different Presby-terian institutions, the Board has promised help. These institutions are distributed through fourteen of our newer states and territories, away to the Pacific coast. Some of them, as has been said, are very young, and cannot as yet live without the promised assistance. Some of them which are older need it for a while. All of them are doing a service for Christ, the value of which the next generation will estimate better than this, and eternity best of all.

Now let the people know that what they give goes directly into this present service of teaching. These institutions, of course, require buildings as well as men, and there are some hearts in the Church specially moved to help them to their buildings. But that most necessary part of the work is no more to be confused with this other part of supporting the teachers, for which this February appeal is made, than is the cause of Church Erection to be confused with that of Home Missions. Donations to the property of these schools are asked only of individuals who thus know distinctly to what they are giving. Such intelligent giving to new property has within the year and eight months of the Board's existence amounted to the noble sum of \$175,000. This statement omits a sum of \$30,000 named as doubtful in the December circular. All of this giving has been under the Board's auspices, and a

large part of it has passed through its treasury. But it has been specific. Now what the churches give goes as straight to the men that do the work, and thus as straight to the souls that they are working upon, as do gifts to Foreign and Home Missions go to the missionaries and their work. Let it be fully understood in all the churches that what shall be put into the plates and boxes for this Board of Aid will, speedily as possible, be relieving the anxieties of Christian teachers, very many of them ordained ministers, who at the Church's bidding are pioneering for Christian education in Dakota and Oregon, just as their prototypes pioneered long ago at Yale or Princeton. To such men all of our churches have contributed since this Board began about \$17,000. If the donations of two individuals which were credited to their respective churches be subtracted, the gross collection in all the churches down to January 1, 1885, will have provided \$14,000 for the support and comfort of the laborious teachers, to balance \$175,000 given by individuals for places for them to teach in. We are in danger of having fine cages and no birds. The teachers cannot live on nothing.

Brother pastors, you who never would have been pastors but for the work done upon you by Christian instructors put within your reach by other men's liberal care, you are the living link between your congregations and these pioneer Presbyterian teachers. If your personal memories and your gratitude to the hand that has led you shall take command of your hearts and tongues while you present this cause, our treasury will be supplied, your distant brethren will bless you, and their work of lighting lamps for the Lord's universal temple will go on.

#### MORE LIBERALITY.

The treasurer's report below includes a gift of \$500 by Miss M. Virginia McCormick toward the purchase of a house for Park College. It is understood that this gift is prompted by the wish to relieve the president's wife from some burdens of the immense and characteristic "family" of that institution, which have threatened her very serious injury. There will be large sympathy both with the object and the authors of this thoughtful kindness.

A new form of statement is added below under the heading "Institutions' Receipts." It is a summary of the receipts which institutions have forwarded of money paid directly to their officers or agents, but intended to be recorded on the books of the Board, and to be included in its annual report. In this list, among other liberal contributions, will be noticed a gift by Mrs. R. Stuart, of New York, of \$5000 to the new college at Del Norte, Col. While the givers of large sums will

claim no more acceptance with the Master than the conscientious givers of "mites," their gifts have special power to encourage the rest, and we thankfully quote these signs of the strength of this new movement.

#### 3, 1884,

RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND	ACADEMIES IN DECEMBER
ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Goodwill, 1 50 BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Manokin, 4 57 COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Octorara, 1 00	INSTITUTIONS' RECEIPTS REF BOARD, DECEMBER,
ILLINOIS.—Mattoon—Vandalia, 5 30 IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Wyoming, 15 25; Onslow, 7 40. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st Ger, 7; Manchester,	By Hastings College, Nebraska—Christopher Magee, 10; C. L. Ros Pa.—D. W. Shryock, 5. Latrobe
3. 32 65 Michigan. — Detroit — South Lyon, 2. Monroe Adrian 1st, 18. 20 00 Minnesota.—St. Paul—St. Paul House of Hope,	Beekwith, 50 cts.; Dr. W. W. McC Lizzie White, 1 50; James Donglas bers, 1; Miss Martha G. Miller, 8
33 51 New Jersey Elizabeth-Pluckamin, 3 75. Jersey Oity-Paterson 3d, 5. Monmouth-Allentown, 10;	Evans, 50 cts.; David Shields, 50 bers, 50 cts.; I. A. Hartman, 50 ct 50 cts.; J. D. Houston, 50 cts.; S. H Station, Pa.—Rev. D. B. McCaslin, 1
Manalapan, 10. 28 75 New York.—Cayuga—Anburn Calvary, 5 81. Hud- son—Ramapo, 10. Lyons—Galen, 5. Nassau—Hunt-	50 cts.; Johnson Neeley, 50 cts.; I cts.; A. O. Cavin, 1; J. V. Herrin Hess, 25 cts.; Rev. S. J. Milliken,
ington 1st, 19 40. New York—Canal St., 6; 84th St., 12 12. Troy—Waterford 1st, 7 89. 66 22 Ohio,—Chillicothe—Greenfield 1st, 20. Cleveland—Cleveland 1st, 52 05; Cleveland 1st Calvary Chapel,	Tyrone, Pa.—James Morrow, 1. Hu R. A. Miller, 5. Newton Hamilton, ton, 50 cts.; William Ewing, 50 cts.
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PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Eureka, 3 00 PENNSTLVANIA.—Allegheny — Long Island, 3 60. Blairsville — Murryville, 14. Butler—Plain Grove,	1. Mifflintown, Pa.—Col. Wm. Bel lister, 1; Wm. Jackman, 50 cts.; L Mrs. A. Turbett, 1. Mount Union,
9 17. Erie—Girard, 6 31; Girard sab-sch., 2 62; Utica, 5 07; Waterloo, 1 18. Northumberland— Bloomsburg 1st, 11 81. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 27; Shady Side, 21 30. Washington—Burgettstown, 12 25.	pleby, 1; W. Harrison, 25 cts.; B. T. H. Harrison, 25 cts.; R. J. Fau R. McClearthy, 50 cts.; W. J. 1
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PERSONAL. 444 86	NORTE, COLORADO.—New York—The Miss Mary Moir, 10; Mrs. R. H. V

Rev. Quillin L. Young, Cairo, W. Va., 3; Rev. R. Buell Love, New Bedford, Pa., 4; Rev. W. I. McCord, Wassaic, N. Y., 50 cts.; W. L. Tarbet and wife, Springfield, Ill., 1 25; "C., Penn.," 2; A friend of Christian education, 5; Miss M. Virginia McCormick, toward purchase of a home for Park College, 500.......

Total receipts for December, 1884...... Total receipts from May 1, 1884...... \$16,994 70

CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

PORTED TO THE

A.—Pittsburgn, 1... ose, 1. Greensburg, e, Pa.—George N. A .- Pittsburgh, Pa. Conaughy, 1; Mrs. ss, 1; Alex. Cham-50 cts.; Dr. J. D. cts.; John Cham-ets.; J. Thompson, cts.; J. Thompson, H. Baker, 2. Derry 1.; Samuel Wilson, Henry Neeley, 50 ng, 50 cts.; John , of Phila., 50 cts. untingdon, Pa.—Dr. Pa.-Phelix Nor-, Pa.—Phenx Nor-s; Dr. J. R. Taylor, 5 cts.; Mrs. Susan Sam'l McWilliams, , 2; J. R. Wirt, 1; .—A. H. Schaeffer, ll, 1; J. H. McAl-L. E. Atkinson, 1; Pa.-Thomas Ap-J. Dever, 25 cts.; ast, 50 cts.; Dr. A. Ewing, 1; W. T. Ewing, 1; W. T. 50 cts.; I. C. Ross,

E SOUTHWEST, DEL omas Cochran, 50; Miss Mary Moir, 10; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, 10; L. K., by check of R. C. Morse, 250; X. R., by check of R. C. Morse, 50; Rev. John Hall, D.D., 20; Rev. George Alexander, 15; Mrs. R. Stuart, 5000. Dobbs Ferry, N. F.—Young Ladies' School, 15. Total, 5420 00

BY PARK COLLEGE, MISSOURI.-Newark, N. J .- Sabbath-school 1st ch., 25 00

BY GALESVILLE UNIVERSITY, WISCONSIN .- Neenah, Wis .- Church, 17 31

Total of Institutions' receipts, December, \$5518 56

H. D. GAUSE, Secretary,

### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE FROM SEP-TEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1884.

515 75

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Madison Square ch., 5; Chestuut Grove ch., 5; Wm. Mugdale (Central ch.), 2; Fallston, 1; Lafayette Square, 5; E. H. Perkins (1st ch. Baltimore), 20; Grove ch., 2; Temperance Society 12th ch. Baltimore, 5; Franklin L. Sheppard (24 ch. Baltimore), 10. KANSAS .- Emporia-Marion ch., 4 00

MICHIGAN .- Monroe-Coldwater ch., 8 17 MISSOURI .- Platte-Oregon ch., 2 60

Missouri.—Platte—Oregon ch., 2 60

New Jersey.—Elizabeth — Westminster ch., 10;

Rev. E. B. Edgar, 10. Jersey City—Rutherford ch., 25. Newark—High St. ch., 12 50. Newton—Andover ch., 1 83; Yellow Frame ch., 1 50; Deekertown, 5; Delaware ch., 3; Knowlton, 2. Morris and Orange—Bethel sab-sch., Orange, 5 81. 76 64.

New York.—Binghamton—Nineveh ch., 3; Account of documents, 3. Champlain—Peristrome ch., 4; Mooers ch., 2 03. New York—Harlem ch., 41 11; Westminster ch., 5. Steuben—Campbell ch., 10.

Chica—Westminster ch., 10. Westchester—New Rochelle, 10; Bethany sab-sch., 1. 89 14
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — North ch. Allegheny
City, 25. Blairsville—New Alexandria, 12. Chester—
Central ch. Downingtown, 4 25. Kittaning—Glade
Run sab-sch., 3 60. Lehigh—Southeastern, 2. Pittsburgh—Bellefield sab-sch., 16 13; Mt. Pisgah, in part,
1; Special documents, 1. Shenango—2d ch. Newcastle, 20 51. Philadelphia North—Holmesburg ch.,
4 63. Westminster—Chanceford, 5. West Virginia—
Cairnoch. 3 98 12 Cairo ch., 3. 98 1: OHIO.— Cleveland — Brecksville, 3. Portsmouth—

Georgetown ch., 3 30.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Documents, additional,

341 89

Total receipts from May 1, 1884..... \$619 74 DAVID M, STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To January 1, 1885.

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. Reading B. Johns and the Shiloh Church, New York city, by the Presbytery of New York, Dec. 8, 1884. Rev. Wm. E. Jones, D.D., and the Neshaminy of Warwick Church, by the Presbytery of Philadel-phia North, Dec. 22, 1881. Rev. George B. Stewart and Calvary Church, Au-burn, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Cayuga, Dec. 10, 1884.

Rev. Joseph G. Williamson, Jr., and the Ainslie St. Church. Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Dec. 4, 1884.

#### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. George W. Barr to the church of Hicksville, O.

Rev. Robert Beer to the church of Garden Grove,

Rev. John Wm. Bischoff to the church of Upper

Rev. John Wm. Bischoff to the church of Upper Lehigh, Pa.
Rev. H. E. Davis to the First Church of Petoskey, Mich.
Rev. Abram B. Lowes to the churches of Fredonia and Cool Spring, Pa.
Rev. J. B. Macool to the First Church of Southwark, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. J. Reyrnon Marcellus to the churches of Atglen and Christiana, Pa.
Rev. John McLachlan to the Central Church of Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. J. V. C. Nellis, D.D., to the church of Nunda, N. Y.
Rev. Marcus N. Preston to the church of Bath, N. Y.

N. Y.
Rev. George B. Stewart to the Market Square
Church of Harrisburg. Pa.
Rev. Joseph G. Williamson, Jr., to the Jefferson
Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Mr. David D. Allen was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Idaho, Nov. 5, 1884.

Mr. S. S. Aikman was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Berlin, O., by the Presbytery of Marion, Dec. 16, 1884.

Rev. William L. Austin was installed pastor of the Second Church of New Albany, Ind., by the Presbytery of New Albany, Dec. 3, 1884.

Rev. J. S. Black was installed pastor of the First Church of Colorado Springs, Col., by the Presbytery of Pueblo, Oct. 19, 1884.

Rev. A. P. Botsford was installed pastor of the church of Wenonah, N. J., by the Presbytery of West Jersey, Dec. 2, 1884.

Rev. J. C. Burgess was installed pastor of the First Church of San Francisco, by the Presbytery of San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1884.

Rev. Joseph D. Burrell was installed pastor of the church of Clinton, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Cedar Rapids, Nov. 13, 1884.

Rev. Seward M. Dodge was installed pastor of the clurch of Santa Rosa, Cal., by the Presbytery of Benicia, Nov. 12, 1884.

Rev. F. J. Elms was installed pastor of the church of Santa Rosa, Cal., by the Presbytery of Benicia, Nov. 12, 1884.

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Rev. J. F. J. Elms was installed pastor of the Church of Tamaqua, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lehigh, Dec. 15, 1884.

Rev. J. F. Hill was installed pastor of the Char-

Rev. J. F. Hill was installed pastor of the Chartiers Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Rev. J. F. Hill was installed pastor of the Charters Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1884.

Mr. Thomas S. Huggart was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Ostrander, O., by the Presbytery of Marion, Dec. 2, 1884.

Rev. Albert S. Mays was installed pastor of the First African Church of Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Dec. 21, 1884.

Rev. J. J. M'Carrell was installed pastor of the church of McKeesport, Pa., by the Presbytery of Redstone, Dec. 5, 1884.

Rev. J. A. Merrill was installed pastor of the Abington Church. Cal., by the Presbytery of Los Angeles, Nov. 30, 1884.

Rev. W. L. Ould was installed pastor of the church of Frederick, Md., by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Dec. 11, 1884.

Rev. Joseph H. Reed was installed pastor of the church of North Vernon, Ind., by the Presbytery of New Albany, Dec. 7, 1884.

Rev. Arthur N. Thompson was installed pastor of the church of Morrisonville, Ill., by the Presbytery of Mattoon, Dec. 2, 1884.
Rev. Frederick Witte was installed pastor of the German Church of Freeport, Ill., by the Presbytery of Freeport, Nov. 19, 1884.

#### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. R. L. Adams from Crookston, Minn., to La-

fayette, Ind. Rev. S. L. Allison from Oneida to Ipava, Ill. Rev. W. L. Austin from Dunkirk, N. Y., to New

Rev. W. L. Austin from Dunkirk, N. Y., to New Albany, Ind. Rev. Robert Ballagh to San Pablo, Cal. Rev. Jacob Baay from Cawker City to Baldwin City, Donglas Co., Kansas. Rev. George Carpenter from Washington, C. H., to Chillicothe, O., State Mills Box. Rev. Norman W. Cary from Grand Forks, Dek., to 2036 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Augustus Cone from Coudersport to West Mill Creek, Eric Co. Pa. Rev. William W. Curtis from Osage City to Bell Plaine, Kansas.

Plaine, Kansas.

Rev. Herbert E Davis from Negaunee to Petos-

Plaine, Kansas.
Rev. Herbert E Davis from Negaunee to Petoskey, Mich.
Rev. Reuben Frame to Girard, Kansas.
Rev. Henry L. Harris from San Francisco to Valley Ford, Sonoma, Co., Cal.
Rev. L. L. Haughawout from Kishacoquillas to Waterlot.
Rev. L. Haughawout from Kishacoquillas to Waterlot.
Rev. Wm. A. Holliday from Belvidere, N. J., to Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Hoyt, D. D., from 127 N. 19th Street to 1325 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. A. A. Jones from Atlanta to Madison, Ga.
Rev. J. Ludlow Kendell's address is Pleasant Mount, Pa., and not Mount Pleasant as in the Minutes of General Assembly.
Rev. O. T. Langfitt from Storm Lake to West Liberty, Iowa.
Rev. John Lowrey from Whitehall, N. Y., to Hackettstown, N. J.
Rev. Richard B. Mattice from Croton Falls, N. Y., to Starke, Florida.
Rev. James McNeal from Huntsville to White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
Rev. Israel Price from Richmond to Annapolis, Jefferson Co., O.
Rev. John Robinson, D.D., from Oak Park, Ill., to No. 8 Davis Court, Cleveland, O.
Rev. George Saul from 270 W. 11th Street to 117 Christopher Street, New York, N. Y.
Rev. Alexander Scott from Dallas Centre to Russell, Iowa.
Rev. John A. E. Simpson from Cannonsburg to

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Rev. John A. E. Simpson from Cannonsburg to Noblestown, Allegheny Co., Pa.
Rev. Dwight K. Steele from Almond, N. Y., to Warrensburg, Mo.
Rev. John R. Sutherland from Jacksonville to 707 North Court Street, Rockford, Ill.
Rev. James M. Wilson from Little Meadows, Pa., to Nichols, Tioga Co., N. Y.
Rev. Maurice E. Wilson from Emsworth, Pa., to 66 N. Paca Street, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. L. N. Woodruff from Topeka, Kansas, to Marietta, Ohio.
Rev. Charles A. Wyeth from Harrisburg to War-

Rev. Charles A. Wyeth from Harrisburg to War-ren, Pa., care of Dr. John Curwen. Rev. Wm. S. Young from Turner, Oregon, to Box

805, Los Angeles, Cal.

#### DEATHS.

Rev. Thomas A. Ammerman, of the Presbytery of Winnebago, at Waukau, Wis., Nov. 27, 1884, aged

of Williesago, S. Seyers.
Rev. Henry Gauss, of the Presbytery of Oregon, at Bethany, Oregon, Nov. 26, 1884.
Rev. David M. Halliday, D.D., of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1884, in his

of Brooklyn, in Brooklyn, S. Fry.
Still year.
Rev. James McIntyre, of the Presbytery of Ne v.
Castle, at Elkton, Md., Dec. 15, 1884, in his 75th year,
Rev. Joseph R. Page, D. D., of the Presbytery of
Rochester, at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1884.
Rev. Jacob A. Prime, of the Presbytery of Troy,
Rev. Franklin A. Speucer, of the Presbytery of
Utica, at Clinton, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1884, in his 73d year,
Rev. Dexter Witter, of the Presbytery of Cleveland, at Burton, O. land, at Burton, O.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to The Monthly Record. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

## THE NEED OF THE NEGROES.

Their greatest need is Christian Culture—the best possible for the few, who will take it to the masses.

This the Presbyterian Church is giving them in the LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

More than one hundred now in the gospel ministry were trained there. Nearly two hundred graduates are Leaders in Educational work in the South. Some of these are Presidents and Professors in their Colleges, Academies and Normal Schools. These men are proving to be competent to train Preachers and Teachers.

Can you in any better way supply this greatest need of the Negro than by helping an Institution which is training them thus to help themselves?

The response to our urgent appeal in August last was not sufficient.

The number of students in this 29th Academical year exceeds 200, three-fourths of whom are in the four college classes. To carry them through the year we need from \$100 to \$150. One hundred dollars is the average cost to us of each student. Whatever more they need is provided by themselves. Some have more, some less; many have nothing. \$2500 invested affords permanent support to one scholar. Fifteen dollars pays his expenses for one month—one-eighth of a college year.

The Faculty are provided for by endowments.

Among the new students this year many came from long distances, without previous announcement, entreating to be received. Finding that help could not be pledged, they decided to remain till the little money they brought with them should be spent. It is for such as these we ask help.

Two Christian Indians are in the classes. They came from the school of Col. Pratt of Carlisle, where one of them had been a student for five years. He has joined the Theo-

logical Department.

the State of New York.'

There are 150 approved applicants waiting to enter. How greatly do we need enlarged quarters and means for their support!

There are already cheering signs of a work of grace approaching which will, we hope, be equal to that of past years.

The help here asked for may be sent through the Financial Secretary.

#### REV. EDWARD WEBB.

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

REV. J. CHESTER, CINCINNATI, OHIO, is our Agent for the Western States.

### BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Home Missions,—to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York."

Board of Foreign Missions,—to "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the

United States of America."

Board of Church Erection,—to "The Board of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated May 5th, 1871, by the Legislature of

Board of Publication,-to "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication."

Board of Education,-to "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Relief,-to "The Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers."

Board on Freedmen,-to "The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Aid for Colleges,-to "The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies."

Sustentation is not incorporated. Bequests for its treasury should be made to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for Sustentation."

The Permanent Committee on Temperance is not incorporated. Bequests for it should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the Permanent Committee on Temperance."

N. B .- If Real Estate be given by will, let it be carefully described.

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fields and endorses the requests of the presbyteries. The following is

the report:

1. The Synod of Utah is composed of 25 members, and has within its bounds 26 churches, with an aggregate membership of about 793. It has also within its bounds 18 important mission fields, each of which ought to have the services of a minister at once.

2. We fear that the Board of Home Missions cannot depend on more than \$400 as an aggregate contribution to its treasury from this synod during the current year, since nearly all the churches are young and feeble, only two of them being self-supporting.

3. The amount of aid needed from the Board during the current year in fields already occupied is as follows: the Montana \$3200, the Wood River Presbytery \$4100, the Utah Presbytery \$14,100. In Montana five more men are needed, in Wood River Presbytery six, in Utah four, and the importance of securing these men at once cannot be too strongly urged.

#### THORP'S SPRING, TEXAS.

REV. A. S. CARVER.

I have found this a peculiar and attractive field of labor. It is large, and needs thorough work in all parts of it. I have preached regularly twice every Sunday.

Rev. Henry S. Little held a two-weeks meeting at Lone Cottonwood,

and it resulted in ten conversions.

Beside my regular appointments I have canvassed much of my field of labor and its surroundings in the week time, and have preached where the people requested it. I have thus preached at Acton, Lone Cottonwood, Walnut Springs, Hico, Alexander, Dublin, West Stephensville, Thus I have done all I could for my Lord and Master during the past quarter. My efforts are well received by a faithful few. On the whole I am much encouraged to go on with these efforts.

## MISSOURI. CITY WORK.

BY REV. E. A. HAMILTON.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

Belleview Church lies four miles north of the city. The greatest present difficulty in that work is the forbidding condition of the roads. Accustomed to work in your city and in the delightful region of New Jersey, I have not been familiar with the obstacles of travel such as impede us here: no bridges over streams; paths through woods, over unworked and rocky roads, to the homes of the people. Often we fear a broken axle or wheel. I am forced to do most of this work on horseback. The church for recent years has been neglected; only an occasional ministration of the word has been held among them, and I undertook the work while the people were despairing. Yet, notwithstanding the burden and heat of the harvest, the attendance has increased until now, on pleasant Sundays, the house is well filled. The average is about 125. This is noted and marked for being quite all young men and women, many of them riding on horseback twice a day to reach the services. Sunday-school, which is held in the afternoon, is well attended, and I have several times taught a Bible class of thirty young men. There are only fifty enrolled, but these young people are regular in attendance. One person has been added by letter. There is now a hopeful spirit animating the people, making it wise to undertake special meetings in the near future, in which I trust God's grace and saving power will be present with us.

The chapel, located in the northwest part of the city, has succeeded already beyond our expectation. The Sunday-school has jumped from 80 to 160 scholars, filling our audience-room full. The evening services are improving both in attention to divine worship and in attendance, the average number present being 160. The last three evenings some of the audience were compelled to stand at door and windows. We are already straitened for room. Our prayer-meetings muster 60. I have only one or two helpers thus far, and these persons who attend are non-churchgoers, and for the most part irreligious, yet finding an interest in our prayer and singing circle. In my two-years pastorate I have not met with a more hopeful work than at present engages my care. I am well aware that we are in the midst of families of mere transient homes, and there will be many ups and downs in our growth; but to gather 150 children into Sunday-school, and a like number in a congregation, in a short three months, is a blessed work. May I ask your prayerful interest in this work, that God will add his seal to the labor of visiting and preaching his precious word?

#### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY, 1885.

Rev. E. D. Van Dyck, Carlisle,	N. Y.	Rev. N. S. Dickey, Danville,	Ind.
Rev. M. A. Denman, Middle and North Gran-		Rev. H. F. Olmstead, Palmetto and Zoar,	66
ville,	66	Rev. T. D. Fyffe, Presbyterial Missionary,	66
Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Cannonsville,	66	Rev. C. Pelton, Carterville, Dongola and Villa	
Rev. S. C McElroy, Bethany Centre,	66	Ridge,	III.
Rev. V. Pisek, New York Bohemian Mission,	44	Rev. J. H. Vander Hook, Chicago Holland,	-66
Rev. C. Doench, New York 2d German,	66	Rev. C. S. Hoyt, Chicago Westminster.	66
Rev. J. McKay Brayton, Oriskany,	46	Rev. W. H. McKee, Pilot,	6.6
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Rev. S. E. Wishard, Synodical Missionary,		Rev. J. W. Sanderson, Synodical Missionary,	44
Rev. J. H. Burlison, Louisville 4th,	61	Rev. F. P. Baker, Marshfield,	66
Rev. J. Quick, Kingston Bethel,	Tenn.	Rev. J. W. Marcusson, W. Wausau and vicinit	Y 60
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ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 2; Goodwill, 2 50.

East Florida—Seneca, 3 76; Sorrento, 3 50. 11 76

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Aisquith St.
sab-sch., 14; Broadway (sab-sch., 7), 90 25; Brown
Memorial, Mrs. Peyton Harrison, 50; Central sabsch., Christmas oflering, 6 01; Grace, 10; Knox, 5;
Fallston, 2. New Castle—Millord, 24 38. Washington City—Washington 1st Y. P. H. M. Band, 50;
Westuminster (sab-sch., 25), 50. 301 64

COLORADO.—Boulder—Longmont, 30. Denver—
Denver Central, 150. Pueblo—Monument (Stout
School-house, 12), 25 75; Trinidad 1st, 11 30. Santa
Fé—Mora, 6 30; Silver City, 5; Pima Agency, 10.
228 35

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Columbia.—Idaho—Spokane Falls, 10; Weston, 10.

Oregon—Ashland, 20; Corvallis, 20; Eugene City
(sab-sch., 8), 33; Independence, 15; Oakland, 6; Portland 1st, 130 25; Calvary, 155 60. Puget Sound—
Ellensburg, 10; New Castle, 5; Olympia, 10 50; Payallup Indian, 15; Seattle sab-sch., birthday offering, 2; Sunner, 15; White River, 2; Rev. J. R. Thompson, 25.

son, 25. 488 30 DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Immanuel, 10; Melette, 4 50; Northville, 4 50; Newark and vicinity, 2; Port Emma and vicinity, 3. Central Dakota—Colman, 2; Hitch-cock, 3; Huron, 18; Volga, 5. Southern Dakota— Alexandria, 4; Bridgewater, 4 50; Lennox Ger., 10. 70 50

Alexandria, 4; Briogewater, 4 50; Lennox Ger., 10.

70 50

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Baldwin, 2; Belleville, 6; Butler, 9; Carrolton, 17 27; Collinsville, 45; Lebanon W. M. N., 17; Nokomis, 10; Plainview, 4; Shipman, 2 40; Yankeetown, 8; Zion Ger. sab-sch., 7. Bloomington—Chenoa, 5; Clinton, 30 11; Clarence, 6; Minonk, 3 75. Cairo—Caledonia, 6; Enfield, 7 89; Flora (L. M. Soc., 10), 26 04; Mt. Vernon, 6 29; Shawneetown, 17. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 50; Evanston sab-sch., 100; Kankakee 1st, 30; Manteno (sab-sch., 5 67), 57 92. Freeport—Belvider (sab-sch., 15), 72; Foreston Ger., 34 21; Oregon, 20; Rockford 1st, 54. Mattoon—Shellyville (sab-sch., 2), 20. Peoria—Brunswick, 3 70; Henry, 13 80; Lewistown sab-sch., 50; Low Point, 25; Princev.lle, 30; Salem, 12 30; Yates City, 16. Rock River—Alexis, 48; Aledo, 6 91; Arlungton (sab-sch., 1 58), 5 14; Newton sab-sch., 5; Peniel, 3. Schuyler—Appanoose, 3; Camp Point, 8; Carthage sab-sch., 9 75; Ellington, 4. Springfield—Chatham, 2; Jacksonville Westminster, 43 35; Pisgah, 8 97; Springfield 1st, 26 01; North, 5 80; 3d, 5; 1st Portu-

gnese, 10 80; 2d Portugnese, 2 82; Unity, 3 08; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 7 50. 1032 09
INDIANA.—Crawfordsrille—Darlington, 3 45; Delphi, 22; Oxford, 12; Sugar Creek, 3 55; Thorutown, 21 85; Wea, 17 12. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st, 77 86; La Grange, 5; Lima, 5 17. Indianapolis—Columbus, 6 35; Indianapolis 4th, 25 43. Logansport—Meadow Lake, 6; Rensselaer, 4; Rev. G. Small, 2 50. Muncie—Marion, 7; Portland, 3; Wabash, 7 69. New Albany—Bedford sab-sch., 3. Vincennes—Evansville Walnut St., 37; Princeton (sab-sch., 12), 32; Washington sab-sch., 2 16. White Water—Connersville 1st, 80; Greensburg, 64 46.
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 2d, 116 85;

80; Greensburg, 64 46.

100 A.—Cedar Rapids 2d, 116 85; Centre Junction, 12 05; Clinton, 70; Marion, 34 75; Scotch Grove, 7 77.

11. Des Moines—Grand River, 2; Leon, 4; Plymouth, 4; Winterset, 50; Woodburn, 4; Rev. W. C. Cort, 4.

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13. Des Moines—Grand River, 2; Leon, 4; Plymouth, 4; Winterset, 50; Woodburn, 4; Rev. W. C. Cort, 4.

14. Juhuque—Lansing 1st, 8 50.

15. Fort Dodge—Hospers, 5; Ramsey Ger., 4; Coon Rapids sab-sch., 3 50.

16. Juhuque—Lansing 1st, 8 50.

16. Juhuque—Lansing 1st, 8 50.

17. Juhuque—Birmingham, 9 50; Burlington 1st, 17 35; Keeckuk Westminster, 13 13; Kossuth 1st, 4 15; Libertyville, 4 75; Middletown, 2 47.

16. Waterloo—Albion W. M. Soc., 11; Steamboat Rock, 5.

17. Kansas.—Emporia—Hunnewell, 5; Morris, 3;

Soc., 11; Steamboat Rock, 5.

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KANSAS. — Emporia — Hunnewell, 5; Morris, 3; Parkerville, 4; Peotone, 5; Pleasant Unity, 5. High-land—Clifton, 14; Frankfort, 5. Indian Territory—North Fork, 2; Pheasant Hill, 10; "R. M. L.," 5. Larned—Dodge City, 10; Larned, 30; Pratt Centre, 1; Spearville, 7; Sterling, 20. Neosho—Chetopa, 13 50; Columbus, 2; Geneva, 2; Liherty, 2. Solomon—Cheever, 10; Mankato, 15 45; Minneapolis, 10; Prospect, 75 cts.; Providence, 3 65; White Rock, 125. Topeka—Topeka 3d, 5.

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KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Frankfort, 2 47; Sharpsburg, 5 50. Louisville—Louisville Knox, 2 55. Transylvania—Livingston, 2; Paint Lick, 9 55.

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MICHIGAN. — Detroit — Detroit Ist, 375; Central, 24 67; Westminster (sab-sch., 62 50), 185 88; White Lake sab-sch., 7 50. Grand Rapids—Alanson, 2 50; Boyne Falls, 2 50; Grand Rapids Ist, 30 15. Kalamazoo—Constantine, 5; Kalamazoo Ist, 17; Kendall, 10. Lansing—Concord, 13 98; Dimondale, 3; Mason, 40. Monroe—Quincy, 77 24. Saginaw—Gaines, 5; Marlette, 12 15; Mundy, 13. 824 57 Minnesota.—Mankato—Jackson, 10; St. James, 5;

St. Peter Union, 4 10; Westminster, 46 48; Windom, St. Peter Union, 4 10; Westminster, 46 48; Windom, 2 50; Winnebago City, 12 10. Pembina — Grafton, 10; Grand Forks, 20. Northern Pacific—Jamestown, 20 31; Keystone, 5. Red River—Tamarac, 5; Warren W. M. Soc., 3; A friend of missions, 4 93. St. Paul—Buffalo, 7; Delano, 3 35; Minneapolis Hope, 2 75; Westminster, 275 00; Rockford, 4 35; St. Paul Central, 17 70; Fort St., 15. Winona—Albert Lea, 19 27. Prestor 13.89

Central, 17 79, Feb. 53, 506 72 19 27; Preston, 13 82. Missouri.— Osage—Kansas City 3d, 8; Knob Noster, 6 56; Nevada, 4; Rich Hill, 3 20; Salem, 6 25; Rev. W. H. Wieman, 10. Palmyra—Canton, 4; Hannibal 1st, 30; Kirksville (sab-sch, 2), 11; Millard, 4; Millard, 4; Aller — Avalon, 3; Bethel, 19. Palte—Avalon, 3; Bethel, 19. Palte—Avalon, 3; Bethel, 19. Palte—Avalon, 3; Bethel, 19. Palter—Avalon, 4; Palter, 4; Pa

nibal 1st, 30; Kirksville (sab-sch., 2), 11; Millard, 4; Miss Belle McCardell, 2. Platte—Avalon, 3; Bethel, 3 25; Dawu, 2; Hopkins, 10; Jameson, 3; New Point, 3 37; Oregon, 5 21; St. Joseph Westminster, 20; Rev. James Reed, 5. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., add'l, 4 25; St. Louis Memorial Tabernacle W. M. S., 10. 158 09 NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Blue Hill, 25; Edgar, 6. Kearney—Buffalo Grove, 5 10; North Platte, 16 50; Plum Creek, 6; Salem, 3. Nebraska City—Auburn, 24 15; Bennett, 10; Hebron, 5; Panama, 5. Omaha—Bellevue, 8 50; Decatur, 2; Omaha, 2d, 65 90; South West, 18; Wayne, 6; St. James Sta., 4. 210 15 NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Clinton (L. M. Sewing Soc'v. 20), 24 51; Elizabeth Westminster, 100; Plain-

New Jersey — Elizabeth—Clinton (L. M. Sewing Soc'y, 20), 24 51; Elizabeth Westminster, 100; Plainfield 1st, 14 79; Roselle, 59 95. Jersey City—Norwood (sab-sch., 16), 25. Monmouth—Allentown, 24; Bass River, 7 50; Farmingdale, 20; Jacksonville, 7; Providence, 3; Riverton Calvary, 5. Morris and Orange—Chester, 70; Dover 1st (sab-sch., 75), 152 45; Summit Central, 9 44. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 279 62; Montclair Monthly Concert Collection, 26 79; South Park (sab-sch., 24 18), 74 18; Wickliffe, 8 76. New Branswick—Amwell 1st, 10; Kingston sab-sch., 23 1; Kirkpatrick Memorial, 13 25; Trenton 2d, 23. Newton—Andover, 5 85; Danville (sab-sch., 20), 64; Greenwich, 18 75; Musconetcong Valley, 15; Newton, 100; North Hardiston, 12; Stanhope, 5; Vellow Frame, 5 27. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 18 83.

NEW YORK. — Albany — Albany 1st, 50 50; 2d, 268 49; State St., 161 48; Amsterdam 2d Monthly Concert Collection, 11 23; Carlisle, 20 78; Greenbush Concert Collection, 11 23; Carlisle, 20 78; Greenbush sab-sch., 7 50; New Scotland, 8 50; Saratoga Springs 1st sab-sch., 25 90; West Troy Christmas Offering, 3. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 81 58; East Maine, 3 62. Boston—South Ryegate, 6 56. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Classon Ave., 125; Lafayette Ave., 628; Ross St., 87 08; South 3d St. E. D., a member, 5. Buffulo—Buffalo Breckenridge St. sab-sch., 3 15; Lafayette St., 116 10; North, 90 33; Westminster, 54 95; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Auburn Calvary sab-sch., 51 05; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Auburn Calvary sab-sch., 51 05; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Auburn Calvary sab-sch., 51 05; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Auburn Calvary sab-sch., 52 85; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Canona Centre, 5 85; Ripley, 21. Cayaya—Canona Sab-sch., 24 85; Elba, 2; Leroy, 90; Oakfield, 8 52. Genesee Valley—Angelica, 21 05. Geneva—Canoga sab-sch., 2 43; Peun Yan sab-sch., 44 85; Phelps, Miss Mary Ann Crane, 50; Seneca sab-sch., 3 55. Hudson—Haverstraw 1st, 15 95; Middletown 1st, 11 16; Monroe, 8. Lyons—Palmyra, 51 65. Nassau—Astoria, 17; Huntiverton 24 11. Very New Verley, 18 18 52. straw 1st, 15 95; Middletown 1st, 11 16; Monroe, 8, Lyons—Palmyra, 51 65. Nassac—Astoria, 17; Huntington 2d, 40. New York—New York Allen St. Y. P. M. Soc'y, 5; Bohemian, 10; Canal St. 10; East 77th St., 26 25; 1st, 2370 23; 4th, 130; Madison Sq., 1893 18; Mount Washington, 300; Phillips, 184 65; 13th St. Beehive Miss'y Soc'y, 15; West, 5510. Niagara—Albion (Hart Fund, 120), 200 88. North River—Amenia South, 62 60; Bethlehem, 15; Hughsonville, 4; Pine Plains, 12; Plagasnt Valley sabseb, 5, 64. Amenia South, 62 60; Bethlehem, 15; Hughsonville, 4; Pine Plains, 12; Pleasant Valley sab-sch., 5. Otsego—New Berlin, 10; Springfield sab-sch., 250. Rochester—Ogden sab-sch., 25; Rochester Central, 126 75. St. Laurence—Brasher Falls, 4 60; Gonverneur, 80 67; Hammond, 35; Oswegatchie 2d, 14 11; Ox Bow sab-sch., 30. Steuben—Cohocton, 10; Corning, add'l, 40 cts.; Pulteney, 8; Woodhull, 8. Syracuse—Cazenovia, 120 08; Collamer, 4 15; Fulton sab-sch., 50; Syracuse 1st, 70 90. Troy—Argyle, 10; Hebron, 17 65; Warrensburg, 10. Utica—Deeffield, 10; Holland Pateut, 25; Kirkland 2d, 12; Vernon, 40; Vernon Centre (sab-sch., 16 90), 26 49. Westchester—Bethany, 37 04; Bridgeport 1st, 78 80; Hugueuot Memorial sab-sch., 5; Mt. Kisco (Miss Mary Wood, 10), 26 80; Peekskill 1st sab-sch., 11; South East, 15; Yorktown, 15. Yorktown, 15.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 137 42; McClure Ave., 191 07; Bull Creek, 10. Blairsville—Braddock sab-sch., 28 26; Greensburg, 58 66) Manor, 5. Buller—Mt. Nebo, 3 30; North Washington sab-sch., 18 50; Plain Grove, 12 38. Carlisle—Harrisburg Westminster, 21; Mercersburg, 57; Millerstown, 38; Silver Spring sab-sch., 6. Chester—Chester 3d, 82 40; Downingtown Central. 10 68; Pheenixville, 7 70. Clarion—Leatherwood, 4 60; New Bethlehem, 7. Erie—Cool Spring, 6 83; East Greene, 8; Edinboro' (birthday thank offering, 8), 18; Franklin, 57; Mercer 2d, 11 70; Pleasantville, 3 5; Venango, 5. Huntingdom—Beulah, 8; Houtzdale, 12; Lewistown (sab-sch., 55; infant class, 5), 104 34; Lost Creek sab-sch., 39; Miffintown, 36 35; Philipsburg (sab-sch., 36), 75; Pine Grove, 40; Sinking Creek, 7 10; Cedar Spring at Lost Creek, 12 80. Kiltanning—Bethesda, 5 88; Cherry Tree (W. M. S., 7 50), 15 08; Kiltanning, 130; Leechburg, 74; Srader Grove (sab-sch., 14), 33 25; West Glade Run, 7. Lackawana—Barclay, 2; Carbondale, 108 25; Harmony, 80; Susquehanna, 8; Towanda sab-sch., 170; Wilkesbarre Covenant. 3. Lehigh—Allentown, 147 54; Mahanoy City (W. H. M. Soc., 11 93; sab-sch., 2 99), 60; Mountain sab-sch., Christmas offering, 2 35; Reading 1st (sab-sch., 75), 279 09; Upper Lehigh, 20. Northumberland—Chilligaque H. M. Soc., 45 54; Great Island, 77. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, add'l, 100; 10th, 25; Calvary, add'l, 10; South infant sab-sch., 20; Walnut St., mon. con. coll., 350. Philadelphia and, 17. Philadelphia—Finadelphia 21, and 1, 100, 10th, 25; Calvary, add'l, 10; South infant sab-sch., 20; Walnut St., mon. con. coll., 350. Philadelphia Central—Gaston, 18 05; North, 30 40; Olivet, 44 34; Central—Gaston, 18 05; North, 30 40; Olivet, 44 34; York St., 20. Philadelphia North—Conshohocken, 8; Germantown 1st, 1192 81; Huntingdon Valley (W. M. S., 16; sab-sch., 15), 41; Newtown, 8 12; Providence, 10. Pittsburgh—Bethany, 33 70; Bellefield, 25; Miller's Run, 17 59; Monongahela City (sab-sch., 20), 137 50; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 89. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek, 30 64; McKeesport 1st, 44 81; Sewickley, 22; Tyrone, 4 62. Washington—Cameron, 7; Cove sab-sch., 491; Frankfort, 14 60; Lower Buffalo, 18; Lower Ten Mile, 8; Moundsville (L. M. S., 13 50), 28 50; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 5 76; Washington 1st, 42 14; Cross Creek, a friend, 10. Wellsboro'—Arnot, 10; Covington, 1 50; Mansfield, 5 50; Wellsboro' (sab-sch., 8 93), 19 56. Westminster—Chestnut Level sab-sch., 5 16; Columbia, 15 65; Mt. Joy, 7 90; York 1st sab-sch., 32 47 West Virginia—Grafton, 5. Grafton, 5.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethany, 10; Grassy Cove, 3 75; Piney Falls, 2; Rockford, 5; Rockwood, 1; Spring City, 2. Union—Hebron, 5 15; Westminster,

Texas.—Austin — Austin, 72; Brownwood, 1 23; San Antonio Madison Sq., 12; Daniel Baker Chapel sub-sch., 5. Trinity—Terrell, 15. 105 23 Utan.—Montana — Helena (sab-sch., 4 21), 32 91;

Miles City, 6.

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Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Bangor, 2 50; Neilsville sab-sch., 8; Neshanoc, 14. Lake Superior—Crystal Falls, 7 72; Marinette sab-sch. dime offering, 13 50.

Milwaukee—Cambridge (sab-sch., 3), 15; Milwaukee Immanuel, 182 74; Pike Grove sab-sch. birthday box, 5 68. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 50; Marshfield, 7 10; Neenah, 62 55; Oshkosh, 20. Madison—Beaver Dam 1st, 16 70; Montello, 5.

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Interest on legacy of Chas. Wright, dec'd, late of Cauton, Pa., 19; Legacy of Rev. John C. Backus, D.D., dec'd, late of Baltimore, Md., 500; Dr. B. W. Landis, dec'd, late of Danville, Ky., 175 95; Mrs. Nancy Sawhill, dec'd, late of Claysville, Pa., 25; Sam'l G. Conklin, dec'd, late of Tecumseh, Neb., 500; Marcia B. Crocker, dec'd, late of Winsted, Conn., 2000; Rev. J. B. McDonnall, dec'd, late of Cloverport, Ky., 1811 63; Edwin Beers, dec'd, late of Cassville, N. Y., 500.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. A. B. King, 10; Ann Miller, Chicago, Ill., 100; Miss C. A. Harmon, Ellicott-ville, N. Y., S 80; Rev. E. Riggs, D.D., Constantinople, Turkey, 20; John Hope, Bristol, Pa., 50; Mrs. Mary B. Gillespie, Gallatin, Mo., 10; Heart's Content, N. J., 25; Rev. Thos. H. Dinsmore, Ballardville, Ky., 10; Baby Margaret's first offering for H. M., 26 cts.; Miss Ann Yolcott, Northeast, Pa., 1; "C.," 2; Rev. J. Cornish, Union, N. Y., 3; S. and E. M. Morse, Union, N. Y., 3; S. and E. M. Morse, Union, N. Y., 7; "A friend," 100; Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Crawfordsville, Ind., 10; L. Vance, Oberlin, Ohio, 5; "C.," 3000; "D.," 2000; A friend of the cause, 5; Rev. J. Moore and family, Woodhull, Ill., Mission Savings Fund, 2; W. L. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5; Myron Whiting, Kingsville, O., 250; Mrs. Rev. J. J. Bush, Glasco, N. Y., 10; Rev. A. B. King, 5; "C., Penn.," 10; "T. W.," Ashland, N. Y., 2; Rev. W. E. Honeyman, 15; "C. H." M., N. J., 616; James H. Beck, Troy, Iowa, 3 20; Rev. J. J. Hawk and family, Nebraska City, Neb., 3 50; Mrs. S. J. M. Eaton, Philadelphia, Pa., 10; "A friend," 3800; Thomas Williams, Vernon, New York, 30; "M. E. T.," Painesville, O., 5; Mrs. A. T. Norton, 2; "A friend," 25; Society of Miss. Inquiry of Auburn Theo. Seminary, 23; "C.'s small offering," 4; G. W. L., 5; John B. Larner, Washington, D. C., 10; Rev. J. L. Wilson and family, 5 18; Rev. Wm. Meyer and wife, 5; Rev. John Redpath and wife, 5; Rev. John Redpath and wife, 5; Rev. John Redpath and wife, 5; Thomas Nesbit, Utica, Wm. Meyer and wife, 5; Rev. John Red-path and wife, 5; Thomas Nesbit, Utica, Pa., 50; Interest on Lyon Trust, 250; John C. Green Fund, 1430; Permanent Fund, 115.....

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Total for January, 1885..........\$55,286 71 Total from April 1, 1884...........\$307,340 55

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BALTIMORE .- Baltimore - Baltimore Broadway, 10. Washington City-Washington Metropolitan, 10

Columbia.-Puget Sound-Olympia, 5 81 COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Olympia, 5-81 ILLINOIS.—Alton—Carrolton, 4-29. Cairo—En-field, 5-65. Rock River—Aledo, 1-71. Schuyler— Clayton, 2. Springfield—Pisgah, 2-23; Unity, 77 cts.;

Clayton, 2. Springhen.—Asgan, 7 Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 60 cts. 17–25 INDIANA.—Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st, 20. Mun-cie—Portland, 3. New Albany—Bedford sab-sch., 3. 26 00

Iowa.—Council Bluffs — Hamburg, 2. Dubuque— Dubnque 2d, 20. Fort Dodge—Ida Grove, 3. Iowa— Burlington 1st, 2 93; Middletown, 61 cts.; Keokuk Westminster, 3 20. 31 74 Kansas.—Larned—McPherson, 3. Solomon—Minueapolis, 1 67. 4 67

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KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Frankfort, 61
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster, 30 63;
Central, 6 12. Kalamazoo—Kendall, 2. Lansing—
Concord, 3 46; Mason, 10. 52 21
MINNESOTA.—Mamkato—St. Peter Union, 10. Red
River—A friend of missions, 1 23.
NEW JERSEY.—Ebizabeth—Clinton, 1 12. Monmouth
—Farmingdale, 2. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d,
30 66; Dover 1st, 13; Chester, 10. Newton—Yellow
Franue, 1 30; Greenwich, 3 30; Musconetcong Valley,
10; Newton, 10; Blairstown, 48 64. West Jersey—
Cedarville 1st, 12 31.
NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany State St., 40 09; Sar-

Cedarville 1st, 12 31.

New York.—Albany—Albany State St., 40 03; Saratoga Springs 1st sab-sch., 6 43. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 29 74. Buffalo—Buffalo Westminster, 13 74; Lafayette St., 1 44. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 12. Columbia—Hudson 1st, 10; Ancram Lead Mines, 1 65. Genesce—Elba, 1. Hudson—Chester, 13 38; Monroe, 3. Nacsacu—Jamaica, 34 38. Nágarac—Lockport 1st, 12 59. Rochester—Rochester Central, 15 21; Ogden, 5 23. St. Lawrence—Hammond, 5. Syracuse—Oswego 1st, 11 50. Ulica—Vernon, 8; Vernon Centre, 3 77. Vernon Centre, 3 77.

OHIO.—Athens—Gallipolis, 17. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 2 41. Cleveland—Solon, 4 31; Cleveland Euclid Ave., 48 84. Lima—Wapakoneta, 2; Mt. Jeferson, 2. St. Clairsville—St. Clairsville, 15. Steubenville—Wellsville, 20.

ville—Wellsville, 20. 111 56
Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 3 51.
Carlisle—Mercersburg, 9 67. Chester—Upper Octorara, 12. Erie — Franklin, 80; Mercer 2d, 3 30.
Huntingdom—Lewistown, 12 24. Kittanning—Elders
Ridge, 11; Boiling Spring, 3. Lehigh—Mahanoy
City, 10 30. Philadelphia Central — Philadelphia
North, 10 10. Philadelphia North—Huntingdon Valley, 4; Providence, 5. Pittsburgh—Monongahela
City, 27 50; Bellefield, 10. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek,
15 36; Sewickley, 7. Washington—Washington 1st,
10 33. Westminster—Mt. Joy, 1 50. 236 01
Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 236 01
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Total from churches in January 1885, \$881 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

"C. H.," M., N. J..... 1 53

Total for January, 1885..... \$882 93 O. D. EATON, Treasurer. (P.O. Box 1938) 23 Centre Street, New York.

Letters relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D., 23 Centre St., N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### A LETTER, WITH COMMENTS.

DEAR DR. P.:—A great deal has been said and written of late upon the subject of systematic benevolence in our churches, and the good people have been sometimes scored severely for lack of interest in the various causes represented by the Boards of our Church, when the alleged "lack of interest" has been not so much the fault of the people as of the pastors and stated supplies, who fail to give the people the needed information for awakening an interest, and also the opportunity

for contributing.

In view of this "lack of interest" on the part of the clergy, I ask, would it not be justifiable in the Board of Education to require of each and every student assisted by its funds a pledge to the effect that he will faithfully and regularly, so long as he is permitted to preach the gospel to Presbyterian churches, set forth to the people the needs of the Church as presented by its several Boards, and urge them kindly to do their duty in contributing for the support of these Boards according to their ability, at least once a year? This would be no more than a fair requital for the aid they have received.

My experience is that Presbyterians are always ready to give when properly informed as to the nature of the demand made upon them and

kindly invited to respond.

Yours fraternally,

Comment.—There is no doubt that our correspondent puts the blame of the scanty income to the several treasuries of the Church just where it belongs. As a rule our ministers are at fault in this matter. Time and again, after having presented the nature of the work of the Board of Education, and shown its needs and the mode of its management, have we been met by intelligent individuals who confessed to their entire ignorance of the whole subject. Questions also have been put to us as to our method of ascertaining the quality and needs of the candidates aided, and the supposition expressed that there was little or no discrimination used. And then we have heard the stale objection reiterated ad nauseam that the Church had too many ministers already—more than it could support—while numerous churches were actually suffering and dying for want of them, and we were drawing from other denominations for our supply at the rate of seventy or eighty per year.

Now so long as such ignorance exists and such notions prevail, it is inevitable that our funds should fall short. Now that special agents are dispensed with, and pastors and stated supplies are the only channels of information through which the Boards can effectively reach the people. our only reliance for a fair presentation of the cause is the ministry. If

they fail in this duty the work is so far crippled.

But as to the next point—the exaction of a pledge by the Board from

the candidates under its care binding them to a discharge of their duty in the matter in question—it might be asked why should the candidates under care of the Board be any more bound in this respect than all the other ministers who are educated in our seminaries or are occupying our pulpits? Are they not all alike under obligation, both by gratuitous education given them and by the positions accorded to them? are other scholarships besides those of the Board of Education freely granted. The instruction given in our seminaries is also gratuitous. The congregations over which our ministers are settled largely owe their existence and strength to the fostering care of the Church at large. And by the pledge made at his installation does every minister bind himself to "be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all the relative as well as public duties of his office." And surely in the Presbyterian Church, which is not a cluster of independent churches, but an organic whole, bound together by joints and bands, and dependent for its healthy growth on that which every joint supplieth according to its measure in every part, one of these duties is to aid in the support of those agencies which the Church as a whole has created and set in motion for the promotion of its welfare. By our very constitution all stand pledged here alike, bound also by the requirements of our supreme judicatory, and still further under moral obligation not to leave in the lurch those servants whom the Church has appointed to do its work. If these considerations are not overruling and compelling, it is doubtful if any pledges required by the Board would serve the purpose.

#### MISCHIEF ARISING FROM FAILURE.

Now let us look for a moment at the mischief arising from failure in the duty of taking up collections systematically. Here we are coming to the close of our financial year, and a number of the Boards find themselves in a very straitened condition, and they are out with their urgent appeals in all the papers for relief. We would fain add our cry. But what is the use? The Church is now distracted by those already out, and how could more possibly get a hearing? Yet to meet our January payments we have been obliged to borrow \$7000, and we shall need all of \$31,000 to end the year free of debt. Unless the churches that have not contributed come up to their duty, we shall be sadly off; and this business of raising up ministers, a business so important to the existence and spread of the Church, and so much needed at a time when talse doctrine and infidelity and vice are coming in upon us like a flood, will be badly retarded. There is no use in denying the fact, our candidates in large numbers cannot finish their preparation without aid, and if they cannot be aided they must cease from their studies. Already has the Board declined several applications that ought to have been accepted, and cut down the value of its scholarships far below the allowed rate, and is planning to reduce in some instances still more, and

often finds that the knife has touched the quick. Yet we shall issue no cry through the papers. To those churches who have taken up no collections we shall send a private circular, which we hope the pastors and stated supplies will read and heed. It is the best we can do.

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN JANUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Catawba—Concord, 5. Fairfield—Ladson, 1. Yadkin—Lexington, 4. 10 00
BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Broundary Ave., 25; Baltimore Broadway, 10; Baltimore Brown Memorial, Mrs. P. Harrison, 50; Bel Air, 25; Fallston, 2. New Castle—Chesapeake City, 15; Delaware City, 13 51. Washington Oily—Washington 4th, 47 15; Washington Metropolitan, 40; Washington Westminster, 127 68

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ILLINOIS.—Alton—Bethel, 5; Carlinville, 8 50; Carrolton, 4 79. Bloomington—Clinton, 13 88; Mackinaw, 3 55. Cariro—Anna, add'l, 1; Enfield, 6 13.
Chicago—Chicago 2d, 175; Lake Forest 1st, 143 64.
Peoria—Princeville, 9. Rock River—Aledo, 1 92; Garden Plain, 2; Alexis, 15. Springfield—Pisgal, 2 47; Springfield 1st, 35 48; Unity, 86 cts.; W. L.
Tarbet and wife, 1 90. Tarbet and wife, 1 90.

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INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Bethel, 2 65; Union, 1 35. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st, 20; Fort Wayne 3d, 5 50. Indianapolis—Columbus, 8 75; Indianapolis 4th, 25 01. Muncie—Portland, 2; Wabash, 6 72. White Water—Shelbyville, 4.

IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 84 98; Cedar Rapids 2d, add'l, 2 10. Des Moines—D-xter, 2 50. Dubuque—Dubuque 2d, 20. Fort Dodge—Liberty, 1 99; Meriden, 3. Dowa—Burlington 1st, 3 49; Keokuk Westminster, 3 60; Middletown, 69 cts.

Liberty, 1 59; Meriden, 3. \*\*Iowa—Burlington\*\* 1st, 3 49; Keokuk Westminster, 3 60; Middletown, 69 ets. 121 95 \*\*KANSAS.\*\*—Emporia—Caldwell, 3 40; Rock Creek, 135; Waverly, 6 15. \*\*Neosho—Iola, 13; Yates Centre, 57. \*\*Solomon—Salina, special for student, 47. \*\*Topeka—Auburn, 3 12; Lawrence, 28 17. \*\*105 76 \*\*KENTUCKY.\*\*—Ebenezer—Frankfort, 69 \*\*MICHIGAN.\*\*—Detroit Westminster, 34 39. \*\*Lansing.\*\*—Concord, 3 99; Hastings, 3. \*\*70 55 \*\*MINNESOTA.\*\*—Mankato—Redwood Falls, 3; Winnebago 1st, 8 42. \*\*Northern Pacific—Jamestown, 15 10. \*\*Red River—A friend of missions, 1 38. \*\*St. Paul—Eden Prairie, 2; Litchfield, 5; Minneapolis 5th, 7 17. \*\*Southern Dakota—Northville, 50 ets.; Mellette, 50 ets. \*\*Winona—Albert Lea, 8 06. 51 13 \*\*MINSOURL.\*\*—Osage—Holden, 14 30; Kansas City 2d, 44 7. \*\*Ozark—Eureka Springs, 3. \*\*Paulyra—Hannibal 1st, 5. \*\*Platte—St. Joseph Westminster, 10 \*\*St. Louis—Bristol, 1 10. \*\*St. Louis—Bristol, 1 10. \*\*St. Louis—Bristol, 1 10. \*\*Nebraska.\*\*—Nebraska City—Humboldt, 2 80 \*\*New Jersex.\*—Elizabeth—Clinton, 1 27; Elizabeth Westminster, 50; Plainfield 1st, 4 12; Roselle, 8 02. \*\*Mormouth—Beverly, 34 75; Farmingdale, 5; Lakewood, 15 13; Manalapan, 9; Plumstead, 4 50. \*\*Morris and Orange—Chester, 10; Dover, 29 45; Mendham 2d, 9 50; Myersville Ger., 4 19; Rockaway, 38. \*\*New Brunswick—Alexandria 1st, 5; Amwell 2d, 2; Kirkpatrick Memorial, 7; Titusville, 6. \*\*Newton—Andover, 2 54; Belvidere 1st, 5 43; Danville, 12; Greenwich, 3 85; Yellow Frame, 1 48. \*\*West Dersey-May's Landing, 2. \*\*Strings 1st sab-sch., 7 22. \*\*Bighamton—Binghamton 1st, 29 74. \*\*Brooklyn—Brooklyn Classon Ave, 50; A member of South 3d St. ch., 15. \*\*Buffalo Westminster, 17 17. \*\*Cayupa—Anrora, 26 31. \*\*Champhiin—Black Brook, 5 61; Peru, 3. \*\*Chemphiin—Black Brook, 5 61; Peru, 3. \*\*Chempa, —Port Jefferson, 7; Westhampton, 10. \*\*Loyas—Lyons, 13 61. \*\*Nigara—Lockport 1st, 64 28. \*\*North Ruer—Bethlehem, 28; Pine Plains, 11. \*\*Rochester—Genseo 1st, 10; Ogden, 5 88; Rochester Central, 30 42; Rev. J. M. Carmichael, 10. \*\*Steuben—Addison, 14

Onondaga Valley, 750; Oswego 1st, 11 69. Utica—Vernon, 15; Vernon Centre, 14 46; Mount Vernon ch., from Thos. Williams, 20. Westchester—Gilead, 850; South East, 5; Yorktown, 11. 599 83. OH10.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 70. Cincinnati—Gincinnati Cumminsville, 4 25; Cleves, 2; Loveland, 10 34; "F. B.," Cincinnati, 0, 5. Clereland—Cleveland Euclid Ave., 54 85. Columbus—Blendon, 19 70; Circleville, 14 75. Huron—Clyde, 4; Sandusky, 10 40. Mahoming—Alliance Westminster, 6 50; Columbian, 4; Massillon, 45 50. Marion—Delaware, 16. Portsmouth—Portsmouth 2d, 27 83. Steubeneille—New Hagerstown, 8; New Philadelphia, 7; Still Fork, 3; Leesville, 2. Wooster—Apple Creek, 8 50; Orrville, 4. Zanesville—Granville sab-sch., 8 71.

Orrville, 4. Zanesville—Granville sab-sch., 8 71.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 67 20; Allegheny McClure Ave., 32 17; Bull Creek, 5; Pleasant Hill, 1 75. Blairsvalle—Greensburg, 21 70; Parnassus, 12 17. Butler—Harlausburg, 3; Pleasant Valley, 2. Carlisle—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 35; Harrisburg 7th St., 202; Harrisburg Westminster, 5; Mercersburg, 10 87. Chester—Phoenixville, 5 63. Clarion—Leatherwood, 6 43; Mill Creek, 1 35; Mt. Tabor, 4 65; New Bethlehem, 7. Erie—Evansburg, 3; Franklin, 72; Venango, 1. Huntingdon—Beulaln, 3; Houtzdale, 3; Lewistown, 13 74; Orbisonia, 4 17; Williamsburg (ch., 10; sab-sch., 3; Miss. Soc., 2), 15. Kittanning—Apollo 1st, 18; Elders Ridge, 12. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Tabor, 18 36. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Bethesda sab-sch. asso., 100; Philadelphia Ornth, 30 40. Philadelphia North—Providence, 7 50. Pittsburgh—Bethauy, 20 50; Monongahela City, 35; Pittsburgh Bellefield, North—Providence, 7 50. Pittsburgh—Bethauy, 20 50; Monongahela City, 35; Pittsburgh Bellefield, North—Providence, 88; Washington—157. Washington—Frankfort, 8 98; Washington—1st, 25 19; "A friend," Cross Creek ch., 10. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 206. Westminster—Hopewell, 5 40; Leacook (ch., 12 65; sab-sch., 57 cts.), 13 22; Mt. Joy, 2; York sab-sch., 40 70. West Virginia—Grafton, 5. 789 36 TENNESSEF.—Kingston—Cloyd's Creek, 5; Piney Falls, 2; Rockford, 3; Rockwood, 1; Spring City, 2.

Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 35 UTAH.—Montana—Bozeman, 9; Miles City, 7.

TEXAS.—Austin—Brownwood, UTAH.—Montana—Bozeman, 9; Miles City, 7.

Wisconsin. - Chippewa - Neilsville, 10.00

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in January, 1885..... \$3,281 74

Estate Rev. Dr. J. C. Backus, Baltimore, 500; Estate Joseph B. Doe, Whitehall, N. Y., 259; Estate Charles Wright (in part), 19...... 808 00

REFUNDED.

Rev. S. J. Jones, Wis., 382; C. H. Ray, 25.. 407 00

Mrs. "H. M.," Newark, N. J. 10; Rev. J. F. Tuttle, D.D., 10; "A pastor," 10; Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, D.D., 5; A lady of the Pres. Ch., 5; "C. H.," M., N. J., 172; "C., Penna," 3; Interest on Permanent Fund, 69, 50

Total receipts in January, 1885........... \$4,603 96 Total receipts from April 15, 1884....... \$38,432 19

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phile.

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### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NEW CONVERTS REPORTED.—Three Chinese in Oakland, Cal.; three in Kolhapore, and eight boys in the school during the year, in Lodiana, India; two in Teheran, Persia; six during the year in Abeih, Syria; four in Sinoe, Liberia; twenty-nine during the year in Rio Claro and two other churches, and twenty-seven during the year in Botucatu, and one other, Brazil; church organized with nine members in Guatemala; ten in Zacatecas, Mexico.

IN WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, in the Lodiana mission, for the children of missionaries and others, under the charge of Mrs. James L. Scott as superintendent and Misses Scott, Fullerton, Griffith and Williamson as teachers, we are thankful to learn that marked interest in the subject of personal religion is shown among the scholars. A good many of them will probably soon become communicants in the church. This school

has justly acquired a high standing in India.

COREAN TROUBLES.—Dr. Allen sends from Seoul particulars of the acts of violence at the capital, in which Chinese, Japanese and Coreans were involved, serious wounds were inflicted, and lives were lost. These accounts will be found in detail in the *Foreign Missionary*. All was quiet at the date of the doctor's letter. His professional services were called for by all parties, so giving him a most favorable introduction to the people. Mrs. Allen and himself do not seem to have been in peril, and they remained at their post. Most foreigners considered it prudent to go to the seaport.

Translating the Old Testament in Japan.—For several years, Dr. Hepburn has been engaged chiefly in translating the Scriptures. In this good work missionaries of other churches are also engaged. Dr. Hepburn reports his last year's work as Ezekiel from chapter xxvii, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, 2d Kings and Ecclesiastes. The translators revise each other's work, and obtain the aid of competent native scholars for idiomatic and other accuracies of native style. We hope to find room in our next number for further remarks on these transla-

tions and on other Japanese matters.

LICENTIATE AND CANDIDATES.—The Presbytery of Brazil licensed a native preacher, and the Presbytery of Lodiana received two native candidates for the ministry under its care.

THE LODIANA ANNIVERSARY is described in Mr. Lucas and Dr. Newton's letters, as one of great interest. See their letters in this number of the *Record*. It was good to be there. The Lord was with them.

STEADY WORK.—In reading the letters acknowledged below, we have been much impressed with the regular and evidently faithful work in progress at the missionary stations. All the brethren, we are sure, earnestly desire that in answer to prayer, "power from on high" may attend their labors.

A Touching Paragraph.—" Before your first letter reached me the scarlet fever entered my house, and January 1885 has been the saddest, most anxious month ever known in my family. The four children at home were all sick, and Mabel and Laura very seriously. Mabel went where she shall not say any more 'My head aches,' and Laura, after lingering for many days at the door, returned to our keeping, and is now again able to sit with us at the family altar. And so the transfer of our family is commenced. It is the Lord's move, and with tears we say, Amen." So writes the Rev. John P. Williamson, January 31, 1885, of the Dakota mission.

Latest Dates to February 14th.—From the Chippewa mission—Odanah, January 31st, Round Lake, January 3d, and Court d'Oreilles, January 15th; Poplar Creek, January 24th; Yankton agency, February 4th; Omaha, January 20th; Winnebago, January 22d; Iowa and Sac, February 3d; Creek—Wealaka, January 30th, and Okmulgee, February 2d; San Francisco, January 19th; Oakland, January 12th; Yokohama, December 26th; Tokio, January 3d; Osaka, December 15th; Seoul, December 8th; Chefoo, December 15th; Canton, December 21st; Bangkok, November 26th; Lahor, December 30th; Lodiana, January 6th; Ambala, January 3d; Dehra, December 23d; Saharanpore, December 16th; Futtehgurh, December 30th; Allahabad, December 24th; Kolhapore, January 6th; Hamadan, December 19th; Teheran, December 1st; Oroomiah, December 5th; Tabriz, December 29th; Sidon, January 8th; Abeih, January 1st; Monrovia, January 5th; Sinoe, December 18th; Gaboon, December 15th; Kangwe, December 9th; Rio Claro, January 6th; Botucatu, January 9th; Guatemala, January 12th; Mexico, January 29th; Zacatecas, January 14th;

#### RECEIPTS: MAY-JANUARY; NINE MONTHS.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
1884–5.	\$198,838	\$44,837	\$78,681	\$322,358
1883-4.	208,509	53,073	33,116	294,691

#### PROGRESS IN JAPAN.

Mr. Thomson's letter in this number of the *Record* will be found to record matters of great moment and full of promise. We learn also from Dr. Hepburn, as previously from other sources, that "the state has severed itself from all connection with any religious system. It has also allowed Christian burial, which until this year was denied, native Christians having to see only Buddhist priests perform the burial service

at the funerals of their dead. Christianity is placed now upon the same footing politically with Buddhism or Shintooism." How great the change within a few years!

#### CLAIMANTS FOR THE SUPREMACY OVER COREA.

Both the Chinese and the Japanese, it seems, put forward claims for the control of Corea, wishing to make it a dependency of their governments respectively. And now the telegraph informs us that Russia is taking measures to make Corea a part of its vast territory. So the

kings of the earth are swayed by ambition.

In the labors of the Rev. Mr. Ross, for a good many years a missionary of the Scotch U. P. Church, occupying a station in north China not far from Corea, we see signs of the coming of the kingdom of heaven. He has learned the Corean language, translated a considerable part of the Scriptures into it, and sent numerous copies among the people; so we are informed by the newspapers. We trust that our own and the Methodist missions for Corea will also become the means of great good in that country.

#### LODIANA JUBILEE CONFERENCE.

We insert here unabridged a letter of the Rev. J. J. Lucas, dated Allahabad, N. W. P. India, Dec. 15, 1884, and addressed to the Rev. D. Irving, D.D., one of the secretaries of the Board:

I got back Saturday from Lodiana, where I spent nine days attending the jubilee celebration and the meeting of synod. My heart is full of gratitude to God for all he has done for and through our Church during these fifty years. Again and again he was present by his Spirit in our meetings, melting our hearts, calling forth our deepest thanksgiving, and at the same time humbling us in view of our many sins and mistakes in the past, and filling us all, I believe, with a great longing to be more consecrated, and so more useful in the future. The praise and prayer meetings held daily were very delightful, and not a few of us were, I trust, truly revived and refreshed as we waited on the Lord.

LARGE ATTENDANCE—THE FIRST CONVERT BAPTIZED—OUTLINE OF HIS FAMILY HISTORY.

The attendance was good—every ordained minister of our church in India was present except the Kolhapur brethren, who sent only one representative. The churches were well represented, and the native brethren, on the day assigned them, fully occupied the time. Besides some of them spoke on other days, and spoke well too. Some of them are men of marked ability and would be heard with profit in any assembly of Christians. The first Hindu baptized at Lodiana, forty-seven years ago, by Mr. Newton, Rev. Goluk Nath, was present and was one of the three presiding officers, Mr. Newton, Sr., and Mr. Rudolph being the others. Mr. Newton told in touching words of his first meeting this first fruit of

the mission—one of the first, if not the first Hindu baptized in what was then known as the Punjab. At one of the evening meetings Mr. Goluk Nath read a short but interesting narrative of the way the Lord led him from his home in Bengal to the home of the missionary in Lodiana. What rich fruit that meeting with the missionary has brought forth! Mr. Goluk Nath has been preaching Christ for more than forty years, was put once in the stocks with a heavy weight on his breast when once, before the English annexed the Punjab, he ventured across the Sutlej, and by his writings, numerous and useful, has been reaching tens of thousands with Christian truth. His daughters have been for many years adorning the high positions occupied by their husbands; one of his sons, a recent graduate of an English university and now a barrister in the Punjab, spoke at one of the evening meetings, while his son-in-law was the moderator of synod.

GRATITUDE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS—A LETTER TO BE SENT TO OUR CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

During one of the meetings a letter was read from one of the former pupils of the Lodiana orphanage, sending her greetings to the old missionaries who had been as fathers to her, and also sending a subscription of Rs. 100 to show her gratitude for what had been done for her. It was resolved to invite all our churches and Christians to subscribe to a memorial fund to commemorate, in some way to be hereafter determined, the blessings of the past. Mr. Newton and Mr. Chatterjee were requested by the synod to send a letter to our churches in the United States, thanking them for all their help, prayers and sympathy so freely given in the past and to urge them to yet greater prayerfulness and earnestness in the future. We trust this letter will have a wide circulation and be read from every pulpit of our Church. May it lead our churches that have given up the monthly concert of prayer for missions to resume that service. We need prayer more than we do money. Indeed the prayers will bring to us all the money we need and with it the wisdom to use it aright. I bespeak for this letter a hearing. Let us pray the Lord to give it power as a message from himself.

NOTICES OF ADDRESSES—THE CONTRAST—BEHOLD, WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT!

Dear Mr. Newton spoke a number of times during the meetings, and I believe always in the power of the Spirit. It was such a comfort and blessing to have with us so many dear brethren who have labored so long for the Master here. At the consecration service on Saturday evening dear Mr. Rudolph preached a sermon that went home to the hearts of very many; he spoke on the words, "Ye are bought with a price," and as he told the price paid for our redemption—the lowly birth, the long years of poverty and suffering, the agony of the garden, the hiding of the Father's face on the cross—there were few of us who did not bow down in heart and renew our vows of service to our blessed Lord and Saviour.

As I walked about the Lodiana mission compound, with its beautiful school buildings and large church, toward the enlargement of which the native Christians of Lodiana this year gave most liberally and some of

them with real self denial; when I sat Sunday morning and looked at the great company of Christians addressed in choice words and thoughts by two of their own pastors; when I thought of the hundreds of Christians who during these fifty years have been gathered into our churches, and the hundreds more who have gone up from these churches into glory; when I looked at the noble band of preachers and elders witnessing for Christ in so many cities and towns, and ready to witness for him unto death, as did some of their brethren in the mutiny; when I saw the press buildings facing the church, from which have gone forth millions of copies of the word of God and gospel truth; and then when I thought of that November day fifty years ago when Mr. Lowrie rode alone into Lodiana—not a native Christian in the place, and probably not a dozen in the Punjab; not a Christian press within a thousand miles; not a tract in the Punjabi language and only 39 in both Hindi and Urdu, though spoken by a hundred millions of people; not a school in which the Scriptures were taught; not a missionary among the twenty-two millions of the Punjab—as I contrasted that day with this, I found myself continually saying, "Behold what God hath wrought!"

#### THEN AND NOW.

A year later came Mr. Newton and Mr. Wilson, and the very day, November 4, 1834, Mr. Lowrie entered Lodiana, Messrs. Newton and Wilson sailed from the United States. They were more than a year reaching Lodiana, and brought with them the first press from which the Scriptures and Christian books were issued north of Calcutta. In one of his addresses Mr. Newton spoke of how Lodiana looked when he first saw it—the mission premises then a dried-up river bed, not a tree or shrub or single blade of grass to be seen, sand everywhere, desolate and dreary enough; now avenues of trees, green grassy plots and gardens refresh the eye at every turn; now within perhaps fifty acres are the four mission houses, the two commodious lofty school buildings, in front of one of which are the words "1834—WELCOME—1884," the press buildings, the church, and just across the road the little village of native Christians—the whole presenting a most interesting picture, and suggesting the great change which has taken place. Mr. Newton said that it seemed but a few years since he was a young man in Lodiana, and yet more than forty-nine years have rolled away since he first saw it, and he has had the privilege of witnessing all this growth.

CONFESSIONS-PRAYERS-GRATEFUL REVIEW-NEW DEVOTEDNESS.

But while we lifted up our hearts in praise for all God's goodness to us as missionaries and as a Church, we were not forgetful of the fact that we have much to mourn over in the past. At more than one of our meetings humble, and I trust heartfelt, confession of our sins was made. We have indeed much to mourn over—much to make us walk very humbly and softly before the Lord. We would bury out of sight forever some things of the past, and reach forward with great longing to better things in the future. At one of the last meetings Paul's motto, "This one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward

the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," was pressed home in the power of the Spirit, I believe, by a brother, who

throughout the meeting most beautifully illustrated the text.

But I must close. The meeting is over. The Lord has heard our prayers and the prayers of many in the home-land for a blessing on our meeting. We pray and trust that we have entered on a new era in the history of our India church—an era which shall be marked by greater prayerfulness and more constant waiting on the Lord; that we all may be endued with greater power from on high, renewing in his presence day by day our spiritual strength, our churches revived, souls saved in great multitudes, his blessed name magnified, his kingdom manifested and speedily the earth filled with his glory. It is a great privilege to be separated for this service. We need great grace, wisdom, strength, prayerfulness, humility and faith. Oh that we all, here and at home, would continue with one accord in prayer and supplication, until we can go forth in the power and wisdom of the Spirit to speak and witness for our Lord! By special request, one evening Mr. Newton led in prayer for the Board and its officers. I trust a rich blessing will come down upon us all in answer to all the prayers which have gone up. And now my time is up and I must close. Wishing you and the dear brethren associated with you grace, wisdom and strength for the great work laid I am yours sincerely,

We append part of a letter to the senior secretary by the Rev. John Newton, the oldest missionary of the Board in India, written at Lahor, December 29, and referring to this anniversary meeting and to the synod:

I should like to write you a long letter, especially about our anniversary, and the meeting of synod and the mission which followed; but it seems impossible to find time for anything but present pressing duties. A little, however, I must say. There were over a hundred persons present who might be regarded as constituent members of the assembly, besides those who come in occasionally just to see and hear. About sixty of these were Americans and Europeans, more than fifty of them being our own missionaries, male and female, representatives of all the Board's India missions. Episcopalians, Scotch Presbyterians and American United Presbyterians too were present and took part with us. Native Christians, both men and women, came from distant places. delightful spirit pervaded all the meetings. The Lord's presence seemed to be felt by most, if not by all. As the oldest missionary present, I was asked to be the chairman, and Mr. Rudolph as next in age was made a vice-chairman, and Mr. Goluk Nath, as the oldest native minister, was made a second vice-chairman. As you were not there, and Mr. Forman had occasion to be absent on Sunday, the different parts of the communion service fell to the lot of Mr. Rudolph, Mr. Goluk Nath and myself. It was all in Hindustani except my address-mine instead of

A corrected programme I sent you a short time ago, but some of the persons named in it failed. Whether a report of the proceedings will be printed or not, I cannot say. . . . The meetings of the synod occupied

three days. Mr. Chatturjee was the moderator, and he did his work well. All was most harmonious. The proceedings were in Hindustani. The mission meetings followed and took up a whole week. Here too we have reason for thankfulness. . . . I went to these meetings feeling weak, but the Lord strengthened me wonderfully.

#### MISSIONARY LIFE ON THE OGOVE, WEST AFRICA.

We take some extracts from a letter of Miss Isabella Nassau of October 6, 1885, at Kangwe. She refers briefly to the French regulations as hindering missionary work, but thinks that the missionaries should not yield to discouragement. "We will render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's," and she expresses the hope that the discouragement will not last long, but new stations and progress toward the interior will be set before the missionaries, even until they reach the Congo. "How I wish to see the Congo before I die! I want to teach and talk and sing with some of the people on the beautiful uplands of the far interior." And then she relates matters of the last few months.

Please let me tell you the story of how the Lord has in the last six months led, yea, even driven me to care intensely for the hordes of Fangwe and Bakele who are settling on the not long ago silent banks of the lower Ogove; I mean the Ogove from Talaguga down nearly to our limits, Kangwe. From May of 1883 to May of 1884, I often wearied in the long and weary rowing, day after day, in passing the long solitudes, meeting no towns for hours, and then finding perhaps a score, perhaps less, of people. I know it is to the lost ones, wandering in their fewness on the lonely mountains, that we are sent, but not to them alone; while we are not to neglect the few, we are to seek the many also. In March of this year, . . . in visiting my brother's station, my eyes were opened to the wonderful change that four short years had made as to population on the banks along that route. I am sure it was God's voice calling me to turn my steps and guide my faithful little boat to complete its eleven years of service by going up the river on that visit. I talked about it to those who are my faithful assistants, the native helpers, in these journeys. We said, "As soon as some of these sand-banks disappear and the river rises, we will go to Belambila." This, you will remember, was the first station of our mission on the Ogove. It is in a circuit of ten miles below and fifteen miles above this station that the interior people are now massing, and little trading posts are very numerous, in charge of which are found quite welleducated natives of Gaboon, Corisco, Benita and Banaka.

While I was delaying, partly because I had not men enough for a crew to carry me up to Belambila, on the 8th of August the Master came and called away, not delaying me, but my brave, dear sister May. Thus in tones I could not mistake, but knew were *imperative*, I was bidden to "go forward," though difficulties, I have not space for explaining, were in my way—difficulties which a woman does not easily

surmount. By the "good hand of my God upon me" I did go forward, and he helped me wonderfully. Sleeping one night on a large sandbank in the middle of the river, spending the Sabbath at Belambila house, now unoccupied, on the 22d of August I reached Talaguga. The deep sorrow that filled my heart, and the intense anxiety as to how I would find my desolated brother, did not blind my eyes to what God intended me to see, i. e., the hordes of people whose souls no man cares for. The many trading steamers, launches, foreign boats and native canoes that rush so busily up and down do not care for the souls of these poor people. No, they do not care; and yet in many wonderful ways I saw how God was using, unknown to themselves, educated members of the Mpongwe, Benga and other tribes, careless and dissolute as they are, for the advancement of his work; for civilization and gospel light go in parallel, not diverse, lines.

I remained with my brother about ten days. On the return trip I was able to visit and speak to people in many towns; and while but little dependence can be placed on the reality of their protestations of desire for instruction, it is at least encouraging that they do not repel us. I could see not only curiosity, but even fear, mingled with the wonder with which they regard the white woman. Now I have rested for a month, and the studies of my three faithful students have gone on earnestly, so to-morrow (D. V.) I will start again for the Belambila district, making my abiding place at that deserted station, and journeying daily to the adjoining towns. I lock my house and leave one of my good Benita young men to keep the place, and go out into the wilds,

taking only what is needful for my comfort.

My little boat is always very crowded, and now leaks badly beyond all mending. This "Evangeline" has carried me over hundreds of miles of heaving ocean and smooth or rough river, for nearly eleven years; but I have applied the donations of some several interested bands and schools with which I correspond to the purchase of a second "Evange-

line," to be sent out by the next opportunity.

In the midst of our deep sorrow and loneliness we are being taught precious lessons in Christian life; these emptied hearts the Saviour is filling, now saying "Here is work, do this for me," or, "Wait a while, I will come again." Oh, it is those who "wait for the morning" who see the first faint tokens of coming daylight! Thus we work, thus on this Ogove we wait, while "the morning light is breaking," and the mists of a long, sad night are vanishing.

#### NARRATIVE FROM INTERIOR JAPAN.

The Rev. David Thompson, of Tokio, sends us the following singular narrative, under date of December 9, 1884. It will awaken many thoughts and call forth many prayers:

Some time in the month of September or October last our committee, of the Presbyterian, Reformed Dutch and Scotch United Presbyterian missions, on evangelistic work, received a verbal communication from Mr. Yasukawa, one of our native preachers in this city, to the effect that a

request had come to him from some of the prominent leaders of the "Free Party" in Japan, to have a missionary or missionaries sent to Kochi, in the province of Toshu (or Tosa) in Shikoku, to begin evangelistic work there. Mr. Yasukawa also informed us that he was personally acquainted with, and often met and conversed on religious subjects with, Mr. Itagaki, the acknowledged leader of the Free Party here. Mr. Itagaki is quite a prominent man. He is one of the acknowledged original founders of the existing imperial government, won honor in the recent revolution when the tycoon was dethroned, was for a while a councillor of state, became disaffected and resigned; then visited Europe and returned, and for some years past has been regarded as the head of the "Jeu-to" (or Free Party). No doubt many disorderly men united with this party, and recently acts of violence have been committed in some parts of Japan which are uniformly attributed to the members of this party. There being great and growing danger of a conflict with the government, it was resolved to dissolve the organization and let each member stand by himself and be responsible for his own acts. Just about the time that this resolution was reached, the request above referred to reached us. Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Reformed Church, and I were at first appointed by the committee on evangelistic work to go to Kochi and see how matters stood. Afterwards it was found convenient that Dr. Verbeck and I should first visit the place, to be followed by Revs. Knox and Miller at an early day.

Accordingly, on the 27th of October last, I left this place for the south (Dr. V. coming on a day or two later), and reached Osaka on the 30th, going by way of Kioto. When I reached Osaka I first learned that a day or two before my arrival a number of the delegates of the Free Party had met in Osaka and unanimously resolved to dissolve the organization. Mr. Yasukawa, who was to go with us to Kochi, had reached Osaka before I did, and had arranged to have a meeting of these delegates at the house of Mr. Alexander, of our mission, resident in that city. When Dr. Verbeck reached Osaka this meeting was held, and was attended by sixty or seventy of the remaining delegates, who gave respectful attention to a religious discourse then delivered. Mr. Itagaki the leader was then in Osaka, and on November 6 set out with us on the "Urado Maru," the only good sea steamer running between Kobe and Kochi. We made the trip in about eighteen hours. Kochi is situated on the south side of Shikoku, looking out to the Pacific. climate is delightful. Shikoku is a most mountainous country, and the high mountains on the north, east and west of Kochi protect the place well against the cold winds in winter. The place contains a population of nearly twenty thousand. The population of the province of Tosa, of which it is the chief city, is stated to be five hundred thousand. There is at Kochi a well-sheltered harbor, which can only be entered at high tide.

We entered on the morning of the 7th of November, and were surprised to find the water covered with a large number of house boats with banners flying, filled with young men and students connected with the Free Party and school in Kochi, all come out to welcome Mr. Itagaki back to his native place. We were taken in a small boat ashore,

and to our hotel chosen for us, and were well entertained. Were I to record everything of interest that took place during the ten days of our stay, my letter would be extremely long. Let it suffice to say in brief that after a day of partial rest the prominent men of the place arranged for us a series of meetings. Some of these were popular lectures, some were lectures to students, etc., some to select citizens and merchants, and some were preaching services with a few Christians of almost all denominations that we were fortunate enough to find there. The popular lectures on moral and religious subjects were held in a theatre provided for us, and were attended by large audiences. On the first day it is said as many as two thousand came, but many had to go away, as the place would only hold about fifteen hundred. The second and third day, when tickets were issued, the audience was from twelve to fifteen hundred. The other meetings for students and others were well attended and quite interesting. Many called on us at all hours of the day at our hotel. At our preaching services, attended by believers and their friends chiefly, we met a widow woman, mother of a young man now in America, who is a member of the Sapporo church, with whose profession of faith we were so well pleased that we, on request, administered the rite of baptism.

After many pleasant meetings I, on the night of the 18th November, about 1 A.M., set out for the steamer that was to carry me home. Till that hour all the Christians that we found in Kochi remained with us at the hotel, and then, taking their leave, returned to their homes. Dr. Verbeck had resolved to remain a while longer in Kochi and continue the work begun. On the 24th of November I reached my home in Tokio, after an absence of four weeks. Mr. Knox and Mr. Miller, on the 26th, set out on their contemplated visit to the same place. I now learn from Dr. Verbeck, who has just returned to Tokio also, that Messrs. Miller and Knox have resolved not to hold popular lectures, but will labor to collect persons interested in religion into classes for special religious instruction, with a view to church organization and permanent mission work.

Since my return to Tokio I have made a trip up north along the line of the railroad, where we have stations now at various points, as I informed you we wished to have last year. The work at all these points, Urawa, Konosu, Gioda, Ashikaga and Kiriu, is quite encouraging. There has been an uprising of the farmers against the government in that region lately. The cause was hard times and high taxes. quiet now, since about fifty of the farmers and some government troops and police have been killed. When I was returning to Tokio in the cars the other day a stranger from the disaffected region gave me his card and a pressing invitation to visit his neighborhood for evangelistic purposes. Thus the whole country appears to be opening up more than ever for the reception of the gospel by all classes. As the work extends it assumes new phases, and we see new reasons both to be afraid and be encouraged; as it is written, "And thine heart shall fear and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee." Ask for this interesting and delicate work in which we are engaged the constant prayers of God's people.

#### MISSIONARY PERIODICALS-TOO MANY?

One of our ministers in the West writes that he cannot ask subscriptions for the Home Missionary, the Foreign Missionary, Woman's Work for Woman, and Children's Work

for Children. Give him a united magazine, and he can get subscribers to it.

We sympathize with him. Perhaps he could commit the case to one of his people; the pastor ought not be burdened with what members of the church can well do. Perhaps it is not best to introduce so many periodicals in a small congregation. Perhaps the Record alone would suit the case, representing so many boards. But at any rate there is a variety of choice, and a large amount and variety of reading is offered. while yet no congregation is obliged to take all that is published. Most of our periodicals are sent only to paying subscribers: so no one need complain if they do not. Probably a much larger number of readers are reached by several magazines than by only one. The leading European Foreign Missionary Society publishes five different periodicals, besides its annual report.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JANUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Catawba-Biddle University 5 00 ATLANTIC.—Catauba—Biddle University, 5 00
Baltimore.—Baltimore Lith sab-sch.,
d., 7 30; Baltimore Aisquith St. sab-sch., 14; Baltimore Boundary Ave., H. D. Harvey, 50; Baltimore
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Broadway sab-sch., d., 7; Baltimore Brown Memorial,
55 07, Mrs. P. Harrison, 50; Baltimore Madison St.
sab-sch., d., 5; Baltimore Westminster sab-sch., d., 4;
Chestnut Grove sab-sch., d., 10; Churchville sab-sch.,
d., 3 45; Deer Creek Harmony, 29; Ellicott City sab-sch., 1 50; Patapsco sab-sch., sp., 60; Frederick City
sab-sch., 14 06; Rev. W. Hartezell, 10; Taney Town
sab-sch., d., 2 70; Williamsport, 9 22. New Castle—
Delaware City sab-sch., d., 4 70; Dover, 70; Elkton
sab-sch., d., 6 50; Forest 1st sab-sch., d., 5; Head of
Christiana sab-sch., 4; Milford, 24 38; Newark 1st
sab-sch., d., 8; Port Penn, 14 30; Red Clay Creek,
16 59, sab-sch., 750; Smyrna sab-sch., 13; White Clay
Creek, 15; Wilmington Hanover St. sab-sch., d.,
15 50; Zion sab-sch., d., 3 50; Rev. C. E. Edwards, d.,
1. Washington City—Big Oak, 2; Falls ch., d., 6 20;
Mt. Hermon, 1; Russell Grove, 2; Washington Westminster, 25, sab-sch., 25. BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore 12th sab-sch., minster, 25, sab-sch., 25.

Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins sab-sch., d., t. Denver—Denver Central sab-sch., 25 65; Denver Capitol Ave. sab-sch., 5; Denver 13th Ave., 26 40; Georgetown sab-sch., 6; Golden, 17 85. Pueblo—Bessemer Danforth sab-sch., 9; Colorado Springs, 142 62; Pueblo 1st, 33 40; Trinidad 1st sab-sch., 4 25, sp., 35; Mesa sab-sch., 4 60. Colorado.-Boulder-Fort Collins sab-sch., d., 7.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Lewiston, 4, sab-sch., d., 4. Or-egon—Eugene City, 7 50; Portland 1st, 87 21; Portland Calvary, 100 15; Albina, 6. Puget Sound—Seattle sab-sch., 4, birthday box, 2, d.

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen.—Aberdeen, 21 40, sub-sch., 15, d.; Mellette, 5 50; Northville, 5 50. Central Dakota—Huron sab-sch., d., 17; Madison sab-sch., d., 2 10. Southern Dakota—Canton, 3. 69 50

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ILLINOIS.—Alton—Blair, 2 40; Carlyle, 6 50, sabsch., 3 50, d.; Carrolton, 25 90; Collinsville sab-sch., 4, 8. Bloomington—Bement 1st, 37, sab-sch., 7 88, d.; Bloomington 1st, 80; Bloomington 2d sab-sch., d., 14 30; Chatsworth, 12, S. Fosdick, 6; Clinton sab-sch., d., 6; Gilman, 9 75; Paxton sab-sch., d., 3 59; Rossville sab-sch., d., 10. Carvo—Anna, 19, sab-sch., 3, d.; Carbondale, 17; Carmi, 16 35, sab-sch., 3, 25; Enfield, 9 75; Equality, 3 06; Grand Tower, 2 40, sab-sch., 1 50, d.; Harrisburg sab-sch., d., 3 24; Nashville sab-sch., d., 5; Richland, 2; Tamaroa sab-sch., d., 5. Chicago 4th, 966 34; Howe St. Miss., 17; Peotone, 31 87; Riverside sab-sch., 6; Wheeling Ger. Ladies' Miss. Soc., 28, sab-sch., 5, d.; Wilmington 1st, 650. Freeport—Freeport 1st sab-sch., 22 26; Middle Creek, 50; Willow Creek, 64 31, sab-sch., 16 50. Freeport—Freeport 1st sab-sch., 22 26; Middle Creek, 50; Willow Creek, 64 31, sab-sch., 12 (Tom Schapville sab-sch., 17. Mattoon—Assumption sab-sch., d., 1 10; Hebron sab-sch., d., 60 cts.; Morrisonville, 3 44, sab-sch., 3 66, d.; Palestine sab-sch., d., 1; Pana sab-sch., d., 10; Pleasunt Prairie, 1; Prairie Bird, 9; Robinson, 3; Tower Hill, 12, sab-sch., 1 50; Vandalia sab-sch., 6 11; West Okaw, 11,

sab-sch., 1 60, d. Ottawa—Elgin sab-sch., 4 70; Granville, 5; Park sab-sch. Streator, d., 3 70; Plato 1st sab-sch., 6; Rochelle, 20, W. M. Soc., sp., 10; Union Grove sab-sch., d., 5 80; Waltham, 15 63. Peoria—Canton, 10 27; Deer Creek, 10; Delavan, 14; Elmira, 15 43; Galesburg, 37 92; Lewistown sab-sch., 30; Princeville, 4; Prospect, 32; Washington sab-sch., d., 2 40. Rock River—Aledo, 10 36; Arlington, 1; Edgington sab-sch., d., 7; Garden Plain, 10 75; Genesco, sab-sch., 4 85; Morrison, 38, sab-sch., 10, d.; Newton, 4, sab-sch., 5; Peniel sab-sch., 10; Princeton, 65 74; Alexis Ladies' Soc., 50; Sterling sab-sch., d., 10 15. Schuyler—Camp Point, 14; Carthage sab-sch., 3 60, birthday offering, 2 70, d., 3 30; Ebenezer, 23 25; Ellington, 5; Monmouth sab-sch., 29 40; Mt. Sterling, 117 75; Perry sab-sch., d., 6 06; Rushville 1st, 46 56; Wythe sab-sch., d., 5 25. Springfield—Macon, S; Pisgal, 13 47; Springfield 1st, 52 26; Springfield 1st Portuguese, d., 1 90; Springfield 2d Portuguese, d., 1 90; Springfield 2d Portuguese, d., 1 90; Unity, 4 62.

LNDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville 1st sab-sch. d. 4, 1 Davter, 32; Dover sebsch.

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sch., 14 40, d.; Lebanon, 3; Martinsburg, 6 65; Middletown, 3 70; Morning Sun sab-sch., d., 6 40; Ottumwa lst, 64. *Lowa City*—Bethel sab-sch., d., 3; Deep River sab-sch., d., 2 15; Fairview sab-sch., d., 2 15; Jowa City sab-sch., d., 10; Ladora, 6, sab-sch., 6 50, d.; Mareugo 1st, 6 97; Muscatine 1st sab-sch., 3 446, Oxford sab., d., 5 25; Ped. Cel. Craws. 6 50, d.; Mareugo 1st, 6 97; Muscatine 1st sab-sch., d., 8 40; Oxford sab-sch., d., 5 25; Red Oak Grove, 13; Scott sab-sch., d., 4 70; Tipton, 25 40, sab-sch., 5 31, d., 7; Unity, 2 80; Washington sab-sch., d., 10; West Branch sab-sch., d., 3 65. Waterloo-Ackley, d., 4; Butler Centre sab-sch., d., 1 50; Conrad, 8, sab-sch., d., 1 Grundy Centre, 11 13, sab-sch., 1 37, sab-sch., d., 5 50, C. G. Rogers, 10; Janesville sab-sch., sp., 2 75; Morrison, 4; Salem, 16, sab-sch., 5, d.; State Centre, 7 50; Tama City, 3 85; Tranquility, 20, sab-sch., 5, d.
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Michigan,—Detroit—Detroit lst, 175; Detroit Central, 37; Detroit Fort St. sab-sch., d., 30; Detroit Memorial sab-sch., d., 35; betroit Westminster, d., 198 05; Milford United sab-sch., d., 8 30; Plymouth 2d sab-sch., d., 1 20; Pontiac, 42 24; Wing Lake sab-sch., 7 50; Wyandotte, 7 11. Grand Rapids—Big Rapids Westminster, 7 15; Mackinaw City, 6; Spring Lake sab-sch., d., 3 30. Kalamazoo—Allegan 1st, 6; Decatur sab-sch., d., 2 50; Edwardsburg, 12; Kalamazoo Ist, 200, sab-sch., 30 08, d.; Kalamazoo North sab-sch., d., 10; Kendall, 5; Martin, 5; Schoolcraft, d., 4 01; Richland primary sch., 2 55, sab-sch., 70 cts., d. Lanxing—Concord, 20 98; Hastings sab-sch., 70 cts., d. Lanxing—Concord, 20 98; Hastings sab-sch., d., 3 71; Homer sab-sch., d., 4 25; Mason, 10; Oneida sab-sch., d., 5 90; Eckford, Mrs. H. Hayes and daughter Birdie, d., 80 cts. Monroe—Erie sab-sch., d., 3 27; Hillsdale, 42 19; Reading 1st, 1 10. Saginaw—Bay City, d., 17 50, infant class, birthday gift, 5; Lapeer, 25 81; Mt. Pleasant sab-sch., d., 5; Mundy 1st sab-sch., d., 10.

25 81; Mt. Pietsant sabsch., d., 5; Mundy 1st sabsch., d., 1 10.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Jackson 1st, 5, sabsch., 3, d.; Le Sener 1st, 30 48, sabsch., 6, d.; Redwood Falls, 9; St. Peter Union, 12 50; Tracy sabsch., d, 2; Wells 1st Juvenile Mission Band, 2; Westminster, 88 70; Winnebago City sabsch., d., 30. Pembina—Grafton sabsch., d., 8; Devil's Luke sabsch., d., 3 25. Northern Pacific—Quincy sabsch., d., 13. Red River—Fergus Falls and sabsch., d., 10; Hallock sabsch., d., 1 15; Moorhead sabsch., d., 4 30; Western sabsch., d., 3 50; Friend of missions, 7 40; Lisbon ladies, 80 cts. St. Paul—Minneapolis 1st sabsch., d., 19 50; Minneapolis 5th, 3 85; Minneapolis Andrew, 96 84, sp., 3 16; Ilouse of Ilope sabsch. Miss. Soc., 56 65; Minneapolis Franklin Ave. sabsch., d., 50 cts.; Minneapolis Franklin Ave. sabsch., d., 50 cts.; Minneapolis Franklin Ave. sabsch., d., 160; Shakopee sabsch., d., 403; St. Paul Central, 70 50; Taylor's Falls sab-sch., d., 4 70. Winnea—Chatfield sabsch., d., 10; Preston sabsch., d., 4 81; Fremont, 638, sabsch., d., 2 60.

MINSOURL—Grage—Clinton, 10; Halder, 30; Ken. sch., d., 2 60.

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Clinton, 10; Holden, 20; Kansas City 3d 12; Nevada sab-sch., d., 4 10; Raymore, 10; Sunny Side, 5, sab-sch., 1 20. Ozark—Carthage, 28 03; Ebenezer, 6 75; Eureka Springs, 14; Joplin 1st, 3, sab-sch., 5; Canton, 3, Miss B. McCardle, 2; Hannibal Ist 30, sab-sch., 30, Day Spring Band, sp., 50; birthday offering, 31. Platte—Albany, 6; Avalon, 2; Hackberry, 1 20; Parkville, 13 43; Rosendale, 7; St. Joseph Westminster, 40, sab-sch., 10 35. St. Louis —Bethel Ger. sab-sch., d., 8; St. Louis Glasgow Ave.,

5; St. Louis memorial Ladies' Miss. Soc., 10; White Water, 1.

Nebraska.—Kearney—Plum Creek, 5. Nebraska City—Blue Springs, 12 18; Burchard, 2; Hickman Ger., 7; Salem, 6 35; Seward, 15; Summit, 2; York, 14 33. Omaha—Blackbird Hills, 8 66; Columbus, 8 50; Craig sab-sch., d., 2; St. Helena sab-sch., d., 3 Tekamah, 3.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Basking Ridge, 7 30; Clinton, 6 76, Ladies' Miss. Sewing Soc., 30; Elizabeth Ist sab-sch., d., 13 10; Elizabeth Ist Ger., 12; Elizabeth Westminster, 400; Elizabethport, 34; Lamington, 66, sab-sch., 10; Metuchen sab-sch., d., 7 50; New Providence, 20; Plainfield 1st, 22 19; Pluckamin sab-sch., 11; Rahway 1st, 20 70; Roselle, 68 20; Rahway 2d, 22 64; Grand St. chapel, 3 72; Six Roads sab-sch., 1.

Jersey City—Arlington, 13 31; Jersey City 2d, 24 03; Norwood, 30; Passaic, 28 74; Tenally, 32 05. Mommouth—Allentown, 30; Asbury Park 1st, 15; Beverly, 66 65; Farmingdale, 40, sab-sch., d., 6; Lakewood, 45 58, sab-sch., 50 cts.; Manasquan, 32 30; Tom's River, 4 44; Riverton Calvary, 12. Morris and Orange—Chester, 75, sab-sch., 25, d., 4; Dover 1st, 43 25, sab-sch., 88 11; East Orange 1st, 193 24; Madison, 185 68; Morris Plains, 6 35; Morristown Sonth St. sab-sch., d., 35; Orange 2d sab-sch., 27 60; Orange Central sab-sch. class, 1; Schooley's Mountain, 17 20, d., 710; St. Cloud sab-sch., d., 7 50; Sunmit Central, 9 44. Newark—Bloomfield Westminster, 105 34; Caldwell sab-sch., d., 8 30; Newark 1st, 241; Newark Central sab-sch., d., 8 30; Newark 1st, 241; Newark Central sab-sch., d., 8 30; Newark 1st, 241; Newark Central sab-sch., d., 9 50; Newark Ger. 2d, 10; Newark Memorial. 14; Newark South Park, 425 21.

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Reports of Sabbath-schools and letters relating to Sabbath-school work, to the Rev. James A. Worden, D.D., Secretary of Sabbath-School Work.

Remittances of contributions, to Mr. S. D. Powel, Treasurer.

Business correspondence and orders for books and periodicals, except from colporteurs, and payments for the same, to Mr. John A. Black, Business Superintendent.

#### OUR FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Board of Publication will close with the last day of the present month (March). All churches, Sabbath-schools or individuals that have on hand any money for the Missionary Fund of the Board, or that may be able to raise any before that day, are earnestly requested to send it forward to our treasurer, Mr. S. D. Powel, as soon as practicable. All sums received before April 1 will be acknowledged in the Board's next Annual Report. All received after that date will be too late for such acknowledgment. Please send forward all you can, without delay.

#### THE BOARD'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The last General Assembly unanimously voted that in order to make a proper extension of the Board's missionary work, "churches and Sabbath-schools are urged to contribute more liberally to the Missionary Fund of the Board, so that the sum of \$75,000 at least may be devoted to this work during the coming year." The sum thus far received is in advance of that received by the corresponding time of last year, but will not be enough to secure a compliance with the urgent recommendation of the Assembly unless the receipts in the month of March are very much larger than those sent in last year in that month. We very respectfully urge those churches and Sabbath-schools that have sent in nothing for this important Missionary Fund since the first day of last April to do so before the first day of April next.

Shall infidelity be more active than our Presbyterian churches? Vast numbers of infidel books and papers are every year circulated in our land, especially in our western states and territories. Shall not our own churches, having just the right books on the catalogue of its Board of Publication, send out the antidote to those destructive poisons? Will not every church and every church member aid in sustaining and carrying forward this missionary work, a work which God has year after year so signally blessed? A book or tract may live and do good long years after its giver is dead, and by it, he, being dead, may yet speak words of salvation to many souls ready to perish. A good book or a tract may, generations hence, if given prayerfully and now, guide perishing souls to Christ and heaven. Who will not give, when a contribution to this Missionary Fund may be blessed and used of God in

carrying a message of life to needy souls? How much greater and grander this work of the Board of Publication might be if every one of our Presbyterian church members would give it a helping hand! Reader, what will you do?

#### DEATH OF A COLPORTEUR.

The Board of Publication has lost a very worthy, earnest and faithful colporteur by the death of Mr. J. H. Hesse. Mr. Hesse had for several years held a commission from the Board to labor in the bounds of Palmyra Presbytery in Missouri, where he had visited many wide and destitute fields, organized new Sabbath-schools, distributed by sale and gift very large quantities of the religious literature published by the Board, and, we have abundant reason to believe, had accomplished an unspeakable amount of good. Mr. Hesse arrived with his books and tracts at Brookfield, Mo., on January 29 feeling quite unwell, and after a sudden and severe illness died on the morning of January 31. He received during his short illness the kindest of care from the Rev. J. P. Finley, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brookfield, and of Mr. B. J. G. Bettelheim, one of its deacons. He died at the house of the latter. Mr. Hesse was a good man, and a faithful laborer for the Lord Jesus and his Church. His sudden death says loudly to all who yet live, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

#### A BLESSING ON TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

A colporteur of the Board placed some tracts in the hands of a pious lady for distribution. Soon came from her the blessed news that God the Holy Spirit had blessed the reading of those tracts. One reader of them, a man, had not only been led to Christ himself, but had started prayer-meetings in destitute neighborhoods near by him, and was so successful in leading souls to Christ that he had been induced to give up his business and devote his whole time to Christian work. So marked was his success that the church of which he was a member had determined to send him forth and sustain him as its missionary.

Another person, a dry-goods salesman, to whom the same lady had given some tracts and with whom she had talked in regard to his soul's interest, had also been led to Christ, and had started a mission Sabbath-school containing sixty-five scholars.

Sow the good seed morning and at noonday and in the evening, everywhere, as God gives opportunities, following it with earnest and believing prayer. Be assured that God will bless it and make it grow and bring forth abundant fruit.

#### NOT ENOUGH SOUND.

The chairman of the committee on publication of one of our presbyteries writes from Dakota:

More and more I see the necessity of having help outside of the regular ministry to reach the millions living in their scattered homes all over this vast country. It would take one man in each organized county in our presbytery to do that which needs to be done during the remaining part of this year in colportage work. Our Church is not wont to give uncertain sound as to doctrine and duty, nor is she doing so to-day. The only trouble is that she is not giving the sound in enough places, neither is the sound loud and long enough. The Presbyterian Church, with her true Calvinistic catholic spirit, has always been in the foremost ranks in every good work and word, and she should show her power now when there is so much opposition to the doctrine of a real spiritual change in men in order to salvation. How better can she present herself in towering strength and the faith of an all-conquering Church than in sustaining more widely and urging and encouraging more earnestly the colporteur as he carries the seeds of divine truth expressed on the written page in Calvinistic forms? These are

the very best compendiums of evangelistic thought, well adapted to shape and control the moral character in action and conviction, and thus bring the rule of conscience into practical life. We ministers need the colporteur with his printed page to help us.

The Board as fast as possible is sending well-qualified men to these new and needv fields, and calls upon the Church to sustain them by her money, her sympathy and her prayers.

#### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, JANUARY, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

BALTIMORE. — Baltimore — Bel Air, 20; Frederick City, 23 57. New Castle—Smyrna, 4; Wilmington Central, 74 10. Washington City—Washington 4th, 6; Washington Metropolitan, 10. 137 67

o, washington metropolitan, 10.

Colorado.—Denver—Jenver Central, 13 23.

Santa
Fé—Mora, 1 50; Santa Fé, 5.

Columbia.—Idaho—Rockford sab-sch., 7 55. Oregon

Albany, 12; Portland 1st, 30 05; Portland Calvary,

- Southern Dakota - Mellette, 75 cts.: DAKOTA.

Dakota. — Southern Dakota — Mellette, 75 cts.;
Northville, 75 cts. — 150
ILLINOIS. — Allon — Belleville, 6; Carrolton, 3 28.
Cairo — Enfield, 5 35. Peoria — Lewistown (sab-sch., 37 52), 71 27. Rock River — Aledo, 1 31; Garden Plain, 6 70. Schupler — Perry, 4. Springfield — Jacksonville 1st Portuguese, 8 06; Pisgah, 1 70; Springfield lst, 54 07; Unity, 58 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and

Indiana. - Crawfordsville - Lebanon 2d, 3. Wayne-Kendaliville sab-sch, 5. Indianapolis-Co-lumbus, 14 10. Logansport — Mishawaka, 50 cts. Muncie — Hartford City, 2; Wabash, 117. New Albany-Madison 1st, 8 95. White Water—Ebenezer,

2. Iowa. — Cedar Rapids — Cedar Rapids 1st Hope Miss. sab-sch, 10; Mt. Vernon, 3 50. Dubuque—Dubuque 2d, 10. Fort Dodge—Ida Grove, 2. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 2 89; Keokuk Westminster, 2 43; Lebanon, 2; Middletown, 46 cts. 33 28 Kansas.—Indian Territory—Fort Sill sab-sch, 5. Larned—German Bethel, 7 10. 12 10

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Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Frankfort, 46

Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Central, 4 67; Detroit

MICHEAN.—Detroit—Detroit Central, 4 of; Detroit Westminster, 23 34. Grand Rapids—Crooked Lake, 1 85. Lansing—Concord, 2 65; Mason, 14. 46 51 MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Redwood Falls, 2; St. Peter, 7 25; Wells 1st, 2. Red River—Friend of missions, 93 cts. St. Paul—Cloquet, 12; Olivet, 3 50; Tower, 5 66.

Tower, 5–66.

MISSOURI.—Palmyra—Hannibal 1st,
5–00
NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Kearney, 11–75. Nebraska
City—Humboldt, 1–90. Omaha—Decatur, 2. 15–65
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 85 cts.; Elizabeth Westminster, add'l, 25; Plainfield 1st, 2–79;
Roselle, 5–45; Rev. W. E. Honeyman, 5. Monmouth—
Farmingdale, 3; Manalapan, 9–83. Morris and Orange
—Chester, 10; Dover, 17; Morristown 1st, 44–85.
New Brunswick—Princeton 1st sab-sch., 53–35; Titusville, 4. Newton—Greenwich, 2–75; Newton, 15;
Yellow Frame, 1. West Jersey—May's Landing, 3.
202–87.

New York.— Albany — Albany State St., 30 55; Saratoga Springs 1st sab-sch., 4 90. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 17. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Classon Ave., 25. Buffulo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 1 44; Buffalo Westminster, 10 30; United Mission, 2. Cayuga—Aurora, 17 54. Champlain—Port Henry sab-sch., 10. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 67; Watkins sab-sch., 2 64. Columbia—Iludson, 10. Genesee—Attica, 20; Elba, 1. Hudson—Chester, 13 38; Ridgebury 18 cts. Long Island—Brookfield, 2 50; Mattituck sab-sch., 10. Lyons—Lyons, 17 25. Niagara—Lockport 1st, 34 46. North River—Little Britain, 3; Pleasant Plains, 4 65; Pleasant Valley, 8 13; Rev. W. J. McCord, 50 cts. Olsego—Gilbertsville sab-sch., 7 81; New Berlin, 2 16. Rochester—Caledonia, 5 30; Ogeden, 4; Rochester Central, 15 21. St. Lawrence—Sackett's Harbor, 7. Steuben—Jasper, 6 35. Syra-

antville, 10; South East, 4.

OHIO.—Alhens—Gallipolis, 8; Pomeroy, 328. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 83. Cincimati—Cleveland Fuclid Ave., 37 23; Cleveland South, 13; Solon, 2. Dayton—Vellow Springs, 14.

Huron—Fremont sab-sch., 11. Lima—Shanesville, 3. Mahoning—Massillon sab-sch., 5 54. Marion—Delaware, 16. Portsmouth—Portsmouth 2d, 23 09. Steubenville—Island Creek, 12; New Hagerstown, 6; Toronto, 3. Zanesville—Unity, 5 42. 166 39. PACIFIC—Los Angeles—Ojai, PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Concord, 120. Blairs-ville—Greensburg, 21 77. Butler—Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 2. Carlisle—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 30; Mercersburg, 9 87; Rev. W. N. Geddes, 5. Chester—Honeybrook, 14 30. Erie—Belle Valley, 5; Venango, 1 61; Waterloo, 1 25. Hunting-don—Beulah, 2 08; Duncansville, 3; Houtzdale, 3; Lewistown, 9 34; Williamsburg (sab-sch., 3, Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, 1), 17. Kittanning—Ebenezer, 6 60; Indiana sab-sch., 62 88. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Arch St., 25; Philadelphia North, 15 15. Philadelphia North, 15 15. Philadelphia North—Huntingdon Valley, 4; Norriton and Providence, 7 50. Pittsburgh—Fairview, 7; Monongahela City, 25; Pittsburgh 2d, 39 72; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 23. Shenango—Rev. R. Buell Love, New Bedford, Pa. 6. Washington—Mill Creek, 5; Mt. Olivet, 5; Washington 1st, add, 13 74. Westmisster—Mt. Joy, 1 35; York sab-sch., 21 71. 399 07
Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 21 71. 399 07

LEGACIES. Balance of legacy of Hon. W. E. Dodge, dec'd, late of New York city, and interest on legacy, 5507 95; Legacy, in part, of Chas. Wright, dec'd, late of Canton, Pa., 19; Legacy of Marcia B. Crocker, Conn.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. Green Fund interest, 550.....

Total receipts in January..... \$8,995 32 Total amount received since April 1, 1884.. 45,034 25

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

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#### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

The report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection presented to the Synod of the Columbia last fall is so sensible and judicious that we cannot better fill our limited space in the *Record* than by quoting some parts of it. If all our pastors and supplies were as well informed and as actively interested in behalf of this cause as this committee, their influence would be felt throughout the land, and the usefulness of this Board be doubled. The report says:

Two hundred and thirty-seven churches have been built during the year through the help of this Board of Church Erection. Two hundred and thirty-seven congregations made glad are at home, and at home to stay. What a record of activity, of consecration and encouragement is thus made! Verily God must smile with favor on so many sanctuaries built to his name and dedicated to his glory. Such a record of activity and progress marks a Church getting ready to meet her Lord in the glory of his second coming. The churches helped by the Board of Church Erection during the last year are distributed through thirty-seven states and territories. The largest number has been built where the highest tide of immigration demanded it, whilst the older states with their fixed population have received comparatively less aid.

On the question of cost in dollars and cents, we find that the Board of Church Erection has done all this work with a working capital of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars. The average amount of aid to each church aided is \$430. We doubt if any firm of business men could have made such a showing with so little capital. This shuts out the possibility of church debt—that ecclesiastical hobgoblin that swallows up so much spirituality. This policy of paying the last dollar, instead of the first dollar, is sound and effective. It puts the Church into an independent and dignified position, and in this money-borrowing West sets an example of financial rectitude. The following facts are based upon the Annual Report of this Board:

1st. Throughout our country there are about five hundred Presbyterian churches without houses of worship.

2d. The non-contributing churches of our synod, and the very small amounts per member of those who do give, call us very sharply to our duty and privilege. An increase of twenty-five cents per member in our churches would bring into the treasury of this Board \$1192, instead of the paltry sum of \$402 from our synod last year. And why not do it, in view of what this Board has done for us?

3d. The General Assembly recommended to the churches for this year the raising of \$200,000; this would only require an average of thirty-five cents per member in all our churches. Where is the member so poor as not to be able to give this?

And now we call attention to the following points:

- (1) Churches that contemplate the erection of costly buildings need not apply to this Board for aid.
- (2) Churches holding questionable titles to their lots need not apply, as all lots must be held in fee simple, and free from all incumbrance and clause of reversion.
- (3) All churches receiving aid from the Board must insure and keep insured for the benefit of the Board the amount of their grant. This is one of the conditions of the grant, and therefore binding.
- (4) A book of Church Designs has been published by the Board for the benefit of our own churches, which will be sent on the receipt of seventy-five cents.

And now, in view of the great and pressing needs of the Board of Church Erection, this synod urges upon its churches to take the matter of enlarging their gifts into consideration, and that their contributions to this Board be more than doubled; and

to meet our proportion of the \$200,000 fixed by the General Assembly we will call upon our church members for an average of at least thirty-three cents per member, and that this sum be placed without reserve in the treasury of the Board; and finally we affectionately exhort all our churches to co-operate heartily and lovally in the work of this Board as by the Assembly established, and after long trial approved.

#### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN JANUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic-Ebenezer, 1. Fairfield-Lad-

son, 1.
BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Broadway, BALTIMORE—Baltimore—Baltimore Broadway, 5; Chestnnt Grove, 5; Paradise, 8. New Castle—Milford, 10; Red Clay Creek, 14 16; Smyrna, 5; Wilmington Central, 40 34. Washington City—Washington West-minster, 10; Washington 15th St. sab-sch. Miss. Soc., sp., 15.
Colorado.—Denver—Leadville 1st. 24 25.

Fé-Mora, 1 50.

COLUMBIA .- Oregon-East Portland, 3 15: Portland 1st, 25; Portland Calvary, 17 95; Roseburg, 4 80. Puget Sound—Ellensburg, 10; Olympia, 3 30. Dakota.—Mellette, 87 cts.; Northville, 88 cts.

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ILLINOIS.—Allon — Bethel. 2 50; Carrolton, 6 47;
Elm Point, 50 cts. Cairo—Enfield, 7 05. Freeport—
Freeport 1st, 20. Peoria—Low Point, 4; Princeville,
12. Rock River—Aledo, 2 59. Springfield—Pisgah,
3 6; Springfield lst, 54 76; Unity, 1 15.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Lebanon, 7; Rockville,
25. Indianapolis—Columbus, 15 81. Muncie—Muncie, 15; Wabash, 2 31. White Water—Aurora, 5.

IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Andrew, 3; Bellevne, 3;
Cedar Rapids 2d, 2 10; Marion, 10 12. Council Bluffs
—Brooks, 1 95; Nodaway, 1 40. Dubuque—Dubuque
2d, 15; Epworth, 2; Farley, 3. Fort Dodge—Carroll,
2; Ida Grove, 5. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 5 42; Keokuk
Westminster, 4 84; Martinsburg, 3 30; Middletown,
93 cts.; Mt. Pleasant 1st, 19 05.

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KANSAS. — Emporia—Rock Creek, 1 30; Waverly, 16 58. Indian Territory — Fort Gibson, 2; North Fork, 2; Vinita, 14. Larned—Iuka, 2; Medicine Lodge, 3. Nooho—Le Loup, 3; Oswego, 10; Paola, 5; Yates Centre, 5 05. Solomon—Mankato, 6 81. Topeka—Topeka 3d, 5.

KENTUCKY .- Ebenezer-Frankfort, 93 cts. Transyl-

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Michigan.—Detroit — Canton, 2; Detroit Central, 9 25; Detroit Westminster, 46 26; Saline, 2 52. Grand Rapids—Greenwood, 3. Kalamazoo—Kendall, 3. Lansing—Concord, 5 25; Mason, 4.

Minnesoria.—Manhato—Lake Crystal, 4; Madelia 1st, 4; Redwood Falls, 3; St. Peter, 9. Northern Pacific—Jamestown, 6 08. St. Paul—Litchfield, 10; Minnearolle, 1st, 74, 34. Minnearollis 5th, 9. Minnearolle, 1st, 74, 34. Minnearollis 5th, 9.

Pacific—Jamestown, 6 08. M. Paul—Intellinet, 10; Minneapolis 1st, 74 34; Minneapolis 5th, 2 09.

Missouri.—Osage—Clinton, 5; Kansas City 1st sab-sch., 12; Kansas City 4th, 4; Nevada, 3. Palmy-ra—Canton, 3: Hannibal 1st, 5. Platte—Bethel, 2 65; Dawn, 1 50; Hackberry, 1 20; Jameson, 1 60.

St. Louis—Marble Hill, 3.

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NEBRASKA.—Hastings— Marquette, 5. Kearney—Cleveland, 1 18; Kearney, 14 30. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 5; Blue Springs, 5; Hickman Ger., 5; Humboldt, 2 75; Lincoln, 15. Omala—Decatur, 1.

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Basking Ridge, 16; Clinton (of which 20 sp.), 21 68; Connecticut Farms, sp., 15; Elizabeth 1st, 70 60; Elizabeth 2d (of which 18 81 sp.), 46 83; Elizabeth Westminster, 50; Perth Amboy, sp., 23; Plainfield 1st, sp., 30 55; Roselle, 10 80; Westfield, sp., 30. Jersey City—Hackensack, 10. Morris and Orange—Chester, 10; Dover, 14 75; Mendham 1st, 36 25; Pleasant Valley Ger., 3. New Brunswick—Amwell 1st, 10; Titusville, 8; Trenton Prospect St., 79 96. Newton—Greenwich, 4 95; Newton, 25; Yellow Frame, 1 97.

New York.—Albany—Albany 1st, 35 79; Albany State St., 70 56; Ballston Centre, 10 50; Saratoga Springs 1st sab-sch., 9 71. Binghamton—Binghamton—Inghamton—Inghamton—Springs 1st sab-sch., 9 71. Binghamton—Binghamton—Infialo Lalayette St., 5 75; Buffalo Westminster, 20 60;

Cayuga-Aurora, 39 46; Scipio, 4 54;

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Ripley, 3. Cayuga—Aurora, 39 46; Scipio, 4 54; Scipioville, 4 45. Champlain—Au Sable Forks and Black Brook, 4 04; Beekmantown, 4. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 9 25; Watkins sab-sch., 7. Columbia—Hudson, 10. Geneva—Gorham, 6; Seneca Falls, 30. New York—New York Covenant, in part, 310 17; New York Phillips, 145 39; New York University Place, 564 04. Niagara—Holley, 15; Lockport 1st, 16 22. North River—Newburg Calvary, 17 29. Otsego—Delhi 1st, 36. Rochester—Dansville, 17 67; Ogen, 7 91; Rochester Central, 50 70. St. Lawrence—Potsdam, 6 89. Syracuse—Cazenovia, 25. Troy—Chester, 5. Utica—Mt. Vernon, 15; Vernon Centre, 6 44. Westchester—Bethany, 14; Southeast, 4; Thompsonville, 10 42; Yorktown, 13.

OHIO.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 3 64. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 36 25; Cleves, 3; Loveland, 7; Wyoming, 35. Cleveland—Cleveland Euclid Ave, 73 78. Columbus—Columbus 2d, 30 81. Dayton—Yellow Springs, 17. Lima—Lima Market St., 12. Mahoning—Niles, 4. Marion—Delaware, 18. Portsmouth—Portsmouth 2d, 27 25. St. Clairsville—Lore City, 5; St. Clairsville, 30. Steubenville—East Springfield, 7 02; Leesville, 2; Minerva, 3; New Hagerstown, 8. Zancsville—Unity, 5 04.
PENNSTLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 10; Tarentum, 7. Blairsville—Greensburg, 12; Parnassus, 16 40; Poke Run, 19. Buller—Pleasant Valley, 2. Carlisle—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 40; Duncannon, 5 72; Mercersburg, 8 80. Chester—Kennett Square, 9; Nottingham, 5. Erie—Salem, 2; Sugar Creek, 1; Titusville, 76 77. Huntingdon—Beulah, 2; Williamsburg (of which sab-sch., 4, Ladies' Miss'y Soc'y, 2), 19. Kitlanning—Apollo, 10; Boiling Spring, 3. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia North, 20 20. Philadelphia—Henry Pennshinster — Christ Chapel, 5; Mt. Joy, 1; York sab-sch., 16 66. West Virginia—Grafton, 5.
TENNESSEL—Kingstom—Rockford, 3. Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 46 cts. Wisconsin

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Rockford, 3. Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 46 cts.

Wisconsin. — Chippewa — Bangor, 3. Wisconsin River-Baraboo, 9.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

"R. M. S.," 5; "A friend of the cause," 5; Thos. Williams, Esq., Vernon, N. Y., 15; "A. B. C.," 300; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 90; "C., Penna.," 4; Rev. W. E. Honeyman, 10; "C. H." M., N. J., 2 31; "Friend of missions," Red River Pres., 1 85; Sale book of church plans, 60 cts.; Premiums for reinsurance of churches, 234 80; Ladies' Executive Committee per Home Board, sp., 350; Quarterly interest from government bonds, 300; Interest from loans of Permauent Fund, 247 50; Interest from Sup. Fund, 330; From sale of churches, 300; Mrs. McCormick, Chicago, Ill., sp. for Tower ch. Minnesota, 400; Wm. Thaw, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa., sp. for Tower ch. Minnesota, 50; Filends, sp. for Willmar ch. Minnesota, 50; Filends, sp. for Willmar ch. Minnesota, 50; Estate of Edwin Beers, doc'd, late of Utica, N. Y., 500.

Total receipts for January...... \$7,276 49 H. R. WILSON, JR., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

#### BOARD OF RELIEF.

#### THE TREASURY.

The letters in response to the appeal of the Board published in the last number of the Record have been very numerous. All of them express the deepest sympathy with the Board in the present impoverished condition of the treasury, owing to which so many ministers' families are at present suffering such straits. The Secretary has been greatly encouraged by these kind expressions of sympathy and interest in the work of the Board, and, as the pressure of office work will not for some time yet permit him to answer all these letters, he begs in the meanwhile to make this general expression of thanks to the writers.

But there have come to the office more than kind words. A pastor in the Presbytery of Buffalo writes:

We sent our annual offering for this cause some weeks ago, amounting to \$21.75; but, in view of the depleted condition of your treasury, I have "been moved" to take up a supplementary collection, and am glad to be able to send the additional sum of \$14.50. I send this directly to you, instead of to the treasurer, in order that you may know your extra appeal has done some good. God bless you and your co-laborers in this noble work!

A church in West Chester Presbytery sends "an additional collection" of \$116.25, the first collection having been \$74.46.

Among the most touching of these letters were some written by those receiving aid from the Board. One of these overlooks his own disappointment and sorrow at his reduced remittance in his generous sympathy with the distress of the Secretary, unable, out of such an impoverished treasury, to send the much-needed relief that the Church has asked for its suffering wards. He says:

I think you are worthy of more commiseration than those of us who suffer the twenty-five per cent. reduction, for this pressing and constant appeal to your sympathies must be almost more than mortal spirit can live under.

A lady, no longer dependent upon these remittances, writes:

Those three pages written by you have been read and wept over and prayed over by myself and husband. We are deeply moved. That letter from our poor old, aged brother and wife, living alone, takes us back to the days when we, in like manner, were suffering and waiting, and received our semi-annual installments reduced twenty-five per cent. We had thought and devoutly hoped that those days were a thing of the past in the Presbyterian Church.

Another letter shows that aid may be received by the Board from unexpected quarters. One of those to whom the Church has been reaching a helping hand for some time writes: "A friend from Kansas called to-day, to whom I stated the wants of the Board of Relief. The check enclosed is the result." Such is his brief statement; but the check was for the generous sum of two hundred dollars! Are there not more such persons—unable themselves to contribute, but so much interested in our work as to embrace every fitting opportunity to state to their friends "the wants of the Board"? Surely the Master will record such services as well as gifts of money. Other donations, though in much smaller amounts, have come to the Board in re-

sponse to the appeal. Most of these were contributed by the pastors out of their small salaries. A brother, at present without a charge, and who speaks frankly in a personal letter to the Secretary of his "family needs," sends five dollars, "the amount of a fee for preaching last Sabbath." A pastor, in sending also five dollars from himself and wife, adds, "This gift will make no difference with our regular contributions to the Board." The following brief letter from one unknown to us, enclosing two dollars, tells its own story:

February 13.

DEAR SIR:—Please find within a small remittance for the relief of some needy minister's family, as God may direct.

A Poor Retired Minister's Wife.

But surely it is not only pastors who feel it a privilege and a duty to aid this fund. Perhaps, however, as it is mainly ministers and their families who see the *Record*, the facts are not yet known throughout the Church as they should be.

And the suggestion has been made to the Secretary, from many quarters, to reproduce the article in the last Record in circular form for distribution among the churches. This has been done—the matter somewhat abridged and printed in larger type. These circulars will be sent to any pastor who may wish to make use of them. Their entire cost is defrayed without drawing a penny from the benevolent funds of the Board. Some have been already sent in the hope that they may come to hand in time for the annual collection; but if too late for this, they may still do good if the facts presented are made known now throughout the churches.

For the Board needs more than help in the present emergency. This need is, indeed, very great. The aggregate sum the Board was obliged to withhold from the modest appropriations voted at the last three meetings amounts to more than \$7000. What an amount of present suffering this statement reveals for the one hundred and ninety-six families among whom this sum should have been divided, and to whom, it is safe to say, every dollar is a necessity! But to perform, year after year, the sacred work given it to do by the Church, the Board must secure a permanent place in the confidence and affections of God's people. The suffering brethren upon our roll now, many of them beyond three score years and ten, may soon be called beyond the reach of all anxiety and care, but others will take their place. Of Christ's poor—those who are poor from no fault of their own, but because they have been preachers of his gospel—of these, his suffering brethren, the words of the Master are emphatically true, "The poor always ye have with you."

#### DR. CUYLER'S LETTER.

But Dr. Cuyler's letter in the New York Evangelist of January 22—"The Wolf at the Door"—has attracted more attention, and has undoubtedly done great good. For a few days personal contributions in response to his eloquent appeal reached the office by almost every mail. These, however, were mainly in small amounts, but accompanied by the prayers of those who, out of very small incomes, have been able to take a little to meet the present necessities of the Board.

#### THE FEBRUARY MEETING?

The treasury is therefore in no better condition to meet the demands that will be made upon it at the February meeting. The last of the January appropriations voted

at the meeting on the 20th of that month was not paid until February 2. The treasury was of course then left entirely empty. Contributions from the churches have since come in very slowly. Without unusual aid from some source the same notice of a twenty-five per cent. reduction must be sent after our next meeting to all those who are so anxiously looking for their slender remittances. We can only distribute the funds which the Church places in our hands for this sacred purpose. Meanwhile frequent letters from those upon our roll come to the office—not complaining or murmuring, but asking with deep solicitude what is the probability of their appropriations being sent after the February meeting. The following letter is one among many:

The February Record affords satisfactory explanation of the fact that I have not received from the Board the usual grant at the usual time. Rev. Mr. — wrote me that the application was forwarded as in former years. You will excuse me if I ask you to inform me whether or not the grant asked for, or any part of it, was made—to be paid when the money shall be collected? If so, I shall dare to get trusted, or to borrow sufficient for pressing necessities."

Brethren, what answer shall the Board give to such letters?

#### RETIREMENT OF THE REV. CHARLES BROWN.

The following minute was unanimously passed by the Board at its meeting January 20, 1885:

In view of the retirement of our brother, the Rev. Charles Brown, from official connection with this Board as its Treasurer and Recording Secretary:

Resolved, I. That we, the members of the Board, recognize with grateful satisfaction that for more than twenty years he has been personally engaged in the management of this important agency of the Presbyterian Church, during all which period he has discharged the trusts committed to him with singular fidelity, accuracy and delicate consideration toward those for whose welfare the Relief Fund has been established.

II. That our personal associations with Brother Brown have been of the most agreeable nature, and such as to establish in us the deep conviction of his integrity, purity and excellent Christian character; that we shall ever cherish toward him fraternal desires that peace, comfort and the approving smile of heaven may gild the decline of his earthly life, until that life shall merge into the heavenly glory.

III. That a copy of this paper be transmitted to Mr. Brown, and that it be recorded in our minutes and sent to the journals of our Church.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Essic, of Columbia, Pa., has presented to the library of the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy a large and valuable collection of books.

Mr. Edward W. Barnes, of New York, has given the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy one of the finest cabinet organs of the Mason & Hamlin Company's manufacture.

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN JANUARY, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- Baltimore -- Baltimore Boundary Ave., Baltimore.—Baltimore Boundary Ave., 25; Baltimore Brown Memorial, from Mrs. Peyton Harrison, 50; Bel Air, 20; Chestnut Grove, 5; Fallston, 2. New Castle—Chesapeake City, 12; Delaware City, 9 60; Forest 1st, 41; Forest 2d, 1; Milford, 60; Port Deposit, 15 30; Red Clay Creek, 11 22; Smyrna, 15; Wilmington Central, 19 75. Washington Ath, 22; Washington Metropolitan, 40; Washington Westminster, 10; Rev. P. H. Burghardt, 36: 87.

COLORADO - Deurer-Idaho Springs. COLUMBIA. - Oregon - Portland 1st, 16 05; Portland Calvary, 61 53.

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ILLINOIS.—Alton—Belleville, 5; Bethel, 4 50; Carlinville, 10; Carrolton, 4 72. Cairo—Cobden, 4. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 175. Freeport—Freeport 1st, 20. Peoria—Low Point, 10; Prospect, 24. Rock River—Aledo, 1 89. Springfield—Pisgah, 2 49; Unity, 86 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 20. 263 66 Indiana—Craupfrodsville—Rev. Jos. F. Tuttle, 10. Indianapolis—Columbus, 7 90. Logansport—Misnawaka, 1 25; South Bend 1st, 24 79. Muncie—Hartford City, 3; Wabash, 6 69. White Water—Greensburg, add'l, 3. Lowa—Cadar Ranids—Coder Ranids, 24 50. 10.

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10 Wa. -Cedar Rapids -Cedar Rapids 2d, 52 06.

Council Bluffs-Brooks, 150; Nodaway, 250; Shelby, 4 40.

Des Moines-Plymouth, 3; Winterset, 15.

Du-buque-Dubuque 2d, 20. Fort Dodge-Fort Dodge 1st, 20 45. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 3 60; Keokuk West-minster, 3 54; Middletown, 68 cts.; Mt. Pleasant 1st,

minster, 3 54; Middletown, 68 cts.; Mt. Pleasant 1st, 22 09; Troy, 2.
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KANSAS.—Emporia—Peabody, add'l, 5. Highland—Clitton, 4; Highland, 3. Indian Territory—North Fork (including 5 from R. M. L.), 7. Larned—Dodge City, 4. Solomon—Abilene, 5; Ellsworth, 6; Fort Harker, 2; Salina, 22. Topeka—Lawrence, 28 16; Manhattan, 30.

KENTTON,—Fleasar—Frankfort

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KENTUSKY.—Ebenezer—Frankfort, 68

MICHIGAN.—Detroid—Detroit Central, 675; Detroit
Westminster, 33 76. Grand Rapids—Greenwood, 2,

Kalamazoo—Martin, 4 11. Lansing—Concord, 3 83;

Kalamazoo—Mafuin, 2-11. Laureng
Mason, 12.
Minnesota.—Mankato—Mankato 1st, 22-66; St.
Peter Union, 4-25; Wells 1st, 3; Westminster, 13-20.
Pembina—Westminster, 4. Red River—Friend of Missions, 1-35. St. Paul—Litchfield, 2; Minneapolis 5th, 3-50. Winona—Albert Lea, 9-88.
Missouri.—Osage—Clinton, 5. Palmyra—Cauton, 1; Hannibal 1st, 10. Platte—Bethel, 3; Jameson, 1; Lathrop, 4-30. St. Louis—St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 13.
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Lathrop, 4 30. St. Louis—St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 13.

Nebraska.—Kearney—Kearney, 12 90. Nebraska City—Hickman Ger., 1; Humboldt, 3.

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Mommouth—Farmingdale, 5. Morris and Orange—Chester, 10; Dover, 46 45; Orange Bethel, 9 80. New Brunswick—Amwell 1st, 10; Titusville, 6. Neuton—Greenwich, 3 85; Yellow Frame, 1 44. West Jersey—Greenwich, 14 48; May's Landing, 2.

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New York.—Albany—Albany State St., 44 19; Saratoga Springs 1st sab sch., 7 09. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 17. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Classon Ave., 65; Brooklyn South 3d St., E. D., 25. Buffalo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 7 32; Buffalo Westminster, 17 17; Westfield, 24 66. Cayugu—Aurora, 26 31. Champlain—Port Henry, 50 70. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 75; Horse Heads, 6; Watkins sab-scl., 5 28. Columbia—Hudson, 63 40. Genesee—Attica, 40; Elba, 1; Pike, 4; Warsaw, 28. Genesee Valley—Portville, 33 36. Hudson—Ridgebury, 50 cts. Long Island—Southhold, 10. Lyons—Lyons, 18 36; Western, 5. New York—New York Mount Washington, 100; Rev. E. D. G. Prime, D. D., 50; Rev. Wendall Prime, D.D., 10. Niagara—Lookport 1st, 60 55. North River—Pine Plains, 10. Rochester—Ogden, 5 78; Rochester Ceutral, 25 35; Sweden, 7 74; Webster, 15 75. Syracuse—Cazenovia, 35. Troy—Salem, 19 41. Utica—Mt. Vernon (including 15 from Thos. Williams), 25. Westchester—Bethany, 23; Peekskill 1st, 37 27; South East, 5; Yorktown, 15; South Greenburg, 74 46.

Outo.—Athens—Middleport, 5 16; Pomeroy, 10 61.

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PACIFIC.—Benicia—Two Rocks, 4. San Francisco—

Oakland 1st, 87 40.

Oakiant is, Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 90-26; Allegheny McClure Ave., 22-50. Blairsville—Greensburg, 15-02. Butter—Pleasant Valley, 2; Scrub Grass, 9. Carlisle—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 10-37. burg, 19 vz. Batter Grass, 9. Carlisle—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 80; Harrisburg Pine St., 270; Mercersburg, 10 37. Clarion — Leatherwood, 6 50; New Bethlehem, 7. Erie—Pleasantville, 16 50; Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, 25. Huutingdom—Beulah, 3; Houtzdale, 3; Lewistown, 13 50; Milroy, 12; Orbisonia, 1 53; Williamsburg (including 4 from sab-sch., 2 from Miss. Soc.), 21. Kittanning—Ebenezer, 16 50; Rural Valley sab-sch., 2. Lackawanna—Wilkesbarre 1st, 103 27. Lehigh— 2. Lackawanna-Wilkesbarre 1st, 103 27. Lehigh-White Haven, 12 87. Northumberland — Lycoming Centre, 12. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, 50; Phil-Centre, 12. Friadasipnia—Finiadelphia Tabernacie, 24; Philadelphia West Sprice St., 306 91; Rev. Alexander Heberton, 10. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Bethesda, 20 50; Philadelphia Memorial, 64 76; Phil Bethesda, 20 by; Finadelphia Memoria, G. 10; Finadelphia North, 25 25; Philadelphia Oxford, 10. Philadelphia North—Providence, 7 50. Pittsburgh—Monongahela City, 30; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 20; Pittsburgh Bellef nongahela City, 30; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 20; Pittsburgh Last Liberty, 40; Pittsburgh Lawrenceville, 55; Rev. John McClintock, 5. Shenango—New Brighton, 30; 23. Washington—Frankfort, 37; Washington Ist, 20; 61. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 2; 03. Westminster—Hopewell, 6:07; Mt. Joy, 1; 75; York sabsch, 34; 46. West Firginia—Grafton, 5; Pleasant Flats, 2; Point Pleasant, 2; Winfield, 2; 2055; 00; Thynyster, Firedon, Grassy Coye, 135; Royk

TENNESSEE .- Kingston-Grassy Cove, 1 25; Rock-

TEXAS .- Austin-Brownwood, 34 UTAH.—Montana—Miles City, 2 (WISCONSIN.—La Crosse—Neilsville (including from sab-sch.), 5. Madison-Baraboo, 9.

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G. N. Geddes, Philadelphia, 5; Balance from late treasurer, 29 01; For library of Perth Amboy, per Rev. W. B. Green, 50; Mrs. J. H. Gill, "Mite," 2; Mrs. E. L. Linnard, 50; Miss Belle McCardell, 2; "Friend of the cause," 5; "A clergyman's daughter," 200; Interest on Permanent Fund, 187 50; Interest on Permanent Fund, 62 50; Caleb S. Green, 100; From "Sarah," 20; Miss H. A. Dillaye, 50; Interest on Permanent Fund, 1000; Interest on Permanent Fund, 50; Miss M. W. D. Martin, "thauk offering," 5; Mrs. E. V. Campbell, 2; Mrs. Mary Mandeville, 1; Miss Jennie E. Tearse, 3; "From a friend," 5; "C., Penna." 5; Rev. W. E. Honeyman, 10; "C. H.," M., N. J., 169; M. H. Barnett, 10; Mrs. N. L. Bigelow, 300; Interest on legacy from W. E. Dodge estate, 272 89; Interest on Permanent Fund, 300; Latta Fund, Synod of Obio, 41 67. Ohio, 41 67.....

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FOR THE PERMANENT FUND. Estate of Wm. E. Dodge, late of New York. Estate of Marcia B. Crocker, late of Conn. 5000 00 1000 00

Total receipts in January, 1885........... \$13,792 28 Total receipts from April 1, 1884........ 88,971 58

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

#### THE BOARD TO THE CHURCH.

The Board of Missions for Freedmen desires to make a plain statement of its financial condition, in the hope that this will induce churches. Sabbath-schools, the women's associations and individuals to come to its help at once. The receipts of the Board from all sources from April 1 to October 1 were \$25,819.01. This was \$4000 in advance of last year for the same time, but our expenditures in all the departments of our work had proportionately increased. From October 1 to January 1 the money received by the treasurer amounted to \$11,700.30. During the same time last year \$25,005.84 were received. Thus there was a falling off in the direct receipts of the Board in three months of \$13,305.54, and now the Board is encumbered with a heavy debt.

In the meantime new fields are continually opening to us, and loud calls come from all parts of the South. No other mission field in the world is so accessible or promises immediately such large returns. The Board must have nearly \$50,000 before the 1st of next April, or end its financial year with a heavy debt; and we are sure that the Presbyterian Church does not wish this. The secretary, Dr. Allen, who had expected to spend the entire fall and winter in presenting the claims of the Board to the churches and individuals, and in pleading for the colored people, was seriously ill for two months, owing to the exposure and labor incurred in visiting the New England churches and synods in rapid succession; so that the Board and the cause lost the advantage that would have resulted from his application to churches and individuals. It is hoped, however, that his health will be so firmly restored that he will be able to spend February and March in the way he had hoped to occupy five months.

But, without any delay, let every pastor and friend of this work, so great, so promising, take immediate measures for making the contributions so much needed. The field is open; laborers are ready to enter it; money is the only thing we do not have. Let the rich give of their abundance, and let others give according to their ability.

#### THOUGHTS OF A SOUTHERN ELDER.

The following article is from a good elder in the southern Church. He says:

There are thoughts which present themselves to a southerner, who is heartily tired of and disgusted with the sectional and race prejudice which still disgraces our southern Church. I was a member of our

Assembly which met at Atlanta, which sent you the first olive branch. We fought there for peace and fraternity with as much earnestness as we fought against you in our civil war. Now I desire organic union. It would be best for our Church, but that cannot be just yet. I take the ground (and tell our Church so) that a Church which does not help the poor and ignorant and forgive enemies has forsaken the only basis upon which a Christian Church can exist and expect God's blessing. I do not know that I have written just what you desire. I have little information to give about freedmen which your readers do not possess, but I think the sympathy and good will of members of the southern Church in your Christian work would be helpful to the cause you serve. I wished too to show that all the southern people are not slaves to prejudice, and are not as narrow and illiberal as the northern people have a right to suppose we are.

This dear brother is teaching the eldership of a southern Presbyterian church. We heartily wish the eldership of all our colored churches had such a teacher. The following are the thoughts of this brother, which we welcome to the pages of the *Record*:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request that I would write for your organ something in reference to the condition of the negroes in my sec-

tion of Virginia, I will be very frank in giving my impressions.

I have always lived surrounded by large numbers of negroes, with whom I have for many years been thrown into daily business contact. I should, therefore, be thoroughly acquainted with their virtues and their vices. They are a kindly, generous race, docile under friendly treatment, and usually forbearing in response to unkindness and injustice. They have not a high regard for truth, are not faithful laborers, and are very ignorant. But, after all, must we not confess that they are as worthy of respect as white people would be under like circumstances? They are our "poor and needy," and to them the gospel should be preached. If ever a people had peculiar obligations to aid and instruct another, we of the South have to help the poor negro; but I must confess, with shame, that our attitude towards him is, to say the least, one of indifference. We do indeed make a few spasmodic and feeble efforts in his behalf, but it is only too evident that our hearts are not in the work. The negro must look to you or to some other agents for one ray of hope in his miserable condition. It causes my cheeks to mantle with shame when I see the efforts you and other good people are making in their behalf, and then behold the supineness of our southern churches. May God grant you every blessing in your noble work!

The freedmen here are two or three times as numerous as the whites. They have their churches of all denominations, but they have no intelligent care. Their ministers are of their own color, totally uneducated and utterly incompetent. The moral condition of the negro is unimproved, if, indeed, it does not retrograde. In many instances the private moral character of their religious leaders is notoriously bad. Send help to this race in any form you can, and I promise you that some of

us, by individual effort, will do what we can to aid you.

You are doing a work for the whites of the South of no less importance than for the negro, in attempting the moral elevation of the latter. Should he gain political supremacy in his present condition, there would be a state of anarchy, dominated by ignorance, and life with us would be a burden. I fear our public-school system at the South is almost impotent. John Stuart Mill said he favored universal suffrage because it forced a nation to educate its poor. Yes, the remedy is to educate morally and mentally. It is strange that we of the South cannot see it. God help you in your exalted work, and may the scales soon fall from our eyes, so that you may not justly claim a monopoly in a labor so Christlike.

A SOUTHERN ELDER.

The Presbyterian Banner says, "Let every pastor, Sabbath-school superintendent or teacher and every parent read the appeal of Dr. Allen, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, in another place in this paper. We are familiar with the facts he states: we hear the earnest cries of the perishing; we know how great the emergency is—how wide a door is open among the colored people for the school and the church, and how great is the peril of delay. Let pastors and superintendents explain this appeal to the Sabbath-school children and to others, and we believe that an amount of money will be raised, in the way indicated, that will surprise everybody. In the meantime let every church that has not taken a collection during this ecclesiastical year for this object do so without delay, and let individuals contribute of their abundance."

#### FROM THE SYNODS.

Rev. Dr. Marks, in his statement prepared for the Synod of Missouri in regard to the Board's work among the freedmen, says:

It is very important that all churches should be brought into sympathy and co-operation with the Board. For we have in the southern states four millions of freedmen, of whom three millions can neither read nor write, and over two millions of colored children out of school, and for whom no provision is made. There are in these same states over one million colored voters, of whom seven hundred thousand are entirely illiterate.

To lift up this great mass of ignorant and degraded human beings is now evidently the most important work of our American churches. Our Board has taken, we believe, the wisest course, for it has aimed, in addition to preaching and evangelical work, to plant and nourish institutions of learning, for the colored people show everywhere an ardent desire for education.

Rev. Alvin R. Mathes, in his excellent report on freedmen before the Synod of Illinois, says:

There is land to possess which remains untouched. Alabama with her 600,250 colored people, Mississippi with 700,000, Louisiana with

500,000, and Texas with 391,000. These states lie like dark lowlands where the poisonous vapors brood. It remains for the Church of Christ to come with the axe and the plowshare of the gospel, and clear the field, drain its swamps, and sow the seed of truth for a great harvest.

Besides the distinctive Christian motives, patriotism should also lead us to a careful consideration of this work. Seven millions of colored population in any land ought to mean something. In the civil condition in which we find this people, it does mean much to this land. The rate of increase of this population will. in twenty years, give them the majority in some of the southern states. The youth that are now coming in sight come with quite another spirit from their slave parents. a feeling burning in their hearts that they have been woefully wronged. they will not submit to take the place of the old generation. So many things call upon us to consider the work of this Board, and urge us to come to their aid at once and now.

#### HOW THE EREEDMEN BILL D CHURCHES.

The colored people of Winnsboro', S. C., have determined to build a church, and although the failure of crops this year leaves them very poor, they are working with a will. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Watkins, writes:

We have cut and hauled a great deal of the timber for the framing of our church. This the members are giving provided it is hauled. The elder who gave most of it helped to cut and haul. I was in the woods two days with my axe and hand-stick in hand, and I expect to go again in a few days. The women brought our dinner to us a distance of three or four miles.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN JANUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC. — Atlantic. — Salem, 2. Catawba—Concord, 11. Fairfield.—Olivet, 1; Tabor, 1. Yadkin.— Ebenezer, 75 cts.

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Baltimore—Baltimore—Baltimore Ist sab-sch., 45; Churchville (Friends), 30; Deer Creek Harmony, 14; Emmittsburg, 60; Piney Creek, 14 70; Taneytown, 19 25. New Castle—Dover, 18; Green Hill, 10; Lower Brandywine, 5. Washington Caty—Assembly, 20; Metropolitan, 30; Western, 48 54.

Colobano.—Boulder—Longmont Central, 6. Montana—Missoula, 3. Pueblo—Trinidad, 8.

Collimbia.—Oregon—Eugene City, 4 50; Pleasant Grove, by S. Condit and family, 5; Portland 1st, 28 70; Calvary, 13 15; St. John's, 5.

Dakota.—Southern Dakota—Scotland, 6 17.

Illinois.—Alton—Carrolton, 3 28; Plum Creek, 2 20. Bloomington—Clinton, 11 84; Danville, 12 50; Rossville, 6. Cairo—Bridgeport, 5; Centralia, 5 01; Cobden, 5; Pisgah, 6. Chicago—Joliet 1st. 7 05; Kankakee 1st, 5. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 14 45; Hanover, 4; Oregon sab-sch., 7 50; Ridgefield, 11 16; Middle Creek, 25; Winnebago, 20. Mattoon—Beckwith Prairie, 152; Morrisonville, 4; West Okaw, 8. Ottawa—Aurora, 10 65; Oswego, 1 08; Rochelle, 10. Peoria—Deer Creek, 4; French Grove, 1; Galesburg, 26 84; Knoxville, 15 39; Lewistown, 33 75; Princeville, 17.

Rock River—Aledo, 1 31; Garden Plains, 6 80; Hamlet, 3; Norwood, 10; Rock Island Central, 11; R. I. Broadway, 1010. Schwyler—Brooklyn, 1; Camp Creek, 11; Carthage, 30; Moumonth, 20; Richview, 4. Springfield—Macon, 5; Pisgah, 1 70; Springfield 1st, 35 03; Springfield 2d. 69 44; Unity, 58 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 70.

INDIANA.— Crawfordsville — Bethel, 2 50. Forl Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st, 37 14. Indianapolis—Acton, 3; Columbus, 9 40; Greenfield, 2. Logansport—Broadway, 3 75; Michigan City, 11 45; Monticello, 15 13; Monticello sub-sch., 5. Muncie—Wabash, 117; Pern, 5. New Albumy—Greeneville, 2 10. Vincennes—Terre Haute Central, 28 15; Washington sab-sch., 3. White Water—Connersville, 10 93; Greensburg, 22 50. Iow..—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 299 90; Cedar Rapids 2d sab-sch., 28; Centre Junction, 4; Mt-vernon, 15 35; Scotch Grove, 4 30; Vinton, 20. Council Bluffs—Emerson, 12 89; Emerson sab-sch., 211; Corning, 20; Griswold, 3 55; Shelby, 2 19. Des Moines—Allerton, 4; Dexter, 4 50; Lineville, 3; Rose of Sharon Bd., New Sharon, 6; Winterset, 16. Dubuque—Dubuque 2d, 25; Epworth, 1; Farley, 1 25; Jesup, 4; Manchester, 3; Pine Creek, 5. Fort Dodge—Ida Grove, 2. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 3 24; Keckuk Westminster, 7 43; Martinsburg, 4 75; Middletown,

46 cts.; Oakland, 2. Iowa City—Crawfordsville, 6; Mnscatine, 4; Princeton sab-sch., 5; Tipton, 7 30. Waterloo—Dysart, 5.

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Kansas.—Emporia — Osage City, 3. Highland—Highland, 4; Washington, 6 93. Larned—Hutchinson, 7. Neosho—Geneva, 1; Liberty, 1; Ottawa, 6 75; Toronto, 2; Yates Centre, 4 35. Solomon—Abilene, 5; Cawker City, 1. Topeka—Bethel, 4; Black Jack, 2; North Topeka, 3 50; Oskaloosa, 2 45.

Kentucky.—Ebenezer — Dayton, 2 05; Flemingsburg, 6 75; Frankfort, 7 66.

Michigan.—Detroid—Detroit Central, 4 67; Detroit Westminster, 23 34; Mt. Clemens, 5. Kalamazoo—Constantine, 2; Kendall, 10. Lansing—Concord, 2 65; Delhi, 5 50; Mason, 10. Monroe—Hillsdale, 9 37; Tecnmseh, 53; Reading, 1 16. Saginaw—Vassar, 3 20; Vassar sab-sch., 5 90.

Minnsporta.—Maukato—Le Sueur, 10; St. Peter Union, 5; Wells, 2; Westminster, 40 32. Red River—Friend of missions, 93 cts. St. Paul—Litchfield, 3; Minneapolis lat, 68 30; Minneapolis Andrew, 11; St.

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Missouri.—Osags—Holden, 11 65; Kansas City 3d, 4 50; Knob Noster, 1 25. Ozark—Lockwood, 1 90; Eureka Springs, 4. Padmyra—Hannibal, 10. Platte —New Point, 3 37; Oregon, 2 68; Parkville, 12 45; Parkville sab-sch., 2 25. St. Louis—Zoar, 5.

Nebraska.—Nebraska Cüty—Heckman Ger., 7; Blue Springs, 4; Hopewell, 6; Wahoo, 3. Omaha—Marietta, 5; Wayne, 5.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 85 cts.; Elizabeth Westminster, 30; Plainfield 1st, 2 79; Roselle, 5 45. Lersey City—Arlington, 8 50; Paterson 1st, 49. Mon-

Springs, 4; Hopewell, 6; Wahoo, 3. Omaha—Jarietta, 5; Wayne, 5.

New Jersey. — Elizabeth—Clinton, 85 cts.; Elizabeth Westminster, 30; Plainfield 1st, 2 79; Roselle, 5 45.

Jersey City—Arlington, 8 50; Paterson 1st, 49. Monmouth—Beverly, 12 86; Jacksonville, 4; Manasquan, 14 10; Mt. Holly, 4; Plumstead, 6; Providence, 3.

Morris and Orange—Chatham, 22; Chester, 10; Dover, 42 40; Morris Plains, 6 53; Orange 1st, 100; Orange Bethel, 9 80; Orange Ger., 7. Newark—Lyons Farms, 18 06; Newark 2d, 11 54; South Park, 71 16; Roseville, 167 40. New Branswick—Amwell 1st, 5; Bound Brook, 10; Ewing, 19 08; Kirkpatrick Memorial, 4; Trenton 4th, 36; Trenton Prospect 8t., 39 91. Newton—Belvidere 1st, 5 41; Greenwich, 2 20; Yellow Frame, 1. West Jersey—May's Landing, 2.

New York.—Albany—Albany 3d, 15; Albany State 8t., 30 55; Ballston Spa, 11; Martaville, 6; Saratoga Springs sab-sch., 4 90. Binghamton — Binghamton - Windham, 8 75. Brooklym—Classon Ave., 50; Franklin Ave., 40; S. 3d St., a member, 15; Throop Ave., 38 80; Trinity, 2. Buffalo — Buffalo Calvary, 124 63; Buffalo East., 7; Lafayette St., 57; Buffalo Westminster, 10 30; Silver Creek, 7. Cayaga—Aurora, 17 54; Peru, 2; Port Byron, 5. Champlain—Plattsburg, 18 88. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 67; Watkins, 28 96; sab-sch., 5 28. Columbia—Ancram Lead Mines, 1 46; Catskill, 63 53; Hudson, 50. Genesse—Attica, 24; Batavia, 61 20; Leroy, 28 50. Genesse—Attica, 24; Batavia, 61 20; Leroy, 28 50. Genesse—Castle, 15; Seneca Falls, 40. Hudson—Florida 1st, 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen, 16 60; Haverstraw 1st, 14 1; Monticello, 4; Goshen,

burg, 2 30. Cleveland—Euclid Ave., 37 23; Northfield, 10; Orwell, 3; Willoughby, 10. Columbus—Columbus Hoge, 14; Columbus Westminster, 28; Greenfield, 3 50; Grove City, 1; Groveport, 2; Lancaster, 2 55; Lithopolis, 2; Mt. Sterling, 4 31; Scioto, 2. Dayton—Dayton 4th, 17 15; Dayton 3d St., 615 45; Monroe, 2; New Carlisle, 7; New Jersey, 5 75; Springfield Ist, 61; Xenia, 22 50. Huron—Norwalk, 13 30. Lima—Rockport, 2 60. Mahoning—Massillon 2d, 57 30; Massillon Woman's Miss. Soc., 3; Leetonia, 9; Yonngstown Belmont Ave., 2; Vienna, 4 35. Marrion—Hoeria, 7; Marion, 11. Portsmonth—Decatur, 3; Ripley, 16 70; Manchester, 20; Portsmouth 1st, 66 90; Red Oak, 22 50. St. Clairsville—Lore City, 2; Morristown, 3 50; New Athens, 9 14; Nottingham, 18; Rock Hill, 6 15; West Brooklyn, 4; Senecaville, 4. Steubenville—Beech Spring, 30; Bethel, 21 55; Corinth, 7; Hopedale, 6; Leesville, 2; New Hagerstown, 4 63; Oak Ridge, 5 60; Richmond, 8 65. Wooster—Ashland, 13 94; Belleville, 1 30; Belleville sab-sch., 7; Holmesville, 4; Hopewell, 27 48; Orrville, 4 50; Perrysville, 11. Zanesville—Chandlersville, 4 90; Dresden, 14 15; Duncan's Falls, 4 10; Granville sab-sch., 5 39; Jefferson, 5; Keene, 5; Madison, 13 05; Mt. Vernon, 36; Mt. Vernon, by Rev. J. Pitkin, 5; Zanesville, 16. Pacific.—Benicia—Bloomfield, 1 70; Tomales, 30; Two Rocks, 5; Ukiah, 5 05; Ukiah sab-sch., 2. Los

Two Rocks, 5; Ukiah, 5 05; Ukiah sab-sch., 2. Los Angeles—Orange, 5 75. Sacramento—Elk Grove, 1 50; Sacramento Westminster, 15. Sac Francisco—Westminster, 12 15; Wostminster sab-sch., 7.

minster, 12 15; Wostninster sab-sch, 7.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 79 54; Allegheny 1st sab-sch, 55 13; McClure Ave., 84 55; Bellevue sab-sch., 36 06; Bull Creek, 5; Hilands, 8.

Blairsville—Blairsville, 49 57; Braddock, 8; Greensburg, 42; Harrison City, 10; New Alexandria, 36 25; New Alexandria sab-sch., 7; New Salem, 14 50; Pleasant Grove, 4; Unity, 27. Butler—Centreville, 8 42; Plain Grove, 4; Unity, 27. Butler—Centreville, 8 42; Plain Grove, 4 50; Sunbury sab-sch., 8; West Sunbury, 13. Carlisle—Carlisle 2d, 24 60; Upper Path Valley, 8. Carvion—Leatherwood, 4; Licking, 2 13; New Bethlehem, 5; Perry, 5; Ridgway, 2 85; West Millville, 2; Wilcox, 2 32. Erie—Belle Valley, 6 50; East Greene, 3; Evansburg, 2; Fairfield, 4 50; Sugar Creek, 2; Greenville, 38 97; Harmonsburg, 2; Meadville 1st, 4 47; Oil City 1st, 52 93; Titusville, 79 30; Venango, 1 65; Franklin, 20. Huntingdom—Alexandria, 23 88; Altoona 1st, 25; Bedford, 8; Birmingham, 100; Hublersburg, 3 25; Lewistown, 9 34; Lick Run, 1 66; Lower Tuscarora, 19 45; Mifflinter, 15; Millyher 3, 30; Calciarcia, 19, 40; Millyher 3, 30; Calciarcia, 19, 40; Millyher 3, 30; Calciarcia, 19, 40; Birmingham, 100; Hublersburg, 3 25; Lewistown, 9 34; Lick Run, 1 66; Lower Tuscarora, 19 45; Mifflintown, 15; Milesburg, 2 28; Orbisonia, 1 53; Spruce Creek, 68 56; Williamsburg, 13; Williamsburg sabsch, 3. Kittanning—Parker City 1st, 10; Rural Valley sab-sch., 2; Slate Lick, 17 36; Sraders Grove, 9 70. Lackawanna—Canton, 18; New Milford, 6; Plymouth, 8 70; Green Ridge Ave, 14; Towanda, 92 32; Tunkhannock, 20; Wyalusing 1st, 2. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 31; 16. Northunberland—Great Island, 25; Jersey Shore, 20; Lycoming, 20; Lycoming sab-sch, 10; Renovo, 6; Shamokin, 12 25; Williamsport 1st, 15. Philadelphia—10th, 25; Walnut St, 265 10. Philadelphia—Poth, 25; Walnut St, 265 10. Philadelphia Northmister, 44 79; Princeton, 178; Princeton sab-sch., 6 15. Philadelphia North—Germantown 1st, 168 26; Germantown 2d, 67 79; Macalester Memorial, 2; Newtown, 43 31; Providence, 7 50; Port Kennedy, 2; Newtown, 43 31; Providence, 7 50; Port Kennedy, 2. Pittsburgh—Canonsburg, 15 50; Mansfield, 7; Monongahela City, 25; Pittsburgh 3d, 1030; 7th, 9; Bellefield, 15; Bellefield sab-sch., 25; Bellefield Home Miss. Soc., 100; East Liberty, 66; Swissvale, 14 86; Valley, 5 11; West Elizabeth, 7 70. Redstone—Mt. Pleasant Rennion, 8 85; Pleasant Unity, 4 25; Long Run, 14 50; Tyrone, 1 90; Tent, 5. Shenango—New Castle 2d, 20 75; Pulaski, 4 90; Clarksville, 40 34; New Castle 1st, Helena Band, 12; Unity, 20. Washington—Cove sab-sch., 2; Frankfort, 571; Monndsville, 9; Mt. Prospect, 10; Washington 1st Home Circle, 45; Waynesburg, 5 77; Cross Creek, a friend, 10; West Liberty, 6; Washington 1st 16, 93; Washington 1st 16, 93 erty, 6; Washington 1st, 16 03. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 4 18. Westminster—Middle Octorara, 6 10; Monaghan, 5 27; Slate Ridge, 7. West Virginia— Grafton, 4.

TENNESSEE.—Holston—Mt. Bethel, 1; Timber Ridge, 2. Kingston—Cloyd's Creek, 2; Eusebia, 61 cts.; Piney Falis, 1; Rockwood, 1; Spring City, 1. Texas.—Austin—Brownwood, 23 cts.
WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—La Crosse 1st, 176; La

Crosse 1st sab-sch., 3 48. Madison—Baraboo, 9. Mil-waukee—Pike Grove, 7 50. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 25. Wisconsin River—Highland Ger., 2 35: Pulaski

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions. 159 20

Woman's Missionary Society of the S. W., Cherry Vale cli., 7 25.

MISCELLANGOUS

Rev. E. H. Post and wife, Brimfield, Ill., 10; Rev. E. J. Hill, Englewood, Ill., 4 25; M. H. Bush, Good Hope, Ill., 1; Mrs. "L.," Canonsburg, Pa., 5; Miss "E.," Canonsburg, Pa., 5; Mrs. J. L. Park, Thompsonville, Pa., 10; A friend, 2; C. Arbuthnot, Pittsburgh, Pa., 500; Rev. Elias Riggs, D.D., Constantinople, 20; Mrs. Lydia B. Smith, Batavia, N. Y., 2; Rev. J. H. Dinsmore, Ballardsville, Ky., 10; Mrs. S. J. M. Eaton, Franklin, Pa., 10; Friends, Coldwater, Mich., 5; J. F. Tuttle, D.D., Crawfordsville, Ind., 10; James McQueen, Chapinville, Pa., 5; Louis Shoup, Rimer, Pa., 5; Rev. C. Sturgis, Huntington, N. Y., 2; L. C. Geddes, Williamsport, Pa., 2; S. C. P., 10; Hon. H. Black, Doddsville, Ill., 2 20; Thomas Williams, Vernon, N. Y., 10; Mrs. E. Reno, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5; Leaflets, 50 cts.; A friend, Sonthampton, L. I., 5; Rev. W. J. McCord, Wassaic, N. Y., 75 cts.; Rev. W. E. Honeyman, 10; T. W. Asbland, N. Y., 1; "C.," Penna., 6; "C. H.," M., N. J., 1 17.

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Received direct by Rev. L. Dorland, for Scotia Seminary, from Rev. L. J. McPherson, Sec'y, 45; Inlant class Brick ch., Rochester, N. Y., 25; Memorial ch., Rochester, N. Y., 25; Memorial ch., Rochester, N. Y., 45; J. W. M., 45; J. F. Slater Fund, 250; W. E. Wheeter, Portville, N. Y., 25.

For Biddle University, from W. W. Jenkins, Charlotte, N. C., 25; C. R. Jones, Charlotte, N. C., 25; Mrs. M. D. Biddle, Phila., 150; Rev. R. S. Goodman, Kendallville, Ind., 5; Sab-sch. 6th ch., Chicago, 100; Clt. Englewood, Ill., 17; Rev. W. E. Thomas and wife, Warren, O., 10; J. Armstrong, Alliance, O., 90; Mrs. M. Bayard, Phila., 200; A. C. Brown, N. Y., 100; H. G. L., Troy, N. Y., 150; George S. Harris & Sons., Phila., 800; Rev. Dr. Nassan, Warsaw, N. Y., 20; Mrs. M. Fisher, Warsaw, N. Y., 5; Sab-sch. Pres. ch., Reading, Pa., 50; Gen. R. Barringer, Charlotte, N. C., 100; Judge and Miss L. Amoreaux, Ballston, N. Y., 100; Rev. G. S. Corwin, Cape May Point, N. J., 50; Friends in Charlotte, 219 50; David McK. Lloyd, Pittsburgh, 90; James Scott, Pittsburgh, 50; W. R. Stores, Scranton, Pa., 25; A friend, through Prof. Hall, 1000; Will of D. F. Stone, late of Iowa City, Iowa, 1000; For boarding department, from Rev. Robert Dickson, D.D., Clitton, O., 5; Rev. J. Nesbet Wilson, Salineville, O., 5; Rev. A. D. Horne, D.D., Delaware, O., 5; Cash, 5.

By Mrs. O. V. Thorne, for Pittsburgh mission, 104

Ter., from School St. sab-sch., Allegheny, 40; Muskoge Pres., 45 50; For books, from Mrs. Dr. Allen, 100; A. Africad 5.

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By Rev. J. M. Rittenhouse, for Burksville ch., from Mrs. Fannie Byran, Waverly, Iowa, 100; 2d ch., Allegleny, 25.

By Rev. S. P. Hood, for school at Beaufort, S. C., from sab-sch. 1st ch., Easton, 30; Mr. and Mrs. stuart Dodge, N. Y., 25; Friends in Dr. Chichester's ch., Germantown, 30; Mr. J. D. Porter, Phila., 100; A friend, Reading, 25.

By Rev. W. Richardson, for Fairfield Institution, from Class No. 15 East Liberty sab-sch., Pittsburgh Press, 12 55; Mrs. Mulford, 5.

By Rev. W. R. Coles, for work at Aiken, S. C., from A. D. Lundy, Williamsport, Pa., 25; Throngh J. W. Aiken, N. Y., 125; R. Williams, Aiken, S. C., 1; J. C. Dore, Aiken, Y., 8; Mrs. L. B. Beardsly, Bridgeport, Conn., 5; Miss E. M. Greenleaf, Orange, N. Y., 10; Miss Maggeie Van Dervoost, 15.

To purchase a home for Mrs. S. J. Neil, missionary at Amelia C. H., Ya., from Rev R. H. Allen, 5; Rev. J. M. Jones. 5; Mrs. S. J. McBryer, 2; Miss Ada McBryer, 1; Miss Lizzie Berard, 2; J. B. Chambers, 2; Rev. D. R. McCaslin, 2; Rev. W. B. Carr, 2; G. W. Doverspike, 5; J. A. Caldwell, 1; W. W. Moorhead, 2; Pres. of Kittanning, Leechburg ch., 9; Elderton, 5; Pres. of Blairsville, Pine Run ch., 8; Mahoning Pres., New Lisbon ch., 7; Allegheny Pres., ladies of

Sharpsburg ch., 10.

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By Rev. E. J. Adams, for ch. at Agnota, Ga., from sab sch. 1st ch. Brooklyn, 25; Sab-sch. 2d ch., Orange, N. J., 25; Friends, 171.

Received and expended on the field during the quarter ending September 30, 1884:

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Atlantic.—Ainwell Bethlehem, 8 10; Beanfort Salem, 27 79; Congruity, 11 80; Rivers Chapel, 15; Mt. Carmel, 13 20; Edisto, 77; Goodwill, 12 70; Grace, 43 54; Trinity Chapel, 30; James Island Bethel, 22 45; James Island Hebron, 37 50; James Island Cion, 42; Berean, 76 62; Harmony Chapel, 9 20; Immanuel, 36; Malina, 12 80; Mount Lisbon, 610; Mt. Pleasant, 8 70; Mount Sinai, 8 60; Olivet, 25 05; St. Andrew's, 22 38; St. Paul, 19 52; Summerville, 30 10; Salem, 51; Wallingford, 107 72; Wedgefield Academy, 2 56.

Catawba.—Bellefonte, 57 60; Bensalem, 29 75; Bethel, 2 25; Bethphage, 9 65; Biddleville, 41 50; Memorial, 13; Caldwell, 8 70; Charlotte, 55 05; Cheraw, 49 70; Concord, 37 85; Davidson College, 17 22; Dutchman's Creek, 13; Ebenezer, 13 72; Bethlehem, 2 86; Enimanuel, 5 29; Good Hope, 2 20; Hamilton, 71 42; Hopewell, 6 20; Huntersville, 2 40; Loves Chapel, 2 86; Macedonia, 9 15; Mattoon, 9 10; Mc-Clintock, 16 61; Murkland, 20 30; Mt. Olive, 14 67; Mt. Zion, 4 30; Philadelphia, 4 50; Poplar Tent, 32 50; Salem Hill, 6 27; Spartanburg, 19 32; St. Faul, 10 05; Welford, 10 92.

Fourifield.—Abbeville, 27 75; Bethlehem, 68 15; Blue Branch, 4 30; Calvary, 21 25; Calvary Chapel, 18; Carmel, 50 15; Hebron, 15; Hermon, 64 25; Howell Salem, 9 20; Ladson, 99 80; Mount Pisgah, 20; St. Salem, 12 on, 12 on, 12 on, 12 on, 12 on, 12 on, 13 on,

ville, 35.

Knox.—Antioch, 75; Grace Memorial, 1250; Ebenezer, 43 10; Medway, 2188; Mt. Sinai, 1720; Oglethorpe, 375; Pleasant Grove, 1020; Hopewell, 525.

Louisville .- Louisville Knox, Union .- Bethel, 10 50; Calvary, 6 25; Shiloh,

Union.—Betkel, 10 50; Caivary, 6 25, 510 75
St. Luke, 9.

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Yadkin.—Anderson Creek, 2 51; Bethany, 38; Blanddoin, 159 57; Blue Crossing, 32; Boonville, 68 43; Company Shops, 175; Cameron, 16 96; Carthage, 57 25; Catawba River, 21 30; Chapel Hill, 2870; Cool Spring, 2 75; Danville, 47 20; Fayetteville, 14 15; Freedom Bethany, 11 13; Freedom, 28 24; Friendship, 10 40; St. James, 94 15; Gold Hill, 1054; Hillsboro' 2d, 8 75; Lullington, 3 38; Lexington, 14 92; Laurenburg, 3; Logan, 9 17; Ebenezer, 72 14; Chadburn, 59 70; Mebanesville, 17 25; Memorial, 511; Mocksville, 18; Mt. Airy, 7 50; Mt. Olive, 20; Mt. Pleasant, 25; Mt. Tabor, 13 13; Mt. Vernon, 8; Mt. Zion, 3; Nazareth, 10 27; New Centre, 10 06; Oakland, 38 84; Panthersford, 32; Pittsburgh, 15 46; Raleigh, 17 50; Mt. Calvary, 12 20; Salisbury, 15 91; Statesville, 4; St. Paul, 22 25; Thomasville, 9 35; Williams' Chapel, 12 25; Wilson, 13; Winston, 10 01.

Transylvania .- Greensburg,

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Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, No. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

It should be borne in mind that two classes of persons, at least, have considered that the cautious acts which this Board has done, under the terms of its appointment, have pledged the friendly co-operation of the denomination. These are the donors of property for the establishment of Presbyterian schools, and the teachers who put the property to use. Recital has been made in these pages and in the Board's report and circulars of several instances in which the donors would have given neither land nor money, and the teachers would have accepted no engagement, if this Board had not judged that, for the Church's sake, the contemplated beginning was important to be made, and had not, on that ground, promised to help it. That procedure has been orderly. The Board believes that the results will be of the greatest value to the denomination; but even if any should expect that prediction to fail, is not the orderly engagement to be met? The following extracts are from the letter of a Presbyterian minister, energetic and competent, who is serving in an institution to which this Board has promised help. The letter is written to the secretary of the Board. It is but one of a number of similar tone, and from different writers:

DEAR BROTHER:—I am one of the teachers in the above school, and write to you to inquire whether there is any probability that there will be any money for us at any time soon. We have had no pay for so long that our case is really becoming serious. We have families to support, and winter is upon us. We have nothing with which to provide either fuel, food or clothing. If there is no likelihood of relief from the Board, I will be obliged to leave this work which I love so well, and seek employment elsewhere.

In reply to this letter, such help was afforded as the Board's means allowed—a very small proportion of the sum promised to that institution—and the writer was urged to hold fast to his work, in the hope that the collections of February and the succeeding months would bring the means of fulfilling the Board's pledges. The institution in which that minister is teaching has been the recipient of munificent help from its own neighborhood; but that help is all put into property secured in perpetuity to the educational interests of the Presbyterian Church. It feeds no one. The whole outlay of donor and teacher will be wasted if our denomination does not bear out the engagements of a Board which it appointed to make just such engagements. And the denomination will never act apart from the information and advice of its trusted leaders, the pastors.

These words are written after February has begun, but long before any knowledge can be had of its contributions to the Board's treasury.

Yet this is perfectly clear, that either in February or before the ecclesiastical year ends all the pastors whose hearts can respond to the statement here made must help, or the men who have been waiting so long will be unpaid at last.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

One writes, "The Master has blessed us with a gracious revival, and

some fourteen souls are claiming a newly-found Saviour."

Another: "In December three of our students united with our church on profession. Two of them would probably never have known anything of the Presbyterian Church but for being at this school. One of these two has his mind turned to the question of studying for the ministry-if his health permit; and last Sabbath another of our first-rate young men was received on profession."

Another: "Ten of the students have asked an interest in the prayers of God's believing children, and many more are greatly interested. . . . The good work began among the students, and is spreading through

This comes from one of the newest schools.

#### THE BOARD'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

A large edition, as was thought, was printed, but the orders for copies have been so large that it has been impossible to fill them. Will pastors please understand the reason why they have received fewer than they sent for?

#### CORRECTIONS.

Under "Statement B" in this Board's Annual Report of last year the sum of \$24 43, given directly to Parsons College, is credited, by mistake, to a single church. It should have been credited as follows: Oakland, 2; Morning Sun, 5 17; Mediapolis, 2; Bonaparte, 1; F. A. Madison, 8 50; Libertyville, 2—all of the above in the Presbytery of lowa; Greenfield, Council Bluffs Presbytery, 3 76.

In the statement of the Board's receipts, printed in the same report, "Indianapolis

Second" should read "Indianapolis Eleventh."

In the monthly statement printed in December last "Kittanning-Warren, 7," should read " Kittanning-Marion, 7.

#### RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN JANUARY, 1885.

ILLINOIS.—Chicago—Evanston 1st, 54 85; Oak Park, 34 01. Springfield—Springfield 2d, 20 90. 109 76 INDIANA.—Indianapolis—Hopewell, 11 90. Muncie

-Wabash, 25.

- Waddan, 26.

Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Corning, 15; Hamburg, 2;

Walnut, 10. Des Moines—Centreville, 9. Fort Dodge

—Ida Grove, 2; Liberty, 1 59; Meriden, 3. 42 59

Micuican.—Lansing—Concord, 5; Mason, 8. Sag-inaw—Mt. Pleasant, 6

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Minnesotra.—Pembina—Westminster, 3 00
Missouri.—Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 5 00
NEW JERSEY.—Morris and Orange—Orange Central,
29 93; Chatham, 15; Chester, 10; Dover, 10 95. New
Brunswick—Amwell 1st, 2. Newton—Blairstown,

43 04.

New York.—Buffalo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 5 75;

Westminster, 10 30. Chemung—Watkins, 3 50. Columbia—Hudson 1st, 15. Long Island—Mattituck, 8. Niagara—Lockport 1st, 21 56. Rochester—Rochester Central, 25 35. Syracuse—Mexico, 17 75. Westchester—Mt. Vernon, 8.

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OHIO.—Cincinnati—Cleves, 2. Cleveland—Cleveland South, 12. Steubenville—Two Ridges, 1 25. 15 25 Pacific.—San José—Gilroy, 10 00

PENNSYLVANIA.—Clarion—Ridgeway, 3 17; Wilcox, 1 39. Erie—Erie Park, 25. Huntingdon—Bethany, 4; Williamsburg, 8; Williamsburg sub-sch., 2. Lack-awanna—Troy 1st, 4 44. Philadelphia—West Sprince St., 172 39. Philadelphia Central—West Arch St., 56 44; Philadelphia North, 50. Philadelphia North—Providence, 5. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 35.

366 83 TENNESSEE .- Union-Hebron,

834 96

PERSONAL.

A friend, 2; Member of S. 3d St. ch., Brooklyn, 5; Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, Crawfordsville, Ind., 10; Individuals in ch. of Hornellsville, N. Y., 19; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, Springfield, Ill., 2; C., Penna.,

41 00

Total receipts for January, 1885..... 875 96 Total receipts from May 1, 1884...... \$17,870 66

CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, 111.

## ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO FEBRUARY 1, 1885.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

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Rev. Arthur H. Allen and the church of Islip, L. I., N. Y., by the Presbytery of Nassau, Jan., 1885,

Rev. Jacob Conzett and the church of Bourbon, Ind., by the Presbytery of Lograpsort. Dec. 30, 1884.

Rev. Jacob Conzett and the First German Church of Chicago, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Jan. 5, 1885.

Rev. Wm. J. Frazer and the church of Bedford, Ind., by the Presbytery of New Albauy, Dec. 29, 1884.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fullerton and the church of Curwensville, Pa., by the Presbytery of Untingdon, Dec. 23, 1884.

Rev. Charles F. Goss and Bethany Church, Utica, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Unit, Jan. 12, 1885.

Rev. John S. Hays, D. D., and the First Church of Quincy, Ills., by the Presbytery of Schuyler, Jan. 13, 1885.

Rev. Heber A. Ketcham and the Second Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Presbytery of Portsmouth, Dec. 29, 1884.

Rev. James G. Lowrie and the church of Mt. Sterling, Ills., by the Presbytery of Woak, Jan. 23, 1885.

Rev. Aslibel G. Martyn and the church of Mediapolis, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Oka, Jan. 23, 1885.

Rev. Algernon Marcellus and the churches of Berwyn and Charlestown, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, Jan. 13, 1885.

Rev. Alfred H. Moment and the 77th Street Church, New York City, by the Presbytery of Chester, Jan. 13, 1885.

Rev. Franklin Orr and the church of Jacksonville, Pa., by the Presbytery of Kitanning, Dec. 20, 1884.

Rev. Edwin J. Rice and the church of Clayton, Ills., by the Presbytery of Schuyler, Jan. 13, 1885.

Rev. George J. E. Richards and the First Church of Gallipolis, Ohio, by the Presbytery of Athens, Dec. 19, 1884.

#### CALLS ACCEPTED.

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Rev. Adolos Alleu to the Third Church of Williamsport, Pa. Rev. Arthur H. Allen to the Woodside Church, Troy, N. Y. Rev. L. M. Collet to Oxford Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Charles S. Dewing to the church of Academia, Pa. Rev. Chas. F. Goss to Chicago Avenue Church, Chicago, Ills. Rev. James G. Lowrie to the church of Ekhart, Ind. Rev. John F. McLaury to the church of Byron, N. Y. Rev George J. E. Richards to the churchs of Murdoch and Goshen Olio.

Rev. Caleb H. Rodney to the Marple Church, Broomall, Delaware Co., Pa. Rev. S R. Schofield to the church of Strasburg, Pa. Rev. S R. Schofield to the church of Strasburg, Pa. Rev. Anson P. Tinker to the Capital Avenue Church, Denver, Col.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

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Rev. George D. Baker. D.D., was installed pastor of the First Currch of Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, 19. Biladelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, 19. Biladelphia, 19. Biladelph

Rev. Wm. J. Frazer was installed pastor of the church of Bedford, Ind., by the Presbytery of New Albany, Dec. 30,

. H. J. Frothingham was ordained and installed pastor of hurch of Bushnell, Ills., by the Presbytery of Schuyler,

the church of Bushnen, (1927, 1927).

Dec. 11, 1884.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fullerton was installed pastor of the churches of Apollo and Boiling Springs, by the Presbytery of Kittaning, Jan. 13, 1865.

Rev. S. J. Glass was installed pastor of the Second Church of Kittanning, Pa., by the Presbytery of Kittanning, Jan. 12, 1927.

Mr. John J. Henning was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Princetown, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Albany,

the chirch of Princetown, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Andany, Jan. 20, 1953.

Rev., Janes B. Macool was installed pastor of the First Church of Southwark, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1835.

Rev. Alfred M. Mann was installed pastor of the church of Homewood, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Dec. 19, 1834.

Mr. Donald C. McLaren was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Monmouth, Jan. 14, 1885.

Rev. Janes R. McQuown was installed pastor of the First Church of Clear Water, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Emporia, Oct. 28, 1334.

Rev. Joseph H. Reed was installed pastor of the church of North Vernon, Ind., by the Presbytery of New Albany, Dec. 8, 1834.

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Rev. Maurice E. Wilson was installed pastor of the Westminster Church of Baltimore, Md., by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Md., by the Presbyter

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Rev. Robert L. Adams from Crookstown, Minn., to Fulton,

Ills.

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Troy, N. Y.
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Rev. Janes H. Burlison from Laramie City, Wyoming Ter., to 456 Main Streets, Coswego, N. Y.

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Rev. Mo.

Co., Mo.
Rev. Neill Currie to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
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River, N. J.
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Kev. Calel Co., Pa. Rev. John Cincinnati, C Rev. John W. Simpson from Cleveland to Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Anthony Simpson from San Francisco, Cal., to Elko, Nevada.

Rev. Dak Daniel Williams from Bathgate to Hamilton, Pembina

Rev. Alfred W. Wright from Ironton to Washington, Mo.

#### DEATHS.

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Rev. Joseph D. Barstow, of the Presbytery of Cairo, at Du Quoin, Ills., Dec., 29, 1884, in the 51st year of his age.

Rev. William P. Cochran, D.D., of the Presbytery of Palmyra, at West Ely, Mo., Dec. 25, 1884, in his 82d year.

Rev. Adam B. Gilliand, of the Presbytery of Dayton, at Dayton, O., Jan. 5, 1885, aged on years.

Rev. William Crandy, of the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, at Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1885,

Rev. William Guthrie Barnes, of the Presbytery of Boston, Dec. 9, 1884, in his 44th year.

Rev. David McCater, of the Presbytery of Columbus, at Columbus, O., Dec. 29, 1884, in his 78th year.

Rev. Benjamin Mitchell, D.D., of the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, at Mount Pleasant, O., Dec. 28, 1884, in his 85th year.

year.
Rev. Robert S. Morton, of the Presbytery of Washington, at
Hookstown, Pa., lan 12, 1885, in his folh year.
Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., of the Presbytery of San Francisco, in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17, 1885,
Rev. Iosiah B. Poage, of the Presbytery of San Francisco,
in San Francisco. Cal., Dec. 18, 1884, in his 71st year.
Rev. Johann Sewall, of the Presbytery of Chicago, in Bangor, Me., Dec. 18, 1884, aged o3 years.
Rev. James T. Young, of the Presbytery of Blarrstown, at
Conemaugh, Pa., Jan. 11, 1885, in his 31st year.
Rev. Wan. A. Scott, D. D., of the Presbytery of San Francisco, in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14, 1885, aged 71 years.
Rev. David O. Timlow, of the Presbytery of Hudson, at
Amity, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1885.

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Two Christian Indians are in the classes. They came from the school of Col. Pratt of Carlisle, where one of them had been a student for five years. He has joined the Theological Department.

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There are already cheering signs of a work of grace approaching which will, we hope, be equal to that of past years.

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1. Foreign Missions, January.

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3. Publication, May.

4. Church Erection, July.

5. Ministerial Relief, September.

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#### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

#### "HERE WE HAVE NO CONTINUING CITY."

These familiar words have at this time a very significant meaning to the Board of Home Missions. A notice has been given it to vacate the apartments occupied since 1872 by its officers and their assistants. Attachment for the place, and love for the associations connected with it, have grown stronger and stronger every year. The thought of going out of a building where we have wrought for God and our country so long is painful to contemplate. Nevertheless, it must be done, and the 1st of May is decided on as the day of our exodus.

The mission building, 23 Centre Street, New York, is the property of the Foreign Board. The Church Erection and the Home Boards are tenants paying rent, very reasonable rent, for the rooms occupied by them. It was thought at the reunion of the two branches of the Church that a building like that on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, would be provided for the Boards located in New York. At that time the foreign mission building was large enough to accommodate the three Boards, but since then all of them have nearly doubled in size. Two new secretaries have been added to the Foreign Board, and more clerks to the Church Erection and the Home Boards. In addition to this the women's home and foreign societies require accommodations which the present house is not able to afford, hence our emigration to "Stewart Building," 280 Broadway, corner of Reade Street.

Some time since efforts were made to secure a convenient house not only for the Boards, but also for the Presbytery of New York, and any Presbyterian societies that might desire to meet there. Those efforts did not prove altogether successful. At the same time hopes were held out to us that the greatly-needed building would be secured at no distant day. We trust that before the three-years lease taken by the Home Board shall have expired New York will have as comfortable headquarters for Presbyterians as Philadelphia has now. Such a thing would tend to strengthen our Church greatly in our commercial metropolis. It is not necessary to say that the Presbyterians of New York love their Church, and stand ready to contribute princely sums of money if necessary to advance her interests, and that they will eventually do this

The Home Board, therefore, goes forth in the hope that the separation will be but temporary. We hardly expect to renew our lease to Judge Hilton or any other landlord. We look for "a continuing city," even in changeable New York. We fully believe that the mother of us all will provide before long a home here in which her children may abide.

We shall depart from 23 Centre Street with sincere sorrow, leaving our highest benediction with those who shall remain, and we shall receive as cordially our friends in our new as we ever received them in our old home.

The notice given us by the kind treasurer of the Foreign Board to seek other quarters concluded with these words, "Ite, non procul," and, in the same spirit, we sought and found a place "not far." Our new quarters are only a single block, or square, from the old. Now we are on the corner of Reade and Centre Streets; after May 1st we shall be on the corner of Reade and Broadway.

Mr. W. B. Robe, of Wheelock, Indian Territory, sends us the following from the *Indian Champion* of Atoka, as an illustration of the way the wrath of man is made sometimes to praise the Lord:

#### THE CHEROKEE ALPHABET.

Among these (speaking of a portion of the Cherokees who refused to believe the teachings of the missionaries) was a shrewd, middle-aged Indian of full blood, whose name was Suquoiyu. (In pronouncing this name give u its short sound.) He and two of his companions were sitting on a log in the vicinity of his dwelling when the missionaries became the subject of their conversation. One of them remarked that he could not understand that wonderful thing, how the missionaries could express their thoughts by marks on paper. "I think that is easy enough," said Suquoiyu, and taking a small rod, he made a mark in the sand and said, "Ball, that means a deer," and so on until he had a number of marks. But he soon found that his plan would not accomplish his purpose, and

yet he was determined to reduce his language to writing if it were possible. With this view he began to study sounds. He found five simple sounds. He could find no more. He then began to apply affixes to them, and found seventeen simple variations, and could find no more. He could find no affixes, that is, there are no consonant terminations to a single syllable in the Cherokee language, and when you have multiplied five by seventeen you have every sound in this singular language, except the occasional like the hiss of a snake. To find characters to represent these sounds, he took the capitals of the Roman alphabet, turning some of them upside down and altering others in different ways with the addition of the Arabic figures, until he had eighty-six characters in full. He now showed his alphabet to his people, but they were incredulous and would have nothing to do with it. He turned his back upon them, and went out to a little fragment of the nation living west of Arkansas, and gathering up a class of young men taught them his system. A young lad or man of ordinary intellect can learn it in five or six days so as to read it fluently. When this class was well drilled and he was about to return to his home in Georgia, he charged the young men to write to him, and it was but a short time before he received letters from them written in his own syllabic system. The incredulity of his people was now conquered, and they believed that he had at last succeeded in his enterprise. But that was not the best of it. The missionaries had difficulty in writing this strange mellifluous language in the Roman alphabet. When they saw Suquoiyu's system they saw at once its excellence, its superior adaptation to their purpose, and adopting it just as it was, and sending their manuscripts to Boston, in a few months the nation was supplied with portions of Scriptures, tracts and hymns. When these came into Suquoiyu's hands, the memorable speech he made was, "If I had thought that the missionaries would avail themselves of my labor, I would never have undertaken it."

According to the statement of an old missionary, the above system was constructed by Suqueiyu to thwart the missionaries. He thought it to be so difficult that they could not use it.

#### ALASKA.

The Hon. John H. Kinkead, governor of Alaska, in his official report to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, refers to our missions thus:

The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions is doing, in my opinion, much good in the effort to Christianize, enlighten and educate the natives. The missionaries should be substantially encouraged. The future and permanent results of this work will and must be a question of time.

This is very different testimony from that of some newspaper correspondents, who have spent only a few hours at Fort Wrangell, Juneau and Sitka, and who have given circulation to the malicious reports of evil-disposed men concerning the missionaries and their work.

#### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1885.

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Rev. E. W. E. Herring, Carlstadt and Passaic		Rev. A. Folsom, Williamsburg,	4.6
Ger.,	66	Rev. J. K. Harris, Scotia,	6.6
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Rev. J. H. Blackford, Bakersville,	44	and Starkville,	6.6
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COLORADO. — Boulder — Laramie, 11; Valmont, 123. Gunnison—Salida, 2. Pueblo—Del Norte, 11; Silver Cliff, 5

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Eugene City, add'l, 18 50; North Yamhill, 6; Lafayette, 4. Puget Sound—Seattle, 15.

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Groton, 5. Central Dak Pierre, 10; Union, 4. Dakota—Buffalo Lake, 4. Central Dakota-

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Plum Creek, 8 50; Virden, 14 05; Woodburn Ger., 8 23. Bloomingtom—Bloomington 1st, 13; Normal, 10; Paxton, 3 15; Rossville, 10; Towanda, 5. Cairo—Cobden (sab-sch., 1 67), 9 05; Enfield, 14; Fairfield, 1 35; Harrisburg W.M. Soc., 4; Tamaroa, 20; Rev. E. P. Lewis, 34 80. Chicago—Anstin, 11; Bloom, 38; Chicago 1st, add'l, 1537 28; 6th sab-sch., 106 72; 8th, 36 79; 41st St., 29; Elwood, add'l, 3; Englewood (W.M. Soc., 20), 62; Gardner, 2; Highland Park sab-sch., 10; Libertyville, 8 67; Peotone sab-sch., 11 17; Riverside sab-sch., 5; Wheeling (sab-sch., 4), 20; Personal, 10. Freeport—Linn and Hebron, 5; Oakville, 4 80; Woodstock, 15; Rev. John Currer, 5. Mattoon—Charleston, 26 32; Oakland, 4; Vandalia, 30 50; Rev. A. H. Parks, 5. ILLINOIS .- Alton-Plum Creek, 8 50; Virden, 14 05; John Currer, 5. Mattoon—Charleston, 26 32; Oakland, 4; Vandalia, 30 50; Rev. A. H. Parks, 5, Ottawa—Troy Grove, 5. Peoria—Peoria Calvary, 17; Salem sab-sch., 11. Rock River—Ashton (sab-sch., 4), 7 50; Centre, 8 50; Milan (sab-sch., 8 35), 27 35; Schuyler — Kirkwood (sab-sch., 24, 34; Rushville sab-sch., 26 68. Springfield—Jacksonville Central sab-sch., 25; Petersburg, 15 18; Pisgall, 4; Unity, 2; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife 3.75 sab-sch., 25; Petersburg, 15 18; Pisgah, 4; Unity, 2 Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 75.

INDIANA.—Craufordsville—Bethany, 35; Covington 1st, 2; Crawfordsville 1st, 12; Centre, 68; Frankfort, 60; Montezuma, 4 38; North Union, 2; Parkersburg, 5; State Line, 3 50; Thorntown, 8 89. Fort Wayne—Decatur, 10; Ossian, 20 92. Indianapolis—Greenfield sab-sch., 6; New Pisgah, 5. Muncie—Hartford City (sab-sch., 6 37, 1s 37; Wabash, 7 69. New Albany—Bedford, 5; Charlestown, 10; Corydon, 10; Hanover,

19 38; Vevay, 5. Vincennes—Bethany, 3; Evans-ville Grace sab-sch., 8 35; Poland, 5; Spencer, 10. White Water—Greensburg, 13. IOWA.—Council Blufs—Imogene, 5 38; Missouri

White Water—Greensburg, 13.

100A.—Council Bluffs—Imogene, 5 38; Missouri Valley, 20; Randolph, 4 16; Shelby, 18 43; Rev. T. S. Shaver, 3.

20 B Moines—Albia, 14 44; Des Moines Central, 25 95; East Des Moines, 14 36; Mariposa, 3 75.

21 Dabuque—Independence 1st, 32 10.

22 Fort Dodge—Cherokee, 25; Meriden, 10 63; Marcus, 187; Sac City (sab-sch., 3), 24.

23 Lowa—Keokuk Westminster, 37 40; Morning Sun, 49; New London, 3 60; Pleasant Plain, 6; Salina, 4; Summit, 2 50; Troy, 2 50; Winfield, 5 50.

25 50; Winfield, 5 50.

26 Ford City—Crawfordsville, 12 85; Davenport 2d, 6 70; Fairview, 3; Iowa City, 23 69; Keota, 25; Lafayette, 10; Scott, 6; Sugar Creek, 30; West Branch, 6; Wilton, 28.

28 Waterloo—Ackley, 125; Cedar Falls, 20; Conrad, 10; Janesville (sab-sch., 1 71), 12; Kamrar, 9; Whitten, 2.

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642 86 KANSAS.—Emporia—Arkansas City, 25; Caldwell (sab-sch., 1), 10; Calvary, 2; Hunnewell, 25; Marion, 10; Newton, 30; Rock Creek, 2 90; Sedan, 8 26; Waverly, 20 55; Rev. R. Hahn, 10; Wauneta, 3 74; White City, 5. Highland—Oneida, 1. Indian Terri-Waverly, 20 55; Rev. IV. Hann, White City, 5. Highland—Oneida, 1. Indian Territory—Fort Gibson, 5; Yinita, 7. Larned—Leesburg, 3; Plevna, 3. Neosho—Garnett, 10 50; Independence sab-sch., 20 13; Kingston, 3; Louisburg, 5; McCune, 6; Neosho Falls sab-sch., 2 50; Osage, 10; Paola, 8; Pleasanton, 3; Prescott, 2; Lake Creek, 2. Osborne—Covert, 2; Kill Creek, 3; Shiloh, 5. Solomon—Herington, 3 50; Willow Dale, 8. Topeka—High Prairie, 8.

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Michican. — Detroit—Detroit 1st, 250; Jefferson Ave., 450; Springfield sab-sch., 4; White Lake, 10.

Grand Rapids—Harbor Springs, 5 55; Jonia, 42 64.

Kolamazoo—Burr Oak, 15 47; Rev. T. D. Marsh, 10.

Lansing—Homer sab-sch., 17 52. Mouroe—Manchester, 417. Saginaw—Bay City, 25; Cass City, 11 78;

Flut, 20; Morrice, 6 70.

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Minnssorta.—Northern Pacific—Steele, 256. Pembina—Ardoch, 4 60; Beanlieu, 5; Elm Grove, 3 24; Knox, 3 33; Elkwood, 2; Mona, 2. Red River—Fergus Falls, 40; St. Hilaire, 4 38; Red Lake Falls, 9 03. Sl. Paul—Merriam Park, 9; Minneapolis 1st, 2 50; Andrew, 25 51; Rice's Point, 10; St. Croix Falls, 7 50; Taylor's Falls, 7; Rev. N. H. Bell, 10.

Winona—Caledonia, 1: Fremont (2 mission classes, 10 70), 19 50; Glasgow, 3; Harmony, 2 25; Honston, 2; Kasson, 4 25; Sheldon, 1. 180 65
Missouri.—Osage—Salem, add'l, 75 cts. Ozark—Ebenezer, 10; Neosho sab-sch, 3; Ozark Prairie, 12; White Oak, 3. Palmyra—New Providence, 7. St. Louis—Cnba, 8; Kirkwood (sab-sch., 65), 94 75.

Louis—Cnba, 8; Kirkwood (sab-sch., 63), 94 75.

Nebraska.—Haskings—Hardy, 5; Williamsburg, 2.
Keraney—Grand Island, 15; Rev. Geo. Williams, 5.
Nebraska City—Fairmount, 10; Helena, 4; Salem, 14. Omaha—Blackbird Hills, 4 20; Lost Creek, 413; Omaha North, 9 50; Wahoo, 5. 77 83.
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Connectient Farms, J. M.
Wade, 5; Dunellen and sab-sch., 5; Lower Valley, 20; Metuchen, 28 83; Rahway Ist, 11; Woodbridge, 12. Jersey City—Jersey City Bergen 1st, 137 75; Rutherford 1st, 18 05. Monmouth—Delanco sab-sch., 4; Englishtown, 2; Hightstown (sab-sch., 10), 114; Lakewood, 80; Mount Holly, 20 35; Ocean Beach, 7 98; Oceanic, 9; South Amboy, 10. Morris and Orange—Dover, Emma L. Cutler, 5; East Orange 1st, 28 75; Mendham 1st, L. H. M. Soc'y, 58 93; Orange 2d, in part, 550; Central, 100; Pleasant Valley Ger., 6. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, add'l, 12 50; Newark 3d, 353 33. New Brunswick—Bound Brook, 33 41; Dutch Neck, 20; Flemington, 143 17; New Brunswick 1st, 127 14; Trenton 2d, 13; Prospect St., 42 93. Newton—Branchville, 23; Washington, 75. West Jersey—Atlantic City Ger., 10; Green Creek sab-sch., 5; May's Landing, 10; Satem sab-sch., 116 29. 5; May's Landing, 10; Salem sab-sch., 116 29.

New York.-Albany-Amsterdam 2d, 10; Ballston New York.—Albany—Amsterdam 2d, 10; Ballston spa sabsch., 13 12; Rensselaerville, 18 25; Tribe's Hill, 10. Binghamion—Cortlandt, 143 58; Marathon, 478; Nineveh, 44. Boston—Boston 1st, 44 50; South Boston, 10. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st (A friend, 25), 77 08; Hopkins St. Ger., 25; Siloam (sab-sch., 2,) 9; Throop Ave, Mission, Sab-sch, Miss'y Associu, 50. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 700; East Aurora sab-sch., 14; Cayuga, 15; Scipio, The Square. 2; Scipioville, 1; Weedsport, 81 05. Champlain—Malone, Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, 500. Chemung—Mecklenburgh, 6; Rock Stream, 10. Columbia—Cairo, 13; Hudson sab-sch., 50; Jewett (Mrs. L. North, 250), 270; Valatie, 50; Genesee—Corfu, 30. Genesee Valley—Almond, 11; Cuba, 10. Geneva—Romnlus, add'l, 35 05. Hudson—Amity, 15 75; Centreville, 17; Clarkstown Ger., 5; Goodwill, 9 13; Goshen sab-sch., 20; Haverstraw Central and sab-sch., 25; Liberty, 3 94; Middletown 2d, 988; Nyack, 3; Ridgebury, 2 05; Stony Point, 26 35; Washingtonville 2d, 22 18. Long Island—Easthampton, 29 95; Martitinck, 7; Port Jefferson sab-sch, 3 10. Nassau—Freeport, 13; Roslyn, 6; Springfield, 10. New York—New York Brick Ch. Chapel, 32 85; Fifth Ave., add'l, 5; Madison Sq., 475; Puritans, 195 85; 2d Ger., 10; Seventh Ave. Mission Chapel, 50. Niagara—Lockport 1st sab-sch., 80; Poughkeepsie, 124 80; Westminster, 2 30; Rev. A. B. Prichard, 10. Rochester—Avon Central, 6; Dansville, 46 39; Genese Village, 325; Pittsford, 10; Rochester Central sab-sch, 30. 8t. Lawrence—Dexter, 8 90; Le Ray, 5; Plessis, 7; Watertown Stone St., 32. Steuben—Canaseraga, 3. Syracuse—Amboy, 9; East Syracuse, 10; Fulton, 190; Syracuse 4th sab-sch., 63 62. Troy —Cohoes, 16; Lansingburgh Olivet, 53 70; Salem, 50 55. Utica—Augusta, 10; Holland Patent, 18 04; Knoxboro', 22 51. Westchester—Hugnenot Memorial, 15; Potts Memorial sab-sch, 36 16. Chillicath—Chi Spa sab-sch., 13 12; Rensselaerville, 18 25; Tribe's Hill, 10. Binghamton—Cortlandt, 143 58; Marathon,

0HIO.—Athens—New England sab-sch., 470. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 8 56. Chillicothe—Chillicothe 1st, 109 57; Hillsborongh, 91 25; Piketon, 2;
South Salem sab-sch., Class of Prof. J. O. Caldwell,
5; Waverly, 6 50. Cincinnati—Bantam, 1; Bethel
(sab-sch., 9), 13 31; Cheviot Ger., 10; Elizabeth and
Berea, 5; Montgomery (sab-sch., 10), 23; Morrow,
22; Pleasant Ridge, 12; Cnuminsville, 6 25. Columbus—Grove City, 3; Scioto, 7; "N.," 100. Dayton—
Dayton 1st, 203 06; Franklin, 12; Hamilton sab-sch.,
7 98; Middletown sab-sch, 26 97; Riley, 3. Huron—
Fostoria W. M. See'y, 21 67; Peru, 11. Lima—
Delphos, 7 10; Rockport, 1 60; Sidney, 16 73. Ma-

honing—Warren, 5 07. Marion—Mount Gilead (W. M. Soc'y, 5, Miss Stewart, 5), 10. Maumee—Bryan, 12 71. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 20; Higginsport, 5; Mineral Springs, 5; Portsmouth 1st, 183 15. St. Clairsville—Buchanan, 12; Mt. Pleasant sab-sch., 30; New Castle, 15; Woodsfield, 10. Steubenvile—Bloomfield, 5; Centre Unity, 5; Cross Creek, Y. W. H. M. Band, 23; Nebo, 2 90; Yellow Creek, 5. Wooster—Mansfield 1st, 54 08; Mt. Eaton, 5; Orrville, 10. Zanesville—Clark, 13; Newark 1st, 16 35. Profile, Profile—Big Valley, 3; Duncan's Mills.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Big Valley, 3; Duncan's Mills, 3 60; Point Arena, 17; Sauta Rosa, 36; Shiloh, 3 65. Los Angeles—Arlington, 6; Colton, 10; El Cajon, 8 75; Pomona, 4 40; San Diego, 20; Santa Barbara, 42 65; Banning (station), 6 36. Sacramento—Bethel. 8; Grayson, 8 25; Redding W. M. Soc., 5 10; Maxwell (station), 5. San Francisco—Berkley 1st, 12; Oakland 2d, 36. San José—Centreville, 14; Watson-ville, 20

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PENNSTIVANIA.—Allegheny—Bethel, 10; Hoboken, 6 23; Hudustry, 4; Rochester, 8; Sharpsburg, 52; Springdale, 5; West Bellevne, 14. Blairsville—Conemaugh, 4; Congruity, 47; Ligonier sab-sch., 5; Manor, add'l, 1. Buller—Butler, 5; Mt. Nebo, 8 70; Petroli-, 2; Unionville sab-sch., 13. Clarion—Bethesda, 6; Greenville, 7 38; Mt. Tabor W. M. Soc., 15 92; Pisgali, 10; Scotch Hill, 2; Sligo, 4; Tionesta, 140; Tylersburg, 1; Brockwayville, 3 80. Erie—Atlantic, 7 20; Erie Central, 200; Milledgeville, 1; Sunville, 5. Huntingdon—Bedford sab-sch., 7 36; Buffalo Run, 4; Du Bois 2d, 10; East Kishacoquillas, 60; Everett, 19; Little Valley sab-sch., 9; Mount Union, 17; Penfield, 10 11; Saxton, 1 23; Upper Tuscarora, 9 25; West Kishacoquillas, 1c0. Kittaming—Appleby Manor, 5; Atwood, 5; Freeport, 15; Slate Lick sab-sch., 10; Smicksburg, 2; Worthington, 15 25. Lackawanna—Kingston sab-sch., 22 50; Monoteon, 10; Plains, 5; Plymonth, 9; Scranton 2d, 228 19; Sylvania, 5; Sonth Wilkesbarre sab-sch, 604. Lehigh—East Stroudsburg, 2 50; Hokendauqua (sab-sch.. 12 20), 26 03; Mauch Chunk, 29 97. Northumberland—Buffalo, 10 65; Derry, 5 21; Milton, 80 50; Sunbury sab-sch.. 20; Warrior Run, 15 90; Washingtonville, 9; Williamsport 1st sab-sch., 50; 2d, 35 55. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st, 984 25; Tabernacle, add'l, 2; West Spruce St, 641 42. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Chocksink (sab-sch., 20; Oxford, 165 22; Princeton, 20. Philadelphia North—Abington sab-sch., 25; Bensalem and Newport, 20; Frankford, 14 90; Manaynnk, 35; Morrisville, 2; Neslaminy of Warminster, 41 43; Neshaminy o

TENNESSEE.— Holston—Davidson's River, 3; Monnt Bethel, 2; Oakland, 5; St. Marks, 50 cts.; Pleasant Grove, 5. Kingston—Garden City, 2; Mount Zion, 2. Union—Strawberry Plains, 3 75; Rev. W. H. Lyle, 6.

Texas.—Austin—Taylor, 5. North Texas.—Jacksboro', add'l, 30 cts.; New Cambria, 1 35. 6 65

boro', add', 30 cts.; New Cambria, 1 35. 6 65 Wisconsin.— Chippewa — Hixton, 6; La Crosse North, 2; Superior, 5 60. Lake Superior—Benton, 4; Davis, 5; Menominee, 16; Stalwart, 1. Milwaukee—Milwankee Calvary, 46 50; Holland (sab-sch., 1 50; Mite boxes, 16 31), 24 05; Jnneau, add'l, 6 50. Winnebago—Appleton, 15; Rev. A. Gardner, 50 cts. Madison—Belleville, 3; Cottage Grove, 13 59; Dayton, 1; Platteville, 12 17; Richland Centre, 6; Verona 4

Woman's Executive Committee of Home

Total from churches, February, 1885... \$25,983 71

7,277 36

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy of Janette C. McVean, dec'd, late of Plainwell, Mich., 49 85; Balance of legacy of Adam Rankin, dec'd, late of Muncy, Pa., 17 55; Legacy of William E. Dodge, dec'd, late of New York, add'l, 5000; Legacy of Ira Bliss, dec'd, late of Dodge, dec'd, late of New York, add'l, 5000; Legacy of Ira Bliss, dec'd, late of Stamford, Conn. (in part), 2209 96...... In January receipts, Legacy of Samuel Conklin, dec'd, late of Tecumsel, Nebraska, should read Tecumseh, Mich.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Rev. Alex. Heberton, Philadelphia, Pa., 10; Sab-sch. Great Barrington, Mass., 12 16; "N., Penna.," 50; Mrs. Cyrus Dickson, 200; Mrs. Mary J. Sherwood, Cornwall, N. Y., 50; Anna J. Martin, Norristown, Pa., 5; Brooks Sayre, Sumit, N. J., 6; M. M. McCann, Newport, N. H., 3; Geo. S. Harris, Philadelphia, Pa. 100; Union Funcacing Charabase Pa., 1000; Union Evangelical Church of Pa., 1000; Union Evangelical Church of Corona, Long Island, N. Y., 20; Mrs. M. Strong, 5; A friend, 25; Mrs. J. H. French, Blairstown, Iowa, 14; Rev. J. Y. Perea and wife, 10; P. F., 100; R. E. F., 211; Mrs. Lucinda Sinnett, Jersey, Ohio, 10; Miss M. H. Stillman, Fredonia, N. 10; Miss M. H. Stillman, Fredonia, N. Y., 50; A millenarian, 10; Religious

Contribution Society of Princeton Theological Seminary, 38 24; "C., Penna.," 9; A friend, 150; George R. Conklin, Monroe, N. Y., 12 50; A friend, 400; Mrs. Jane D. Worth, Tallula, Ill., 1; A friend of Home Missions, 50; Wm. McDermott, Coushohocken, Pa., 5; Rev. Isaac Baird, Crystal Falls, Mich., 58 64; Mrs. A. A. C. Winsor, Springfield, N. Y., 100; From friends at home, 50; Friend of missions, Westfield, N. Y., 100; Miss G. Y. Holliday, Indianapolis, Ind., 2; Rev. J. G. Craighead, D. D., Washington, D. C., 10; A tithe payer, 2 50; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaver, 10; Ada and Alva, 1; Rev. T. Hill, D. D., 25; A friend, 10; Il. A. Smitt, Columbiana, Ala., 9; Geo. R. Williams, Ithaca, N. Y., 18; Interest on Permanent Fund, 410.

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Total for February, 1885...... \$36.305 24 Total from April 1, 1884.....\$343,645 79

[A municipal bond 500, from Mrs. M. H. Stillman, Fredonia, N. Y.]

> O. D. EATON. Treasurer. 23 Centre St., N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

#### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

Baltimore.— Baltimore— Fallston, 1; Baltimore
Baltimore, 19. Boundary Ave., Mrs. 0. B. Brown Memorial, 12; Boundary Ave., Mrs. O. Morton, 2; Light St., 4 50. New Castle—Smyrna, 7

COLORADO.—Boulder—Rawlins, 3 25; Valmont, 31

cts. 3 50
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Phenix, 3 50
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Virden, 3 49. Cairo—Tamaroa, 1. Chicago—Chicago 1st, 100. Mattoon—Shelbyville, 2. Peoria—Farmington, 4. Schuyler—Monmonth, 10; Elvaston, 2; Oquawka, 1. Springfield—Springfield 2d, 2 50; Pisgah, 65 cts.; Unity, 33 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts. 27 62
INDIANA.—Indianapolis—Greenfield, 8; Indianapolis 6th, 2. Logansport—Mishawaka, 1. New Albany—Redford, 12 00

Bedford, 1.

Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Clarinda, 450. Dubuque—
Independence 1st, 8. Fort Dodge—Odebolt, 2. Iowa
—Keokuk Westminster, 683. Waterloo—Ackley, 5;
27 33 Conrad, 1. Neosho -

KANSAS. - Larned - Spearville, 3 60. Moshio Falls, 2; Osage, 2. 7 60
Michioan.—Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Westminster, sab-sch., 4 84. Saginaw—Bay City 1st, 10.
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14 84 MINNESOTA.—Winona—Preston, 10 70 MINSOURI.—Ozark—Greenfield, 2; White Oak, 1.

NEERASKA .- Omaha-Omaha Southwest, 5 00 NEW JERSEY. - Elizabeth-Lower Valley, 5. Mon-NEW JERSEY.—Enzabeth—Lower Valley, 5. Mon-mouth—Lakewood, 10; Ocean Brach (sab-sch., 1), 2 67; Oceanic, 3. Morris and Orange—Mendham 1st, 12 06. Newark—Newark South Park, 70 69. New Brunswick—Milford, 15; Dutch Neck, 10; Amwell United 1st, 3; Hamilton Square, 4; New Brunswick 1st, 38 14. Newton—Hardiston, 2. West Jersey— Salem, 10. 185 56

New York,—Albany—New Scotland, 5 60. Bing-hamton—Cortland, 14 51. Brooklyn—Hopkins St. Ger., 5. Buffalo—East Aurora, 5; Buffalo 1st, 10. Columbia—Catskill, 35 34. Genesee—Batavia 1st, 30 33; Warsaw, 5. Genesee Valley—Olcan, 11 55. 30 33; Warsaw, 5. Genesee Valley—Olean, 11 55. Hudson—Greenbush, 1; Haverstraw Central, 5; Goshen, 13 05; Nyack, 2; Liberty, 98 cts.; Good Will, 2 26; Middletown 2d, 2 45; Circleville, 2. Long Island—Southampton, 30 50. Nassau—Bablyon. 5; Springfield, 2. New York—Brick Ch. Chapel, 5; Puritans, 48 62. North River—Poughkeepsie, 7 76. Rochester—Clarkson, 1 39; Danville, 5. Steuben—Campbell, 5. Syracuse—Fulton, 40; Syracuse 1st, 24 54.

Troy-Woodside, 10, West Chester-Vonkers 1st. 57 22; Day Spring, 2; Riverdale, 8; Huguenot Mem'l, 413 10 10

OHIO. - Cincinnati - Cheviot Ger., 1. Dayton-Franklin, 1. 2.00 PACIFIC.—Benicia—Davisville, 1; Tomales, 5 Los Angeles.—Dental—Davishie, 1; Tomales, 3. Los Angeles—Orange, 12 25. Sacramento—Redding, 2 San Francisco—Larkin St., 2. 22 25

San Francisco—Larkin St., 2.

PENNSTUANIA. — Allegheny — Leetsdale, 70 88;
Bridgewater, 16; Bakerstown, 9 50. Butler—Amity,
4; Fairview, 1. Carlisle—Green Castle, 12. Clarion
—Brownville, 30. Erie—Wattsburgh, 2 60; Erie Central, 10; Atlantic, 170. Huntingdom—East Kishacoquillas, 5; Logan's Valley, 5; Bald Eagle, 1 50; Saxton, 31 cts. Lackawanna—Hawley, 2. Northumberland—Milton, 5; Williamsport 2d, 2 60. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Central, 44 47. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Central, 44 47. Philadelphia Contral—Phitsburgh 3d, 295 82; Shady Side (sab-sch., 12 50), 31 75; 2d, 4 45; Bethel, 28; Knoxville, 9 11; Hazlewood, 12 59. Shenango—Princeton, 5. Washington—East Buffalo, 6. Wellsboro'—Lawrenceville, 13 25. 654 63

Total from churches in February 1885, \$1519 19

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

m. McDermott, Conshohocken, Pa., 5 Religious Contribution Society of Prince ton Theological Seminary, 9 49; "4 friend," 10.....

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Total for February, 1885 ...... \$1543 68

O. D. EATON, Treasurer. (P.O. Box 1938) 23 Centre Street, New York.

LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. ROBERTS, D.D., 23 Centre St., N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### EDUCATION OF MINISTERS FOR THE FREEDMEN.

The question as to the quantity and kind of education best fitted to qualify men for preaching to the freedmen is awakening discussion in various quarters, and must soon come up for deliberation before the General Assembly. Doubts are expressed by some of our most experienced and thoughtful men, both lay and clerical, as to the expediency of requiring from all colored candidates alike a full collegiate and theological course as a condition of ordination; and some of the reasons adduced against such a practice seem worthy of consideration. Writes one who has long been engaged in preaching to negro congregations, in answer to the question, "Is it necessary for this work (that of educating ministers for the freedmen) and good policy to put them through a long, expensive collegiate course?"

I do not believe it is. The people they are to preach to are mostly very ignorant; and my observation is that most of them acquire a habit of thought and style of language not understood, and even misunderstood, by their hearers. Simple, earnest talks, as to children, the simplest expositions of doctrine, will still be needed for many years; while the learned habit and soaring intellectual effort will be wasted on vacancy. In the day school with children, I have schooled myself to preach in church as to children of a larger growth. Only for this reason am I so successful here.

Again, the people are very humble and unrefined. A long eight years separation from them is apt to unfit their sons for the old fellow feeling with them, for congeniality with them, for real sympathy, sometimes, even with parents and home. They must be tenderly spiritual, deeply Christian, not to outgrow this during a long absence from their native state; and the humble people quickly feel and deeply resent this new, strange, cool distance between them and their old associates; this unapproachableness by them to those of their own color.

Again, it is said by others that time and expense are virtually lost, on the present system, in the attainment of a kind of knowledge which will be of very little use to the minister among freedmen, while these might much more profitably be expended in acquiring a thorough knowledge of English, and through English a better acquaintance with the Bible and with the rich treasure of religious thought which English literature contains. The negro minister has neither the time nor books to prosecute studies in Greek and Latin and Hebrew, and therefore soon forgets all that he has taken such pains to acquire, and at the best acquires very imperfectly.

Again, it is said that the demand for ministers among the 7,000,000 freedmen is too pressing to allow of the candidates spending so much time in superfluous preparation.

Such is the argument as it has been presented to us on the one side.

On the other hand, in justification of taking the full prescribed course much is made of the mental discipline which the study of the classics and the higher branches of science imparts—a kind of discipline much needed by the negro. The chief thing he requires is to have his thinking powers waked up and expanded by dealing with hard subjects. Besides, it is important for the credit of the race and for its future elevation that its spiritual leaders be put as nearly on a par with their white brethren as is possible. They must be qualified to educate in turn, and for this they must themselves be fully educated. If the negroes are to hold their own in the struggle of life and take a fair part in all the affairs of society and of government and of the Church, they must not be treated as underlings and kept on a lower plane of cultivation.

Such are some of the arguments that have been presented to us, pro and con. We have stated them, only in brief, for the purpose both of giving and getting information. The subject is one which is exciting attention and ought to be discussed in the light of all the reasons and facts that bear upon it. It will inevitably be brought up in some form before the General Assembly.

# PRESBYTERIAL OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS UNEMPLOYED MINISTERS AND VACANT CHURCHES.

Every once in a while we receive a letter which shows the existence of strong feeling in reference to the neglect of presbyteries in a proper oversight of the churches and ministers under their care. It is supposed that the *care* professed means something, and that it ought to be carried out faithfully by those individuals, and bodies of individuals, who assumed it, or are entrusted with it in the name of the Lord Jesus. When not fairly administered, it is felt that there is ground of complaint. As the result, serious evils also arise of many kinds—the object neglected suffers and perishes; the various interests involved are damaged; good reputation is injured—in fact, the whole Church incurs detriment.

As an illustration, we give two letters below. The first is from an elder in reply to a call for a contribution:

We are without a pastor, and having no regular services, do not see how we can aid you. There is more in this subject, it appears to me, than the Church considers. We are unable to secure any pastor, even at a salary larger than any of the other denominations represented here, and with less work to the pastor. You may answer that the way to get more ministers is to comply with your appeal and assist in educating more young men for the ministry; but our experience is that as soon as we secure a minister, he sets about for a call to a better-paying field. And with nearly one-third of the Presbyterian churches vacant in our state, we have good prospects of "going to the wall" with our church before enough young men are educated to fill the demands and compel them to accept such a field as this. Without a preacher we will fail, and under the present practices of the ministry of our Church we are unable to retain a minister.

Now, the question arises, Who is to blame for the condition of this church? It is under "care of presbytery." Where is the care? There are ministers to be had, for there are full 300 that are marked W. C. who would be glad of a place to preach. Why are they not got? Why is not some provision made to keep this church from "going to the wall," while other churches in the place, less able pecuniarily, continue to live? Is there not a fault somewhere, that the mother Church, so strong and healthy as she looks to be, should allow this child of hers to starve and die for lack of the sincere milk of the Word? Then, how the whole Church loses in consequence! The Board of Education, and no doubt other boards, have lost the contributions of this church, and not only of this church, but perhaps of all the others in like condition in the state, amounting to one-fifth of the whole number. Moreover, who can tell how many of the young men in these churches might have had their attention turned to the ministry by a steady and faithful dispensation of the gospel to them, who now will be lost to the cause? Still further, it must be seen that the work of dilapidation and decay in any part of an edifice tells somewhat against the character of the occupants and hurts their good reputation, and so cripples their power and influence. And, worst of all, the community which was expected to be leavened by the church planted in the midst of it fails of the benefit; and, instead of being reformed and purified by its presence, learns to look with contempt upon an institution which was appointed to give life, but has not life enough in itself to preserve its own existence.

Such are some of the evils arising from the lack of a vigorous episcopate in the presbyteries. Is it not time to introduce a vigorous reforming this matter? and that the "present practices" which our correspondent speaks of give place to some more stable efforts to preserve the religious life of a people? Are we not too hasty in dismissing ministers for slight causes and too little ready to remove the evils which tempt them to seek other charges? Thorns in the flesh may sometimes be pulled out with a little painstaking, and a minister's position be eased.

Extracts from the other letter we must reserve until next month, for lack of space.

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#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY, 1885

1), ATLANTIC.—Fairfield—Lebanon ch. (sab-sch., 1), 3 80; Hopewell, 1. McClelland—Immanuel, 80 cts.;

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Light St., 11 88; Chestnut Grove, 10; Deer Creek Harmony, 17; Mrs. A. B. Morton, of Baltimore Boundary Ave., 2. New 50 42 Castle-Pitt's Creek, 9 54. 50 42 Colonado.-Boulder-Fort Collins, 7 50; Valmont,

35 cts. Pueblo-Del Norte, 2 65; Rock Creek, 2 50.

Columbia.—Oregon—Albany, 4 00
Illinois.—Alton — Virden, 3 92. Bloomington—
Chatsworth, 4; Gibson City, 4. Cairo—Tamaroa, 5.
Chicago—Austin, 4 50; Chicago Ist, 100; Oak Park, 11 61; Riverside, 12. Fre-port—Marengo, 13. Matton—Shelbyville, 10; Rev. A. H. Parks, 2. Oltawa—Rochelle, 12. Rock Ricer—Centre, 2 50; Princeton, 12. Schughr—Oquawka, 1 36. Springfeld—Pisgah, 1; Springfield 2a, 35 35; Unity, 50 ets.; Rev. W. L.
Tarbet and wile, 95 ets.

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Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in February, 1885 ..... \$6,385 81

#### REFUNDED.

Rev. Homer Sheeley, 100; Rev. D. W. Cossat, 10.....

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A friend, 50; Rev. J. G. Craighead, D.D., 20; Rev. A. Gardner, Atlantic, Ia., 50 cts.; Mrs. J. B. Work, 1; Wm. McDer-mott, 5; Rev. G. A. Carothers, 1; Religious Contribution Soc'y, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1067; A friend, 10; "C., Penna.," 2; "B.," 2; Cash, 250....

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Total receipts in February, 1885....... \$6,600 48 Total receipts from April 15, 1884...... \$45,032 67

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Notices of Missionaries.—The Rev. A. M. Merwin and his family, of the Chili mission, have embarked on their return to Valparaiso. The Rev. W. Imbrie, D.D., and his family, and Mrs. M. C. True, of the mission in Japan, have set out on their return to Tokio. Mr. J. H. Reading, of the Gaboon and Corisco mission, has arrived in this country.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH, as far as reported—two Creek Indian converts, near Eufaula. In the Presbytery of Shantung, China, during the year 418 converts baptized. Six converts and the youngest son of Dr. McGilvary, at Chiengmai, Laos. Three at Lahore, India, one of whom returned to his friends, but not denying his having been baptized. Six converts received by the church of Bahia, Brazil.

Religious interest at Beirut, Syria.—Encouraging accounts have been received of the earnest interest in religion which has been manifested among the students in the college. A large number of the young men have earnestly requested prayers in their behalf. The professors in the college and the missionaries are deeply grateful for such evidence of the blessing of God accompanying their labors.

RELIGIOUS INTEREST IN THE SENECA MISSION.—We are glad to learn that "nearly every member of the church has been awakened anew, and many have apparently come into the kingdom. More than a hundred have shown their interest in asking for prayer."

LATEST DATES TO MARCH 14TH.—From the Dakota mission, Fort Peck, February 24th; Omaha, February 20th; Chippewa, February 25th; Creek, March 6th; Choctaw, February 23d; Nez Perce, Kamiah, December 18th; San Francisco, February 28th; Tokio, January 14th; Kanazawa, January 6th; Chefoo, January 12th; Tungchow, December 22d; Soochow, December 25th; Ningpo, January 6th; Shanghai, January 8th; Canton, January 15th; Bangkok, January 7th; Chiengmai, December 9th; Rawal Pindi, February 2d; Lahor, February 3d; Dehra, January 13th; Saharanpore, January 20th; Allahabad, January 21st; Kolapore, January 20th; Hamadan, December 12th; Teheran, January 1st; Tabriz, February 2d; Beirut, February 5th; Monrovia, January 13th; Gaboon, January 15th; Bahia, January 21st; Mexico, February 17th; Zacatecas, February 28th.

## FINANCIAL.-HOW THE CASE NOW STANDS.

MAY 1, 1884, TO MARCH 1, 1885.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
1885.	\$256,553	\$47,659	\$84,318	\$389,039
1884.	260,714	74,066	66,377	401,157

These returns show the reason of the concern felt by the Board as to the pecuniary support of the missions. They show an aggregate falling off, and also a still larger falling off in the gifts of the living—the latter being "short" \$30,568. The expenditures of the Board, as has been repeatedly stated, are on a somewhat larger scale than they were last year.

The current mission year ends with April. It is evident that the gifts of the friends of this cause must be considerably increased in the few weeks that remain, or else the year will end under a cloud. The arrangements for sending out several new laborers, which are now in progress, are thus threatened with serious embarrassment. The work of the missions in many lands, now so full of promise, seems also to be in great danger of being arrested. To close the year with a debt would be greatly to be deplored. To close it with a balance in the treasury would be a blessed sign of gracious influences in the Church in such a year as this.

There is time to put the case on the right side, time for consideration, for prayer, for liberal giving.

#### GABOON AND CORISCO MISSION.

The annual meeting was held early in January, but was not fully attended. The proceedings and reports of the mission have been received by the Board. Mr. Good and his family were transferred to Kangwe, on the Ogove, and Mr. Reading, of that station, returns to this country for his health—Mrs. Reading being already here for the same reason. Miss Nassau is to be stationed at Talaguga with her brother, Dr. Nassau. Mr. and Mrs. Marling are expected to embark soon on their return to the mission, to occupy their former station at Angom, on the Gaboon river, about seventy miles from Baraka.

Since the minutes of the mission were received the Board has given renewed consideration to its interests as affected by the French educational rules. It is deemed necessary to acquiesce in closing the schools for education in English, but it is not proposed to conduct education in French. Neither language can be considered essential to our purpose, and to both there are grave objections. If vernacular schools should be found practicable, they will be opened. The Board does not favor the transfer of its work in this field to any other missionary society.

The result of all may prove to be most beneficial—putting our work solely on a native basis as to the language of the people, and as to our labors for their salvation. If this is difficult, we can at any rate stand in our lot until we are compelled to withdraw. In the meantime, perhaps some more eligible part of Africa, especially as to climate and healthfulness, may be set open before the mission.

#### BIBLE TRANSLATION WORK IN JAPAN.

The missionary of our church who first arrived in Japan, in 1859, James C. Hepburn, M.D., writes to us as follows under date of December 26, 1884, at Yokohama:

In regard to the work of translating the Old Testament, to which I have devoted most of my time during the last three years, I am happy to say it is progressing, though not so fast as I could wish. Indeed, I feel it to be a reproach upon the missionaries of this country that the whole Bible has not yet been given to this people in their own language, though we have been here now more than twenty-five years. There have been, no doubt, many hinderances, and the want has been partially supplied by the Chinese versions, which the educated people can read; but the delay will be useful in enabling us to bring out a better translation than we could have made at an earlier date. We now have the great advantage of having native Japanese to assist us, who are well qualified by their knowledge of English as well as of Chinese, who are Christian men, and whose hearts are in the work. The ability to read and thoroughly understand the English Bible is a wonderful help in translating the Scriptures. For there is no foreigner in this land, in China, India, or any other land, that has such an intimate knowledge of the native tongue, its peculiarities, its idioms, modes of thought, and ways of putting things, that he can at all dispense with the native scholar and assistant. If a translation is good, idiomatic and acceptable to the people, it must be thrown into its beautiful native garb by the native assistant. The foreigner and the native work together and mutually assist each other. The one cannot do without the other. If the native understood the original Hebrew or Greek, there would be no need of the foreigner; but if he cannot, then the foreigner must make the best translation he can, and submit it to his native assistant with full explanation of the meaning of the original. His assistant then corrects it, and if satisfactory it is passed. As our English version is a most excellent one, if the native is a good English scholar it greatly facilitates our work. The Chinese translations, of which we have three, are great helps also, but not to be depended on.

Our translation is, however, made only from the Hebrew, of which, though I am not an adept, yet I know enough to enjoy it and fully understand. In case of difficulty I have various and many helps, such as the Septuagint, Vulgate, the French version, and several critical commentaries. In the historical books of the Old Testament we do from 20

to 30 verses a day, working from 9 A.M. to 3.30 P.M.: but in prophetical

and poetical books 10 to 15 verses is a fair day's work.

As you know, Dr. Verbeck, Rev. Mr. Fyson and myself are now the only persons engaged in this work. Mr. Fyson has been absent in England since last March; Dr. Verbeck is still engaged upon the Psalms along with Bishop Williams, and also upon the book of Isaiah. Since the beginning of this year I have done Ezekiel, from the 27th chapter: and besides this the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, 2d Kings and Ecclesiastes. These have all been revised by Dr. Verbeck, excepting Numbers and 2d Kings. I have also revised Mr. Fyson's translation of Judges. I may say that the translating committee is also a revising committee, and that we revise each other's translations, making notes upon doubtful passages and conferring together when necessary. books of the Old Testament vet to be translated are Deuteronomy, 1st and 2d Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Solomon's Song, Lamentations, Daniel, and all the minor prophets except Jonah, Haggai and Malachi. If we should all work this next year without interruption, I think we might finish the translation in a year, but if we do no better than we have done this year, it will require still two years

The translating committee of three was appointed by the permanent committee, which, as you may know, consists of one member appointed by each of the missionary societies represented in this country. This committee meets regularly three times a year, but at any time at the call of the chairman and secretary. All translations are reported to it, and are not published until they are approved by it. . . .

The agents of the three Bible societies are very actively engaged in the good work of distributing the Scriptures throughout the land, having many colporteurs and agencies in almost all the important places; so that there is no book so extensively read in Japan as the New Testa-

ment.

Tracts are also doing a good work in this country. We have a tract committee, to which the American Tract Society has from time to time given timely and generous donations of money, enabling us to bring out some forty different tracts and volumes of good size on various Christian subjects. Amongst these Dr. Imbrie's lectures on the Life of Christ, delivered in the Theological Seminary, translated and published since he returned home, are the most important. This tract committee is composed of Dr. N. Brown (Baptist), Dr. McClay (Methodist), Rev. Messrs. Amerman and Wyckoff (Reformed), Rev. D. Thompson and myself (Presbyterians). So we watch each other that nothing denominational is published! The only trouble we have is with our Baptist brother, who objects to the word we use for baptism, Sen-rei, which means the "washing rite." He would use Shin-rei, which means the "immersing rite." There are at least sixteen different denominations of Protestant Christians represented in this small empire-Americans and English. All are busy and actively working on their different lines. What the future will be, who can predict? Besides the Roman Church has a very strong mission, as also the Russian or Greek Church.

The Japanese Christians adhere to the denominational leadings of their teachers with some pertinacity; still I would not be at all surprised if, from their native spirit of independence and desire to be free from foreign control, they become more united and strike out for themselves and organize a peculiar kind of native church. They now go merely as they are led, and know little or nothing of the history or causes of these denominational differences in western countries, and consequently can have very little sympathy with them; so that reorganization or remodelling would not be such a difficult matter.

The kingdom of Christ has progressed wonderfully during this year, more, I think, than in any previous year, not only in the increase of churches and converts, but in the knowledge and spirituality of Christians, and in their zeal and earnestness. Things in this respect look

very hopeful and encouraging.

#### MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NINGPO.

The Rev. John Butler, of Ningpo, November 6, 1884, gives an interesting report of a recent meeting of the presbytery. We print it in full, though two of its paragraphs have already appeared in another publication. Its special value consists in its proof of the satisfactory working of our presbyterial system, especially on great practical questions in the permanent settlement of Christianity among the heathen. Church government has much to do with this subject.

This Presbytery of Ningpo was constituted by the General Assembly in 1848, and so far as we can see in its practical working it will stand a favorable comparison with our presbyteries in this country, although its native members quite outnumber its American members. They are all on the best of terms with each other. This test of more than thirty years ought to go far to confirm the policy of our Church in this matter—that of organizing presbyteries abroad on the same principles as at home. It is gratifying to report that in ten different countries there are now twenty of these mission presbyteries. None of them leave the native churches and ministers to the weakness and dangers of independency before they are in a measure self-supporting. None of them separate the foreign ministers from the native ministers, but they all meet there as here, ministers and elders making the presbytery. Neither in any of them has so important a matter as the constituting of a presbytery been left merely to the pleasure of the missionaries; but the usual order of the Church has been followed in each case. This brief reference to some of the principles of our order may add some weight to the report here given by Mr. Butler. He writes :-

The annual assembly of the pastors, elders, evangelists and licentiates in connection with the American Presbyterian Mission in the province of Chekiang, and known as the Presbytery of Ningpo, was

held in the Presbyterian church on the "North Bank" from the 31st ult. to the 2d inst.

The organization consists of fifteen ministers, eleven native and four foreign, and eleven elders, one from each of the churches. Each of these has a vote. As speaking but not voting members, there are ten licentiates, and a number of evangelists.

Reports were read of the work done in the several districts covered by the presbytery. There were meetings also for conference and prayer, and sessions, when business connected with the presbytery was discussed, and appointments of laborers to different fields were made.

Eleven churches presented, through their pastors and elders, carefully-prepared accounts, embracing their membership, numbers added during the year, schools secular and religious, contributions for the support of pastors and for other objects, with a statement of the encouraging and discouraging aspects of the work. It was found that four churches fully support their own pastors, besides paying the current expenses of the church. Of the others, one supports its pastor for eight months and another for six months in the year. The remaining five all do something and are stimulated by the example of the others. Self-sup-

port is yearly making advances, as shown by the reports.

The high school under care of the presbytery made a good showing. Thirty-six pupils, chiefly the sons of Christians, were in attendance. Several applicants were refused admittance because the present accommodation was too cramped, but it is hoped that before long the place will be enlarged, so as to accommodate many more. iarity of this school, or college as it deserves to be called, is that it is entirely a native affair, managed and supported chiefly by native Chris-The superintendent and teachers are appointed by the presbytery, and the course of study, as well as the general rules, are also decided by the same body. The curriculum of study embraces the Chinese classics, philosophy, history, chemistry, geography, astronomy, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, etc. The present aim is to introduce into the school a number of the "Text Book Series," prepared by the Committee of the General Conference. The instruction is all in Chinese. The Christian Scriptures are a prominent subject for study by all the scholars. The cost of board and tuition for one year is \$25. There are many children of poor Christians who would like to attend, but who are kept away for want of money. Some special donations from friends of the school already provide for a few boys, but there are many debarred from the school for want of means. A class of seven theological students received instruction from the foreign members of the presbytery during the year.

One day was devoted to the discussion of the following subjects:—The best method for securing self-support by the native church; the evils connected with foot-binding; occupations for the children of Christians; expenses connected with marriages and funerals. These subjects were

handled in a very thorough manner by most of the speakers.

In regard to self-support, it was shown very clearly that poverty, which is so often put forward as the great impediment, was not after all

Christian duty.

the greatest obstacle. It was shown that many in the Church now do not give as liberally to Christian objects as they did formerly to idolatrous ones. Christians must devote their money as well as themselves to the Lord before giving will assume its proper place; giving to the Lord must be a part of a man's religion, a part of Christian worship, and the neglect of it is as detrimental as the neglect of any other

As for foot-binding, so peculiar to Chinese women, there was quite a diversity of sentiment as to the nature and effects of this practice. Several of the speakers declaimed very strongly against the practice as an evil for which there is no excuse whatever, while a few could not see that there was anything in it more than many other national customs which are tolerated by the Church and by public opinion. The ladies in England and America practiced tight-lacing; they also liked to have dainty feet. In some European countries it was reported that ladies enamelled their faces and made their cheeks plump or spare according to the requirements of custom. Binding the feet is claimed as belonging to the same category. Such were the sentiments of a few speakers. Others again, while they knew it was wrong, did not see how in the present state of public opinion the evil could be remedied. No one would want his daughter or wife to be subject to rude jests whenever they appeared in public.

The expenses connected with marriages and funerals were deplored by nearly all the speakers as the occasion of very grave evils. The handto-mouth shifting, and ceaseless borrowing of money by many families. had their origin in the majority of cases in lavish expenditure connected with getting married. First, they paid too much for the wife, and the prices were yearly advancing; then bridal ornaments were generally out of proportion to the young man's income, and the feasting was inexcusable in persons of small means. One of the foreign presbyters showed what a simple and inexpensive thing it was to get married in western countries, and urged the introduction of this method into China. Nothing was essential but two willing hearts, attached to each other and resolved to be united, with a parson to tie the knot. But this view did not seem to be popular. Funeral expenses were also the origin of much misery. The poor often followed the example of the rich in giving a showy burial. There was one palliation for funeral expenses, viz., that the bill was paid only once in a man's life, while marriage expenses

The subject of occupations for the children of Christians seemed to call out the feelings of the several native speakers to an unusual degree. Missionary work was now in a very different state from that of twenty years ago. There is now a large body of young people growing up in the Church who must have a livelihood and fulfill the duties of men and women in the world. They cannot engage in idolatrous practices, and as there are not many occupations in China free from the corruption of idolatry, the question of occupations for the young generation of Christians was a very serious one. Various schemes were proposed, but it was very evident that nothing has yet been put forward to meet the

might be incurred several times in the history of the same person.

difficulties of this subject. And the matter presses very heavily upon

the hearts of parents.

An evening meeting was devoted to personal accounts of work, giving incidents and experiences outside of the common grooves. Some of these personal narratives were both interesting and exciting, but too long to be reproduced here.

One session was devoted to united prayer for China in her present distracted condition, and the burden of each prayer seemed to be that God, in his infinite wisdom, might speedily put an end to war, and cause that good would come to his Church and to the people of this land from the present troubles.

#### PERSONAL REPORTS OF NATIVE MISSIONARIES.

Besides a "General Report of Missionary Work" at the end of the year, to be sent to the Board by each mission not later than the first week in January, as called for in the Manual for the use of missionaries, page 12, it is there added, "Each missionary is requested to prepare also a narrative of personal labors during the year, and any special statements respecting missionary work, this narrative, in the form of a letter, to be forwarded to the Board early in January." We are afraid to say how generally this "request" is complied with! It has sometimes brought admirable papers, of much interest to all connected with the home services of the Board and also to the readers of its periodicals. We insert here several of the personal reports from native brethren in the Lodiana mission, India, either written by them in English or translated by a missionary. Of course their reports must not be judged by our standards of English thought and procedure, so unusual to them; and yet they bear witness to their various labors in the cause of Christ.

The Rev. Golaknath writes:

The principal work to which I was engaged almost every day throughout the year was to receive inquirers and visitors from the villages, to keep them on the mission compound in the upper rooms, built for such purposes, entertain them if necessary for two or three days. In this particular work my son Arthur helped me in various ways. I had to preach twice every week, and when Mr. Wykoff is absent from the station I had to look after the interests of the mission schools and conduct the weekly prayermeetings. I found conversation with such people better than preaching. The ignorance of the common people everywhere, and want of mental training to follow up or understand a discourse delivered by the missionaries and their helpers, made me talk with the people on various important subjects of Hindu religion. Several persons came to me with requests for baptism, but not without some worldly motive, of which, however, we should not be the judge, but when expressed in words publiely, we could not easily decide whether applicant was a worthy person for baptism. Inquirers for the sake of controversy alone are very common in these days. They covet victory with all their hearts, but care little or nothing for the elucidation of truth. Instead I conclude that what little strength the Lord has left in me I tried my best to devote it to his glory and his kingdom on earth. I delivered two lectures also in the house of a native gentleman, in the middle of October.

The Rev. Abdullah writes:

My work during the past year has been as follows:

When not itinerating, I hold worship in the church twice on Sundays and once on a week day; and I every day go out to the villages surrounding Ghorabaha within a radius of three miles. I spent one and a half months in itineration. I have been instructing Christians as well as inquirers. Many people from a distance and near come to my house for receiving medicines, and they particularly bring their children for treatment to my wife. This is a great thing, as people gladly hear the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the healer of both the soul and body. About a month has been spent in attending the meetings of the synod and presbytery. The inquirers and some Christians attend our family worship every day.

GHORABAHA [without date, but in Dec., 1884].

Translation of the Rev. John B. Dales' report [pastor of the Lodiana chapel].

I thank God that he has given me grace to serve him. Although we have had such an epidemic of fever at Lodiana this year that there was no hope of life left, yet the church in this place has suffered but little.

1. I have been accustomed, as formerly, to preach in the city in the evenings, and sometimes to visit the people in their shops, for religious conversation, in the mornings.

2. I made a short itineration once, early in the year, in company

with Prabhu Das.

3. Again, I visited Morinda and Rampur and Jagraon, and other villages and towns, alone.

4. I visited a mela with Suhba Catechist.

5. I visited another mela, and spent six days in preaching there.

6. I teach in the Sunday-school in the church in the morning, and conduct services on Sunday afternoon and on Wednesday.

(To be continued.)

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

Baltimore—Baltimore 2d, 50, sab-sch. class, 50 cts., d.; Baltimore Boundary Ave., 109, F. Morton, 2, A. B. Morton, 5; Baltimore Faith Chapel, d., 45; Baltimore Light St., 11 38, sab-sch., 573; Ellicott City sab-sch., Patapsco, sp., 967; Emmittsburgh, 76 50, sp., 20; Piney Creek, 25; Taney Town, 40 25. New Custle—Chesapeake City, 15; Green Hill, 43, sab-sch., 10; Lower Brandywine, 8; New Castle, 173 97, sab-sch., 41 28; Pitt's Creek, 24 01, sab-sch., 14; Post Deposit sab-sch., 20 65; Smyrna, 5; St. George's, 8 16; Wilmington Central, 294 69, sab-sch., 21 93, sab-sch., 42 57 8. Waskington City—Alexandria 1st, 19 18; Vienna, 2 88, sab-sch., 11 2; Washington Western, 125. 1255 68 COlorado.—Boulder — Valmont, 1 85. Pueblo—

Monument, 10, sab-sch., 6, Girls' Miss. Band, 10; Trinidad 1st, d., 3. 30 85 COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albany, 20. Puget Sound—Olympia, 5; Seattle, 16; Sumner, 15. 56 00 DAKOTA.—Aberdeen.—Wilmot, 1. Southern Dakota.—Canton sab-sch., d., 20 cts. 120 ILLINOIS.—Allon—Greenville, 7 50; Jerseyville 1st, 69; Plainview, 1; Sugar Creek, 2 26; Trenton, 2 80; Virden, 21 07. Bloomington—Champaign, 63 51; Pontiac sab-sch., d., 730; Towanda sab-sch., d., 1; Waynes-ville sab-sch., d., 730; Towanda sab-sch., d., 16 60; Centralia 1st, 25, sab-sch., d., 10 60; Centralia 1st, 25, sab-sch., d., 16 (1); Gquality, 1 50; Harrisburg, 205, W. M. Soc., 195; Nashville 1st, 8; Pisgah, 8; Shawnestown, 16 10; Tamaroa, 15. Chicogo—Austin, 11;

Chicago 1st, 700; Chicago 3d, 58 53; Chicago Westminster, 39; Joliet 1st, 20; Pres. Assoc. of Northwest, 90. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 2l 44; Oakville, 5 15; Pleasant Valley and Bethel sab-sch, d., 2 69; Rockford Westminster, 38 36, sab-sch., 2 69; Winnebago, 34. Mattoon—Beckwith Prairie, 4 52; Charleston sab-sch., d., 5 12; Rev. A. II. Parks, 5; Paris sab-sch., d., 8. Ottawae—Au Sable Grove, 15 44, sab-sch., 10, d., 4 56; Aurora, 18 10; Oswego, 2 52; Paw Paw Grove sab-sch., d., 5; Union Grove, 8 07. Peoria—Knoxville, 44 97; Salem, 5. Rock River—Edgington, 14; Hamlet, 12; Milan, 8 35; Pleasant Ridge, 4; Rock Island Broadway, 25 47. Schupler—Brooklyn, 2; Camp Creek, 34 50, sab-sch., 8 50; Carthage, 35; Doddsville, 2 15; Kirkwood, 14, sab-sch., 15, d., 8; Macomb, 45; Mommouth, 60; Oquawka sab-sch., d., 5 25; Rushville, 28 54, d., 11. Springfield—Jacksonville Central sab-sch., 25; Peters-Springfield—Jacksonville Central sab-sch., 25; Petersburgh, 28 65, sab-sch., 15 18, Miss. Band and sab-sch., 5 70, d.; Pisgah, 4 56; Springfield 2d, 91 35; Unity,

5 70, d.; Fisgan, 4 50; Springhene 20, 37 50, Charles, 2020 71
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethel, 5 10; Elizaville, 2; Lexington, 20 60; Union, 4 90; Waveland, Young Ladies' Soc., 5; Romney, 10 45. Fort Wayne-Elkhart, 26 08, sab-sch., d., 10; Fort Wayne 1st, sab-sch. sp., 50; Fort Wayne 2d, sab-sch., d., 6 40; Ossian, 14 22; Pierceton sab-sch., d., 1 43; Troy, 3. Indianapolis—Hopewell, 82; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 1; Indianapolis 6th, 3. Logansport—Bethlehem, 4; Concord, 8 40, sab-sch., 8 10; Harris Prairie, 3 26; Michigan City 1st, 50; Monticello, Young People's Miss'y Soc., sp., 2 50; Mt. Zion, 3 70; Plymonth, 9 25; Rochester, 4; Valparaiso, 10 67; West Union, 5 40, sab-sch., 5, d., 110. Mawere—Munice, 22, sab-sch., 5, d., Pern 1st, d., 10 20; Wabash, 9 25. New Albany—Charlestown, 4. Vincemes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 16 71; Princeton, 23 20; Terre Haute Central, 33, 

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1 Owa.—Cedar Rapids—Onslow, 15 15; Richland Centre, 8 60; Scotch Grove, 6, sab-sch., d., 2. Council Bluffs—Clarinda, 45 66; Creston, 6; Emerson, eli Bluffs—Clarinda, 45 66; Creston, 6; Emerson, 28 20, sab-sch., 40, 2 60; Griswold, 5 34; Hamburg, 3; Norwich, 3 50; Sidney, 24, sab-sch., d., 4 32; Villisca, 7; Woodbine, 2 16; Yorktown, 4. Des Moines—Centreville, 15 47, sab-sch., 2 81; Dexter, 9; East Des Moines, 19 95, sab-sch., 4, 7 90; Indianola, 17 50, sab-sch., d., 7 90; Indianola, 41. Dubuque—Bethel sab-sch., d., 3 70; Independence 1st, 33 37; Lansing Ger., sab-sch., 5. Fort Dadge—Glidden, 3 82; Grand Junction, 28 60; Odelbot, 5; Rippey, 4 02; Sac City sab-sch., d., 4; Sioux City sab-sch., d., 12 44. Low—Fairfield sab-sch., d., 8 20; Keokuk Westminster, 59 10; Libertyville, 5 50; Morning Sun sab-sch., sp., 40; Mt. d., 4, Sloux of States, d., 1871.

Sab-Sch., d., 8 20; Keckirk Westminster, 59 10; Libertyville, 5 50; Morning Sun sab-sch., sp., 40; Mt. Pleasant 1st, sab-sch., d., 5 20; Mt. Pleasant Ger., 25; New London, 3 20; Spring Creek sab-sch., d., 5

Pleasant 1st, sab-sch., d., 5-20; Mt. Pleasant Ger., 25; New London, 3-20; Spring Creek sab-sch., d., 5-20; Summit, 2-50; Troy, 6, sab-sch., 2-80; Winfield, 6-50. Jowa City—Crawfordsville, 21-36, sab-sch., d., 5-22; Mt. Union, 2-05; Scott sab-sch., d., 50-cts.; Sugar Creek, 30; Summit, 5-25; Wilton Junction, 28; A friend, 3-50. Waterloo—Albion sab-sch., d., 6; Clarksville, 6; Toledo, 4-50, sab-sch., 3. 709-36 KASSAS.—Emporia—Eureka, 3; Le Roy, 5; White City, 3; Newton 1st, 21; Parkersville, 3. Highland—Clitton, 10; Washington, 11. Larned—Chase, 7; Lyons, 23, sab-sch., 2; McPherson sab-sch., d., 5; Sterling, 10-90; Holstead, 17-29. Neosho—Fort Ncott, 23-56, sab-sch., d., 13; Garnett, 13; Geneva, 3; Humbold, 16; Independence sab-sch., d., 4-20; Iola, 8; Liberty, 3; Mapleton, 1; J. W. Talliot, 1; Osage 1st, 10; Weir City, 50-cts. Osborne—Hayes City, 18-80. Solomon—Fountain, 2-25; Children's Frand, 6-75; Herrington, 5; Solomon, 26-13; Willow Dale, 4. Topeka—Black Jack, 6; North Topeka, 15; Topeka—Statesch., 36-94; Vineland, 7-05, sab-sch., d., 190. 347-21. Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Covington 1st sab-sch.

1 90. Kentucky. — Ebenezer — Covington 1st sab-sch, 126 42; Dayton, 7 17; Flemingsburg, 9 25, Rev. J. P. Hendricks and wife, 25. Louisville—Louisville Central, 93 65; Louisville Wahrut St. sab-sch., d., 2; Louisville Warren Memorial, 110 09. Transylemia, 180. Harrodsburg, 6 80.

According Michigan, 17-85; Detroit Union, 32-43; South Lyon, 35, sab-sch., 14. Grand Mapius—Alanson, 1; Crooked Lake, 1; Evart 1st, 10.

Kalamazoo—Constantine 1st sab-sch., d., 1 40; Kalamazoo North, 14; Sturgis, 16. Lansing—Battle Creek 1st, 25 77, sab-sch., d., 6 46; Concord 1st, 4; Delhi, 12 72; Hastings, 6 25; Homer, 68, sab-sch., 17 52; Tekonsha sab-sch., 94 cts., Birthday Soc'y, 7 16, sab-sch., d., 1 30. Saginaw—Bay City 1st, 25; Caro, 18; Flint sab-sch., sp., 25; Saginaw, 5 14; South Saginaw, 9 14, sab-sch., 3; West Bay City Westminster, 28 84.

MINNESOTA.—Pembina—Devil's Lake, 8, sab-sch., 175. Sl. Paul—Duluth 1st sab-sch., d., 312; Litch-field sab-sch., d., 70 cts.; Minneapolis 1st, 228 31; Minneapolis Andrew, d., 3; Minneapolis Franklin Ave., 980, sab-sch., 220; Minneapolis Highland Minneapons Andrew, d., 3; Minneapons Frankin Ave., 9 80, sab-sch, 2 20; Minneapons Highland Park sab-sch., d., 1; Minneapolis Hope, 4; Royalton, 5; St. Paul 1st sab-sch., d., 2; St. Paul Central, 682 64. Winona — Albert Lea, 30 20; Rochester, 25 03; Winona 1st, 23 15; Mount Pleasant, 4 50.

682 64. Winona — Albert Lea, 30 20; Rochester, 25 03; Winona Ist, 23 15; Mount Pleasant, 4 50. 1034 40 Missouri.—Osage — Holden, 50 cts.; Raymore, 4 25; Westfield, 10. Ozark—Ash Grove, 3 95; Carthage 1st sab-sch., a., 11 50; Ozark, 8; White Oak, 3; Greenfield, 10. Palmyra—Moberly, 7; New Providence, 7; Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—Carrollton 1st, 5; Hamilton, 14 10; Hodge, 13; New Point, 5 58; Oregon, 12 50, sab-sch., d., 7; Parkville sab-sch., 3 30. St. Louis—Cuba, 4, Miss Bertie Denton, 50 cts.; Kirkwood, 35 25; Rock Hill, 4 65; St. Louis Glasgow Ave. and sab-sch., 25; St. Lonis North Missionary Volunteers, sp., 37.

Nebraska.—Hastings—Ayr, 2 50; Edgar, 4; Spring Ranch, 1. Nebraska City—Fairmount, 4; Pawwee City, 11 38; Plattsmouth, 19 30. Omaha—Bellevue, 8 15; Omaha North, 14 50; Omaha Southwest, 5; Tekamah, 4; Wayne, 5 50.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Dunellen, 6; Elizabeth 3d Miss'y Association, 14 73; Elizabeth Westminster, 238; Metuchen, 28; New Poridence, 5; Rahway 1st, 215; Paterson Broadway Ger. sab-sch., d., 3 15; Rutherford 1st, 51, sab-sch., d., 8 40; Scotch, 28 12. Mommouth—Bordentown, 12 60; Cream Ridge, 12; Delanco sab-sch., 4; Englishtown, 2; Farmingdale, 40; Hightstown, 165, sab-sch., 30, d., 5; Mt. Holly sab-sch., 20 35; Ocean Beach, 7 42; Plumstead, 5; Whiting and Shamong, 4. Morris and Orange—Boonton, 60; Madisou sab-sch., 50, d., 25; Mount Olive, 14; Orange 1st, 102; Orange 2d, 28 93; Orange Central, 250; Parsippany, 71 50; Summit Central, 260; Craw Ridge, 12; Washesch., 4, 19 20. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 20; Kirkpatrick Memorial, 19 50; Lambertville, 185; Trenton 4th, 220; Trenton Prospect St., 233 27. Newton—Blairstown, 193 30, sab-sch., 11 0; Musconectrong Valley, 15; Oxford 1st, 2; Washington, 75. West Jersey—Atlantic City sab-sch., 16, 10; Massonectrong Valley, 15; Oxford 1st, 2; Washington, 75. West Jersey—Atlantic City sab-sch. pect St., 233 27. Newton—Blairstown, 198 30, sab-sch., 11 30; Musconetcong Valley, 15; Oxford 1st, 2; Washington, 75. West Jersey—Atlantic City sab-sch., d., 10; May's Landing, 3; Salem 1st, 103 23, sab-sch., 4163 79

NEW YORK .- Albany -- Albany 6th, 4; Albany West End, 15; Ballston Central, 24; Ballston Spa sab-sch, 13; Gloversville, 79; 50, W. J. Heacock, 200; Mara-ville, 7; Tribe's Hill, 10, dying gift of Rev. E. B. Young, 13 13; Gloversville, 79 50, W. J. Heacock, 200; Maria-ville, 7; Tribe's Hill, 10, dying gift of Rev, E. B. Young, 5. Binghamton—Coventry 2d, 20; Marathon Desert Palm Soc'y, 13 95; Owego 1st, 41 63. Boston—Bedford 1st, 15 51; Lawrence Ger., 12; Newburpport 1st, 80; South Boston 4th, 22; South Ryegate, 4 42. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st, 135; Brooklyn 2d, 100; Brooklyn Hopkins St. Ger., 20; Brooklyn Lafayette Avc., 1500 68; Brooklyn Memorial, 253 70; Brooklyn South 3d St., E. D., 25 84; Brooklyn Throop Ave. Young Meu's Miss. Band, sp., 250; Brooklyn Trinity, 5; Edgewater 1st, 7 63; West Brighton Calvary, 45. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 500; Buffalo Lafayette St. sabsch., d., 44 5; Buffalo North, 103 95; East Aurora, 26, sab-sch., 10, d., 5. Cayunga—Auburn 2d, 72 05, sab-sch., d., 16 02; Fair Haven 1st Woman's Home and Foreign Miss'y Soc'y, 6. Champlain—Malone, 57 20; Plattsburg, d., 6 07. Chemung—Hector 1st, 5 50; Rock Stream, 7. Columbia—Jewett, Mrs. Lucius North, 250; Spencertown, 6 50. Genesee —Batavia, 4 52; Bethany Centre, 8, Rev. S. C. McElroy 1; Castile, 60; Corfu, 51 23, Iriend, 30; Leroy and Bergen, 10; Pike, 47; Warsaw, 92. Genesee Valley—

Angelica, 9 27; Centreville, 1; Cuba, 20; Franklinville 1st, 20; Rushford, 3 17. Geneva—Geneva 1st, 47 20; Ovid 1st, 63 12; Phelps, 30 71. Hudson—Amiry, 13 50; Chester, d., 11; Cochecton, 9, Rev. S. Murdock, 5; Goodwill, 13 69; Greenbush, 5; Haver-47 20; Övid 1st, 63 12; Phelps, 30 71. Hudson—Amity, 13 50; Chester, d., 11; Cochecton, 9, Rev. S. Murdock, 5; Goodwill, 13 69; Greenbush, 5; Haverstraw Ist sab-sch., d., 8; Haverstraw Central, 12 50; Hopewell, 26; Liberty, 5 92; Middletown 2d, 14 82; Nyack, 15; Ridgebury, 2 28; Scotchtown, 51 10; Washingtonville 2d, 31 52; West Town sab-sch., sp., 23. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 15; Middletown sab-sch., d., 2 90; Port Jefferson sab-sch., 2, d., 12; Southampton, 2; Tithe payer, 7. Lyons—East Palmyra, 14 60; Wolcott 1st sab-sch., 7. Nas-au—Babylon, 20 56; Christian Hook, 4 65; Free-port, 14 50; Huntington 2d, 37; Oyster Bay, 30; Roslyn, 8; Springfield, 10. New York—New York Covenant, 50; New York 5th Ave., 625; New York 4th Ave., 399 02; New York Harlem, 88 05, sab-sch., 524; New York Puritans, 293 78; New York 13th St., 324; New York University Place, 2441 21; New York Washington Heights, 60; New York Phelps Mission, 51 24; New York West, 4777 68; New York Westminster, 82 69. North River—Amenia South, 46 59, sab-sch., 4; Hughsonville, 4 20; Kingston 1st sab-sch., 10; Millertown, 4; Newburg Calvary, 10 77; Poughkeepsie, 46 90. Otsego—Oneonta, 47. Rochester—Avon Central, 5; Bruckport, 81 66; Caledonia 1st, 50; Geneseo Village, 325; Ossian, 1 78; Pittsford, 21; Rochester Central Miss'y Soc'y, 8p., 120, sab-sch., sp., 40; Sparta 2d, 7 50; Victor 1st, 25 07; Wheatland, 17. 8t. Lawrence—Dexter, 10 25; Oswegatchie 1st sab-sch., d., 15; Ox Bow, 23; Waddington, 21 94. Steuben—Campbell, 134; Prattsburg sab-sch, 4, 2; Pinlrney, 6. Sparcuse—East Syracuse, 20; Elbridge, 9; Falton, 190; Mexico 1st, 80; Oswego 1st, 48 29; Orisco Youths' Miss'y Soc'y, 8p., 25. Troy—Glens Falls, 110; Johnsonville sab-sch., 10; Schaghticoke sab-sch., 10; Troy 9th, 70; Troy Mt. Ida Memorial, 8 94; Troy Oakwood Ave., 12 76; Troy Park, 29 23; Troy Woodside, 192 23; Waterford 1st, 404 45; Troy Geneseo Oriskany, 6 50; Turio, 2 87; Utica Bethany, 62; Utica Westminster, 110 53; Verona, 17 75; West Camden, 10; Williamstown, 10. Westchester—Greenwich sab-

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0Hio.—Athens.—Bashan, 250; Berea, 5; Chester, 272; Decrfield, 5; Logan, Rev. C. C. Hartt, 20; Marietta 4th St., 6 80; McConnellsville, 4 50; New Plymouth, 11; Tupper's Plains, 2. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 10 30; Buck Creek, 22; Kenton, 22 22, sab-sch., 10 50; Rushsylvania, 6; Upper Sandusky, 6 75; Urbana 1st, 42 55. Chillicothe—South Salem, 129 03, sab-sch., 33 74, sab-sch., d., 6 20. Cincinnati.—Avondale, 124 17; Bantam, 1; Bethel, 9; Cheviot Ger., 5; Cincinnati 1st, 30, sab-sch., 25; Cincinnati 2d, 229 94; Elizabeth and Berea, 5; Goshen, 6; Lebanon, 25; Montgomery sab-sch., 23; Sharonville, 5; Wilmington, 15. Cleveland.—Akron 1st, 10; Cleveland 1st sab-sch., 100, sab-sch., d., 34 07; Cleveland Wilson Ave. sab-sch., d., 680; Bast Cleveland Ist, 2750; Guilford, 16; Milton, 6 09, sab-sch., 10; Miles Park sab-sch. d., 5 20. Columbus Westminster, 11, sab-sch., d., 4, 50; Dublin, 4; Greencastle, 2; Grove City, 1; Mifflin, 12 40; sab-sch., 2, d.; Rush Creek sab-sch., d., 48; Scioto, 3; Worthington, 4; "N.," 100. Dayton.—Dayton 1st, 181 24; Middletown, 29 96; New Jersey, 9 05; Oxford, 38 73; South Charleston, —Clyde, 4; Fremont, 73; Norwalk 1st, 93 75. Lima.—Dephos, 10 64; Lima Main St., 4, sab-sch., 1; Rockport, 5; Sidney 1st, 21 17; Lima Market St., 25. Mahoning.—Massillon 2d sab-sch., sp., 15; New Lisbon, 26; North Jackson, 11; Warren, 38 50. Marion.—Jerome, 1 55; Mount Gilead, 24 40; Ostrander, 62 88; Providence, 1 25; Richwood, 4; Trenton, 6; West Berlin, 6; York, 5. Maumee—Delta, 5 25; Toledo 1st, 78, sab-sch., d., 14 30; West Berlins, 6; York, 5. Maumee—Delta, 5 25; Toledo 1st, 78, sab-sch., d., 14 30; West Berlesda sab-sch., d., 14 30; West Berlesda sab-sch., d., 14 30; West Berlesda sab-sch., d., 19; Weston, 425. Portsmouth.—Eckmansville, 16 25; Felicity, 5; Georgetown, 16; Mt. Leigh, 15, sab-sch., d., 3, 36. Clairxeille—Buffalo, 60; Cad

2 72, sab-sch., 7 28; Wegee, 2 50. Steubenville—Bethel, 38 17; Bloomfield, 5; Carrolton, 26; Centre Unity, 4; Steubenville 1st sab-sch., 4, 9 70; Yellow Creek, 14 25. Wooster—Clear Fork, 4; Holmesville, 16, sab-sch., 6; Savannah, 32 64, sab-sch., 20 25; West Salem, 7 50; Wooster Westminster, 69 29. Zanesville—Brownsville sab-sch., 32 50; Clark, 13; Granville, 47 95, sab-sch., 15 82; Martinsburg, 5; Muskingum, 37, sab-sch., d., 2 20; Shannon sab-sch., 7 02; Zanesville 1st, 45; Zanesville Putnam, 50.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Calistoga sab-sch., d., 1; Davis-ville, 11 65; Tomales, 8, sab-sch., 7; Two Rocks, 13; Ukiab, 19 13, sab-sch., 3, C. Cunningham, sp., 5. Los Angeles—Colton, 10; Los Angeles 1st, 56; Ojai, 7; San Buenaventura sab-sch., d., 1; Santa Ana, 8 75; Tustin, 5 45. Sacramento—Redding, 4; Sacramento Westminster, 30. San Francisco—San Francisco St. Lobus, 10; 60

Angels 18, 56; 0jai, 7; San Buenaventura sab-sch., d., 1; Santa Ana, 8, 75; Tustin, 5, 45. Sacramento—Redding, 4; Sacramento Westminster, 30. San Francisco—San Francisco St. Johns, 102 60.

Pennskivania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 2d, 18; Allegheny McClure Ave., 185 16; Allegheny North, 44, 443; Bakerstown, 12, 75; Fairmount, 7. Ladies, 3, 20; Hilands, 25, 61; Hoboken, 6, 22; Industry, 5; Leetsdale sab-sch., d., 11, 60; Long Island sab-sch., 30; Plains, 5; Pleasant Hill, 2, 80; Rochester, 5; Sewickly, 535, 36, sab-sch., 471, 61; West Bellevue, 6, 75; Providence, 50. Blairsville—Beulah, 45, 61; Braddock, 17; Congruity, 38; Ebensburgh, 17; Greensburgh, 42; Irwin, 22, 05; Johnstown, 42, 50; Ligonier, 10, sab-sch., 10; Manor, 5; Murrysville, 67; New Alexandria, 65, 51, sab-sch., 70, 43; Bairsville, 228, 86, sab-sch., 103, 64; Cokesville sab-sch., 15, 44; Pine Run, 20; Verona, 645. Butler—Butler, 6, Mrs. James Mitchell, 30, sab-sch., d., 11, 58; Fairview, 2; Middlesex sab-sch., d., 5; Muddy Creek, 6; North Washington, 15; Petrolia, 2; Scrub Grass, 5; Sunbury sab-sch., d., 9; Unionville, 5; Westminster, 650, sab-sch., d., 250. Cardisle 2d, 176, 53; Centre, 10; Chambersburgh Falling Spring, 8, 70; Dauphin, 5; Dickinson, 7; Harrisburg Westminster, 13, 50; Landisburg, 8; Lower Path Valley, Fannettsburg sab-sch., 60; New Bloomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 61; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 61; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 62; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 61; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 62; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 62; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shippensburg sab-sch., 62; New Broomfield, 62, 38; Shamoth, 62, 51; Shippensburg sab-sch., 63; Shippensburg, 34; Sab-sch., 64; Milliansport

delphia Mantna, 52 73; Philadelphia Northern Liberties, J. B. Stevensor, 200; Philadelphia Olivet, 47 19; Philadelphia Princeton, 259 82; Philadelphia Paterson Memorial, 14 50. Philadelphia North—Bensalem and Newport, 25; Bristol, 50; Frankford, 14 90; Macalester Memorial, 4 51; Neshaminy Warminster, 35 93; Newtown, 104 80; Roxborough, 7. Pittsburgh—Bethany, 39, sab-sch., d., 5 33; Chartiers sab-sch., d., 10; Forest Grove, 22; Huzlewood, 19 07; Mansfield, 19 91; Montonrs, 17; Mt. Olive, 6; McKee's Rock, 2 68; Birmingham, 2 65; Oak Dale, 50 50; Pittsburgh 1st, 1053 64; Pittsburgh 22 21 9; Pittsburgh 4th, 8 98; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 35; Pittsburgh 4th, 8 98; Pittsburgh 12 25, sab-sch., 16; Raccoon, 182, sab-sch., 43 50, d., 12; Riverdale, 4; Sharon, 72 98; West Elizabeth, 660. Redstone—Fairchance, 3; Laurel Hill, 12 25, sab-sch, 160; Long Run, 37 15; McKeesport 1st sab-sch, d., 1601; Long Run, 37 15; McKeesport 1st sab-sch, d., 1601; Long Run, 37 15; McKeesport 1st sab-sch, d., 16; Tyrone, 5 62. Shenongo—Beaver Falls, 50, sab-sch, 33; Hopewell, sp., 12; Leesburgh, 31 18; Little Beaver, 3 85; Neshamnock, 35 73, sab-sch, 60; Pulaski, 544; Sharon, 32; Unity, 34, sab-sch, 100; West Middlesex, 6 40, sp., 39 50; Rev. D. C. Reed, 100. Washington—Burgettstown, 18 06; Cameron, 9; Cove, 29; East Buffalo, 20; Hookstown sab-sch, d., 70 cts.; Lower Ten Mile, 10; Moundsville, 18, sab-sch, 2; Mt. Olivet sab-sch, d., 2; Three Springs, 7; Upper Buffalo, 54 75, sab-sch, 68; Washington 2d, 13 82; West Alexander, 190, sab-sch, d., 13 20; West Liberty, 15; Westminster, 5; Independence, 30 50; Miss'y boxes of Fred., Grace, and Bessie, 50 cts. Welshoro'—Covington, 150; Kane, 5 05, sab-sch, 5; Mansfield, 2 50. Westminster — Cedar Grove, 25; Mansfi - Sugar Grove, 3. 10,8 TENNESSEE,—Kingston—Madisonville, 7-75. —New Prospect sab-sch., 2-20; W. J. McCall, 2.

—New Prospect sab-sch., 2 20; w. 5. Accan, 11 95

Texts.—Triniy—Dallas 2d, 25; Terrill, 15. 40 00

Wisconsin.—Chipperca—Ean Claire, 11. La Crosse
—Neshonoc, 10; Bancor, 3. Lake Superior—Iron
River, 5; Ontonagon, 9 70. Madison—Baraboo, 13 25;
Dayton, 1 10; Lodi, 23 65; Madison 1st, 63 19; Marion
Ger. sab-sch., d., 4; Platteville, 15 85, sab-sch., 4 50;
Reedsburgh, 4 86, sab-sch., d., 3 83; Richland Centre,
10, sab-sch., d., 4; Verona, 3; Janesville 1st and sab-sch., 38; Broadhead 1st, 22 87. Milwaukee—Cambridge, 3 75, sab-sch., 3; Wankesha, 66, sab-sch.,
39 58; Juncau, 3 15; Horicon, 2 20; Rev. J. Tenney,
5. Wimebago—Fond du Lac, 76 25; Fremont, 3;
Stevens Point, 5, sab-sch., 7 75.

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I. Eckert, Emsworth, Pa., 50; Thomas Nesbit, Utrca, Pa., 39 72; Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Keen, Sewickly, Pa., 4; Rev. E. J. Hill, Englewood, Ill., 5; "N., Pa.," 50; Philadelphia 2d Reformed ch. sab-sch., sp., 160; Rev. Thos. Bayne, Salem, Dak., 2; W. E. Winton, Ithaca, Mich., 5; Brook Sayre, Summit, N. J., 6; Rev. W. R. Stocking, 5; George S. Harris & Sons, Heritage, Pa., 1000; Rev. T. S. Childe, D.D., Washington, D. C., 50; Rev. A. Gardner, Atlantic, Iowa, 50 cts.; Beach St. Chinese School, N. Y., 8; From a student who prays thy kingdom come,

2,821 93

Total receipts from churches, Sabbathschools and miscellaneous sources ...... \$60,536 93

LEGACIES.		
Legacy of Mrs. Margaret Ewalt Perrysville, O	9177	78
Estate of J. W. Edwards, dec'd	,	
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Springfield, O	. 221	56
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Total receipts in February, 1885 ..... \$66,673 82 Total receipts from May 1, 1884..... 389,032 15

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#### THE FIRST SABBATH IN MAY.

The first Sabbath in May is the time when most of our churches have been accustomed to take their annual collection for the Missionary Fund of the Board of Publication. It is also the time designated by former General Assemblies as most suitable for this purpose. Our pastors are now reminded of the near approach of that Sabbath, and are urged, if they have no other preferred arrangement, to take, then or on the earliest Sabbath following which may be practicable, the contributions of their people. A circular letter will be mailed to every pastor and stated supply, in time to reach all by the first Sabbath of May. It will contain the facts and figures needed as a basis for an appeal to their people. We ask them to make such use of it that those facts and figures may be as effective as possible.

#### OUGHT IT TO BE DONE?

Urgent appeals are constantly coming to us from Presbyterians in every part of the great West, and elsewhere, for the appointment of colporteurs and the dissemination within their bounds of our Presbyterian literature. The doors stand wide open. Opportunities for usefulness were never grander. The people want our Presbyterian books, tracts and papers brought to their homes. Very many Sabbath-schools are pleading for help. They need our books, papers and lesson-helps. Hundreds of them are unable to buy. If assisted for a little while they can afterwards not only help themselves, but in their turn will help others.

Ought not this work to be done? How gladly the Board of Publication through its Missionary Department would occupy these fields and help these struggling schools if the condition of its Missionary Fund would justify. But, with an empty treasury and but few and small

contributions coming in, what can we do but say "No" to these earnest pleadings? We have urged our pastors and stated supplies to give their people an opportunity to help this work; we have given facts and figures to prove its value and need; and we have been assured in Presbyteries and Synods and General Assemblies, by resolutions and speeches, of the hearty sympathy of the brethren. Ought not more numerous and larger contributions to be sent to the Missionary Fund of the Board of Publication, so that this work may be done?

#### GENEROUS PAYMENT OF A LEGACY.

The late Hon. William E. Dodge of New York, who was so eminent in his holy life and innumerable acts of Christian benevolence, left a legacy of \$10,000 to the Missionary Fund of the Board of Publication. By the terms of his will, this sum was to be paid in several annual payments. But the son and executor of Mr. Dodge has not only paid in the whole amount, in part ahead of the time set by the will, but also added interest to some of the earlier payments. This legacy thus came into the Missionary Fund of the Board at a time of great need, when the Fund was absolutely empty. Its most hearty thanks are due, not only to the noble and sainted testator, but also to William E. Dodge, Esq., his son and executor, for his prompt and generous payment of the legacy.

While speaking of this case, may we not ask the readers of the *Record* to follow the noble example of Mr. Dodge and remember in their wills the Missionary Fund of this Board? Assuredly they cannot do better than to leave a portion of their earthly possessions, when they themselves pass to their heavenly home, to help in diffusing a sound, gospel, Presbyterian literature, through the agency of colporteurs in the far-off and

destitute homes of our land.

#### TWO THINGS NEEDED.

Two things are greatly to be regretted in regard to the publications of our Board.

First, that they are not within convenient reach of every Presbyterian family. If this were so, thousands of volumes of good, sound, healthy literature would supplant those of the miserable, degrading, sensational stuff which now floods the country and finds its way into all our homes. To help meet this want, our Board has a system of colportage, by which the living colporteur is expected to permeate every portion of the Church and carry these sound doctrines of our Church to all families.

Of course, he can carry with him but a small portion of the thousands of volumes now upon our catalogue. But he can and does carry a full descriptive catalogue from which a selection can be made and the same sent by mail. What we need is that some intelligent, well-posted Christian man sit down in the household and point out to the family just what they need after they have made known their wants. This is the next best thing to having a full supply within reach of all.

The second difficulty is, the want of means to purchase what is needed. In this the strong must help the weak. Funds are needed to help put the literature of the Church within the reach of all, or to give it to those who cannot buy. Religious literature cannot be put upon the same plane with the sensational secular books and papers of the day. The masses will purchase that which is most in accord with their taste. The universal and enormous sale enables the publisher to place it within reach of all, both as to place and price. It is manifestly unfair and unreasonable that our Board, or any religious publishing house, should be expected to compete with the world. It requires a constant effort to push any religious work upon the world. The Church needs more of the disposition to thrust her teachings, both written and oral, upon the attention of every family she can reach.

#### OPEN DOORS.

A vast population is pouring into Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington Territory, on our northwestern borders, and into Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California and the other states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river. Railroads are pushing their way through all parts of those vast regions, carrying a new population to every part thereof. It is gratifying to know that, amidst all the darkness and ignorance and superstition to be found there, a spirit of inquiry and of earnest desire for the truth exists among a large proportion of that new population. This is particularly true among the Spanish-speaking population of our whole southwestern borders. The Board has had during the past year a colporteur at work in New Mexico, another in Arizona and a third in southern California. These colporteurs plead for an abundance of Spanish literature. The people are seeking for the true way. We have sent them from time to time such supplies as we could, and they have distributed them with a liberal hand. Grand opportunities are opening through all those vast regions for our beloved Church. The railroads, that do not stop for mountains and rivers, must be followed. The colporteur must scatter wherever the way is open for him to go the seeds of gospel truth.

Who will help us supply the needs of these new fields?

Not only these but other promising fields have been opened by divine Providence to our Church and to this Board, and from them come earnest pleadings for the tracts, papers and books of the Board. Home missionaries find them invaluable auxiliaries in their work. Children can be won through the papers of the Sabbath-school. Parents otherwise unapproachable can be reached through the children.

What shall we do? It is evident that, as a Board, we can go no further and no faster in this work than the benevolence of the Church will allow. Will you help us to enter these open doors?

#### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, FEBRUARY, 1885.

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Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Boundary Ave. ch. from Mrs. A. B. Morton, 2; Churchville, 15, 17 00

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COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder,
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COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albany 1st,
LLINOIS.—Allon—Virden, 2 66. Cairo—Tamaron,
5. Chicago—Austin, 1 50; Chicago 1st, 100; Lake
Forest 1st, 148 48. Schuyler—Elwaston, 2; Qquawka,
1 08. Springfield—Pisgah, 1; Unity, 50 cts.; Rev. W.
L. Tarbet and wife, 95 cts.
L. Towa Albany—Charlestown, 4.
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L. Towa City—Crawfordsville, 1.
L. Obace—Reokuk Westninster, 10 65; Spring
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L. Obace—Baxter Springs, 4; Fish Creek, 1; La Cygne, addi, 12; Osage 1st, 3; Ottawa, 6 45. Solomon—Minneapolis ch., addil, 2 41.
MICHIGAN—Detroit—South Lyon, 2. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Westninster ch. sab-sch., 5 91.
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NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Fairview ch. sab-sch., 3 50; Heartwell, 1. Omaha—Fremont, 3. 7 50
NEW JERSKY.—Elizabeth—Methochen, 7 89; Rahway 1st, 10. Jersey City—Jersey City 1st, 25; Jersey City Bergen 1st, 60 69. Mommouth—Englishtown, 3; Ocean Beach (sab-sch., 8), 10. Morris and Orange—Mendham 1st, 12 68; Orange Central, 100. New Brunswick—Hamilton Square, 23; Pennington, 16 67; Trenton 2d, 13; Trenton Prospect St., 40 39. Newton—Bloomsbury, 117. 323 49
New York.—Binghamton—Cortlandt, 15 92. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Hopkins St. Ger., 5. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 20. Cayuga—Weedsport, 9 07. Champlain—Plattsburgh, 10. Columbia—Catskill, 39 91. Genesee Valley—Centreville, 1; Rushford, 2. Hudson—Amity, 377; Goodwill, 173; Greenbush, 1; Haverstraw Central, 5; Liberty, 75 cts.; Middletown 1st, 187; Nyack, 2; Washingtonville 2d, 9 43. Nassau—Springfield, 3. New York—New York Brick Ch. Chapel, 6; New York Pritans, 37 06. Niagara—Lewiston, 5. North Neiver—Bethlehem, 20; Ponghkeepsie, 5 91. Otsego—Gilbertsville, 8. Rochester—Avon Central, 1; Danswille, 24 08; Moscow, 2; Rochester Westminster, 4. St. Lawrence—Dexter, 1. Steuben—Campbell, 5. Syracuse—Finlton, 40; Skaneuteles, 5. Westchester—Riverdale, 11; Yonkers Day Spring, 2. 308 50 Onto.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 30. Cincinati—Bantam, 67 cts.; Cheviot Ger., 1; Cincinnati—Bantam, 67 cts.; Cheviot Ger.,

land, 4. Columbus — Columbus 2d, 15. Dayton—Franklin, 1. Huron—Tiffin, 250. Lima—Delphos, 1 34. Mahoning—Warren, 7 26. Marion—Marion Ger., 3; West Berlin, 2. St. Clairsville—Cadiz ch. sabsch., 50. Steubenville—Centre Unity, 1. Wooster—Bethel, 2; Orange, 3. Zansszille—Granville ch. sabsch., 13 32; Madison ch., Matthew Scott Fund, 50.

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PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Arlington, 11 25. San Francisco—San Francisco Larkin St., 2. San José—Centreville, 7 65.

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PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Allegheny McClure Ave., 19 87; Industry, 2; Sharpsburgh, 13 34. Blairsville—Congruity, 7; Plnm Creek, 10. Butler—Petrolia, 1; Pleasant Valley, 2. Carlisle—Dauphin, 2; Harrisburgh 7th St., 2 30. Chester—Dilworthtown, 2; Kennett Square, 8. Erie—Erie Central, 25; Milledgeville, 1. Huntingdon—Everett, 1; Mt. Union ch. sab-sch., 4; Saxton, 23 cts.; West Kishacoquillas, 25. Kittanning—Atwood, 1; Cherry Run, 3 03. Lackavanna—Hawley, 3. Lehigh—Hazleton, 36 88. Northumberland—Lycoming Centre, 6; Milton, 13 76; Williamsport 2d, 905. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Walnut St., 289 85. Philadelphia—Central—Philadelphia Kensington 1st, 31 93. Philadelphia North—Bensalem and Newport, 5; Chestnut Hill, 68; Franktord ch., mon. collection, 6 10; Germantown 2d, 49 16; Morrisville, 1. Pittsburgh—Bethany, 20; California, 1 02; Mingo, 16; Pittsburgh—Bethany, 20; California, 1 02; Mingo, 16; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 13; Pittsburgh Shady Side (sab-sch, 12 50), 31 75. Redstone—McKeesport 1st, 628; Rehoboth, 17 71. Shenango—New Brighton, 25 16. 25 16.

TEXAS.—North Texas—Dennison 1st, UTAH.—Wood River—Malad, WISCONSIN.—Lake Superior—Menominee, 5. nebago—Appleton Memorial, 6 70; Omro, 2. 10 00 Win-13 70

Total from Churches...... 2,133 80

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Total receipts in February..... \$2,476 53 Total amount received since April 1, 1884.. 47,510 78

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

# BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

## MANSE FUND.

In the February number of the Record we published the readiness and desire of this Board to enter more fully upon the work of manse building, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly. Since that publication some of our churches have sent their contributions for this purpose, to be applied to churches designated. More recently a generous lady (who has within this year given us nearly \$8000 for Church Erection) has proposed to give us \$1000 towards the raising of a Manse Fund to be loaned to weak churches to aid them in securing homes for their ministersthis loan to be refunded in annual installments, so that it may be loaned to other churches for the same purpose. This would be a great relief to these weak churches, coming at the very time when they are struggling to secure a house of worship. This would go far towards settling these ministers as pastors. The want of such a home very often leads to the removal of the minister before his usefulness has become apparent. The expense of house-rent, whether paid by the minister or the people, makes it necessary to ask more from the Board of Church Erection when they undertake to build a sanctuary. Within the last year we have been asked in quite a number of instances to release a portion of the church lot covered by our mortgage, in order that the church or their minister may borrow money at 10 or 12 per cent. interest for the purpose of getting a home for their preacher. Thus one of the most important objects of our mortgage-that of protecting our church property from alienation-is sacrificed, and these infant churches are induced to run in debt-the very evil against which this Board protests and endeavors to guard their churches. We are very often asked to lend money to churches to enable them to build a house for their minister and his family, as none suitable can be rented, and when we have told these anxious applicants we had no money to lend, they have asked us to borrow it for them at 8 or 10 per cent. interest, which of course we could not do.

While writing the above another urgent request of this kind has come in. It is as follows:

It is absolutely essential if I remain with this church, or if any other man should take my place, that a manse be provided. Our town is growing very rapidly, and there is a wonderful demand for houses and sites for building. The price of lots has gone up, so that our people are not able to purchase and build without assistance or without borrowing money, which we cannot do on a second mortgage. We are therefore compelled reluctantly to ask the Board to release from mortgage a portion of the church lot, that we may be able to borrow money upon a first mortgage, at a high rate of interest, it is true, but this is our only hope of securing a preacher, by getting a place for him to live. Please let us hear as soon as possible, that we may know what we are to do.

The Board is at a loss to know what to do in this case (as well as others). To refuse the request will be to deprive these people (who have struggled so hard to build their sanctuary) of a preached gospel, and on the other hand, to grant their request is to open the way for them to incur a debt which they in their feebleness are unable to carry. If we had \$600 to lend them for a couple of years, both of these evils would be averted. It does seem to us that a fund of a few thousand dollars put into the hands of your Board of Church Erection, not to be donated, but loaned to churches in special cases like the above, would be an incalculable relief, secure the permanent settlement of many ministers, and prevent the embarrassment and perhaps sacrifice of much church property.

In this day of uncertainty and insecurity of funds, what better investment could God's

people make of a portion of the money entrusted to them than by giving it for the formation of such a fund for the sheltering of those servants of Christ who are unable to build for themselves, but who desire to preach to the poor? We hope that some to whom God has entrusted wealth will remember this Board of Church Erection in their acts of beneficence and in their wills. We are greatly in need of funds to carry on our work, and for want of the necessary means our work lags. Some there are who esteem it a privilege to give. Would that their number were greatly increased!

#### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.-Atlantic-Mt. Pleasant, 1; Olivet, 2. ATLANTIC.—Attanac—Mt. Pleasant, 1; Olivet, 2. Pairfield—Hopewell, 1.
Bartimore.—New Castle—Pitt's Creek, 5 40; West Nottingham, 12 40.

Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 46 cts. Denver— Laramie, 5. Pueblo—Del Norte, 25. Columbia.—Oregon—Albany, 10; Crawfordsville,

COLUMDIA.—Oregon— Albany, 10; Crawfordsville, 10 50; Pheuix, 4 25.
DAKOTA.—Aberdeen — Aberdeen, 10; Castlewood, 3 50; Groton, 5. Central Dakota—Diana, 1; Huron, 30. Southern Dakota—Canton, 8.
ILLINOIS.—Allon—Virden, 5 26. Cairo— Harrisburg, 4; Tamaroa, 20. Chicago—Austin, 83 cts.; Chicago 1st, 150. Ottawa—Plato 1st, 5. Peoria—Green Valley, 3. Schuyler—Oquawka, 2. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 30; Springfield 2d, 28 54; Unity, 70 cts.
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville— Frankfort, 12. Fort Wanne—Ossian, 4 26. Logansport—Mishawaka, 1 25.

—Pisgah, 130; Springneid 2d, 2504; Unity, 10 ciss. Indiana. — Craupfordsville — Frankfort, 12. Fort Wayne—Ossian, 426. Logansport—Mishawaka, 125. Muncie—Wabash, 231.

Iowa.—Council Blufts—Clarinds, 475; Sidney, 8.

Des Moines—Des Moines Central, 16 26; Olivet, 4.

Lowa—Keokuk Westminster, 16 28. Iowa City—Crawfordsville, 1; Muscatine 1st, 655. Walerloo—Ackley, 10; Holland Ger., 550.

Kansas,—Emporia—Eureka, 4; Newton, 15; Osage City, 2; Wellington, 48; White City, 2. Highland—Oneida, 1. Larned—Hutchinson, 12. Neosho—Elk City, 5; Garnett, 10; Kingston, 2; McCune, 4; Osage 1st, 10. Osborne—Oberlin, 3. Nolomon—Bennington, 3. Topeka—Edgerton, 560.

Michigan.—Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 1st, 14 96; Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch, 4 85. Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo North, 3. Saginaw—Flint, 10.

MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Tower City, 3 50.

Red River—Fergus Falls sab-sch., 10; Sabin, 2.

Missouri.— Ozark — Jasper Salen, 3 50; Ozark
Prairie, 15; White Oak, 5. St. Louis—Rock Hill,

Prairie, 15; White Oak, 5. St. Louis—Rock Hill, 345.

NEBRASKA.—Omaha—Belle Centre, 3 50; Craig, 4 60; Marietta, 10; Omaha North, 3 50.

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Elizabethport, 19; Lower Valley, 5; Rahway 1st, 10; Woodbridge, sp., 25.

Jersey City—Jersey City 1st, 23 88. Monmouth—
Cranbury 1st, 30; Englishtown, 2; Ocean Beach (of which sab-sch., 1), 6 12; Oceanic, 5. Morris and Orange—Orange Central, 100; Succasunna, 3 50.

Newark—Newark 3d, 152 03. New Brunswick—
Hamilton Square, 5; New Brunswick 1st, 35 08; Pennington, 16 50; Trenton 4th, 10; Trenton 5th, 3.

Newton—Washington, 50. West Jersey—Bridgeton West, 46 25; May's Landing, 2; Salem, 31.

NEW YORK.—Binghamton—Cortlandt, 37 42; Whitney's Point, 3 82. Boston—Lawrence Ger., 10 20.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn Hopkins St. Ger., 7. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 100; Westfield, 16 96. Cayuga—Genoa 1st, 6 75. Columbia—Durham 1st, 10; Hudson sab-sch., 25; Hunter, 9. Geneva—Canoga, 4; Seneca Castle, 10. Indson—Amity, 3 78; Circleville, 4; Goodwill, 3 42; Greenbush, 1 57; Hamptonburg, 20; Liberty, 1 48; Middletown 2d, 8 71; Nyack, 2; Ridgebury, 42 cts.; Washingtonville 2d, 12 71.

Long Island—Greenport, 5. Nassau—Bubylon, 7; Springfield, 3. New York—New York Brick, 366 4; New York Covenant, add'l, 30; New York Madison Sq., 591 38; New York Puritans, 73 45; New York Westminster, 8p., 10. North River—Newburg 1st, sp., 40; Newburg Union, 71; Poughkeepsie, 11 73. Otsego—Guilford Centre, 5 80; Unadilla, 6. Rochester—Avon Central, 2. St. Lawrence—Dexter, 2 75.

Steuben—Campbell, 26; Hammondsport, 10; Painted Post, 6 20. Syracuse — Fulton, 40. Troy—Troy Liberty St., 2. Utica—Clinton, 18 70. Westchester— Huguenot Memorial, 10; Riverdale, 13; Sing Sing,

50.

OHIO.—Athens—Marietta 4th St., 12 10; Syracuse, 2 67. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 57. Cincinnati —Bethel, 5 11; Cheviot Ger., 2; Elizabeth and Berea, 1; Westwood, 4 31. Daylon—Franklin, 2. Huron—Tiffin, 74 cts. Lima—Delphos, 2 66. Mahoning—Warren, 12 82; Youngstown 1st, 31 37. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 3 50. Steubenville—Bloomfield, 2; Centre Unity, 2. Wooster—Bethel, 2; Orangeburg, 3. Zanesville—Zanesville Putnam, 12. PACIFIC.—Benicia — Davisville, 2; Mendocino, 7. Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1st, 8 60; Santa Barbara, 28 05. Sacramento—Anderson, 5; Redding, 10. San José—Gilrov. 6.

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Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Bakerstown, 10; Industry, 2; Sharpsburgh, 16 64. Blairsville—Congruity, 15; Plum Creek, 10. Buller—Petrolia, 1. Carlisle 1st, 20 75; Harrisburgh Pine St., 143 74. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 41; Coatesville, 13. Clarin—Sligo, 3. Erie—Sunville, 5. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 2; Clearfield (of which sab-sch., 10 02), 45 37; East Kishacoquillas, 46; Everett, 2; Saxton, 46 cts.; West Kishacoquillas, 46; Everett, 2; Saxton, 46 cts.; West Kishacoquillas, 30. Kittanning—Atwood, 3; Cherry Run, 6. Lackawanna—Hawley, 1; Scranton 2d, 53 35; Wilkesbarre Covenant, 3. Northumberland—Milton, 15; Montgomery, 4; Williamsport 2d, 3 41. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10th, 126 85; Philadelphia Tabernacle sab-sch., 19 61. Philadelphia Vorthern Liberties 1st. 4 69; Philadelphia West Arch St., 86 47. Philadelphia North—Frankford, 4 38; Manayunk, 10; Morrisville, 1. Pittsburgh—California, 1 03; Pittsburgh 2d, 665; Pittsburgh—California, 1 03; Pittsburgh 2d, 665; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 21; Pittsburgh Slade (of which sab-sch., 12 50, 31 75; Riverdale, 2. Redstone—McKeesport 1st, 12 50. Westminster—Columbia, 16 71; Leacock (of which sab-sch., 112), 9 88.

Texas.—North Texas—Jacksboro', 5. Trinity—Dallas 2d, 12; Terrill, 15.

Utah.—Wood River—Malad City, 7 25.
Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Hixton, 4. Lake Superior—Menominee, 15. Winnebago—Marshfield, 5 21; Noenah, 20 28; Omro, 10. Wisconsin River—Fancy Creek, 6 42; Verona, 3.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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A friend, 100; Rev. J. S. Jones, D.D., Baltimore, Md., 50; "A friend," sp., 290; "A pastor," ?; Rev. Alexander Proudfit, Germantown, Pa., 20; John R. Ford, Esq., N. Y. city, sp., 100; Religious Contribution Soc'y, Princeton Theol. Seminary, N. J., 14 34; "C., Penna.," 3; "A friend," 10; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 25; Rev. A. H. Parks, Ill., 2; Rev. J. G. Craighead, D.D., Washington, D. C., 10; "H.," 10; Mrs. Sinclair, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sp., 300; Sale book of church plans, 1 50; Premiums for reinsurance of churches, 278 18; Penna. Ins. Co., for damage to church, 100; Interest from mortgage loan, 51 10; Interest from Permanent Fund, 310; Legacy from estate of J. W. Edwards, dec'd, late of Marquette, Mich., 250.

Total receipts for February...... \$5,982 48

H. R. WILSON, Jr., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

# BOARD OF RELIEF.

#### HELP NEEDED-BUT NOT MERELY FOR SPECIAL CASES.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the readers of the *Record* that the letters printed in the appeal of the Board, published in the February number (and reprinted in the Circular), were not the only ones of a similar character received at this office. They were three out of a great many; and they were selected, not because the needs of the writers were exceptionally great and urgent, but partly because they were among the first received by the new Secretary and partly because they seemed to express briefly what the churches ought to know with reference to the nearly 500 families receiving aid from the Board.

Yet from the letters we have received it would seem as if many of God's people understood the appeal of the Board as having reference mainly to these three families! For there speedily came to the office special remittances more than enough to make up for them the twenty-five per cent. reduction—none of the writers apparently thinking they would be anticipated by others in this generous impulse. But meanwhile the Board, out of its impoverished treasury, is called upon to extend aid to the hundreds of families upon its roll, almost every one of them equally needing prompt relief.

# OUGHT SUCH LETTERS TO BE PRINTED?

It is, of course, a delicate matter to make a selection for the *Record* from the letters of those receiving aid from the Board. Some, that deeply touch the heart of every member of the Board, admit of no question as to this:—they are too sacred in their confidences, or the circumstances are too pitiful, to be made public. But some of the brethren even question the propriety of publishing any of these letters, however carefully selected. They regard them as humiliating—not to the writers, whose names are of course withheld, but to the Presbyterian Church, which, having restricted her faithful ministers to salaries which ordinarily preclude the possibility of any saving, provides so inadequately for them when disabled from work by old age or disease. They fear also that young men will be discouraged from entering the ministry.

But, brethren, what is so likely to awaken the churches to a sense of their duty towards the sacred work committed to this Board? Everything that can be said as to the sacred duty and the privilege of the Church to provide for its disabled ministers has been said and well said by Doctor Hale; and the whole Church, which acknowledges its responsibility, knows perfectly well that there are hundreds of ministers' families suffering, not only for want of the comforts but even of the necessities of life, because the head of the family devoted himself to preaching the gospel The whole Church also knows that the modest appropriations made through this Board do but take the edge off of this suffering; and yet our treasury is allowed to run down so low that for the last four months one quarter of even these small amounts has been withheld! No sooner, however, are these three special families, out of the 500, brought prominently to the notice of the Church by their letters, than kind-hearted people hasten to send special contributions more than enough to make up the twenty-five per cent. reduction! And the letters are full of kind, loving, Christian sympathy, all declaring that this clergyman's widow, living alone at the age of seventy-five and doing her own work, must not be allowed to suffer; nor the venerable mother in Israel just entering her ninety-fourth year, who is dependent upon "the kindness of friends" for support; nor the aged couple living in a "cold open log-house" But did not the whole Presbyterian Church know that there were aged clergymen and aged widows of clergymen living in homes devoid

of common comforts and with no other support than the modest sums sent to them from this Board? There is a great deal of difference in the impression made by presenting general facts or statements and by presenting special cases. This is OBJECT TEACHING; and the Board is persuaded that there is no better way of fixing the attention of the churches upon its important work than to publish such letters. Only we beg God's people to remember the hundreds of ministers' families

#### WHOSE LETTERS ARE NOT PUBLISHED,

but whose homes—the happy abode of cultured households when the husband and father had strength to preach the gospel—now witness the sharp cry of suffering and want. It is easy to secure prompt relief for individual cases by special appeals, but what is imperatively needed in order that the Board may discharge the great and sacred duty committed to it by the Church is an abiding, permanent interest in the cause, and such systematic, well-arranged efforts as will secure, year by year from all the churches, collections in proportion to the ability of the congregation to give and to the amount needed by the Board to meet steadily the just demands made upon its treasury. How to secure this without overburdening the already hard-worked pastor is the great problem.

But inasmuch as the Church has committed itself, freely and fully, to the principle upon which this Board was established by the General Assembly, some pains ought to be taken by pastors to show their people its relative importance among the benevolent schemes of the Church. Is it what this Board has a right to expect when (to take one instance out of many to be found in the Minutes of last year) a church which gave \$260 to the Home and Foreign mission work gave two dollars to the Board of Relief?

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Catawba-Concord, 3. Fairfield-Hermon, 1; Hopewell, 1. Yadkin—Ebenezer, 218; Salisbury, 1.

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Baltimore.—Ealtimore—Baltimore Broadway, 11;
Baltimore Light St., 8; Bel Air (including 10 for Perth Amboy), add'l, 20; Chestnut Grove, 10. New Castle.—Newark (including 6 33 add'l), 58 33; New Castle, 218 05; Pitt's Creek, 12. Washington City—Big Oak, 2; Mt. Hermon, 1; Russell Grove, 1; Washington Assembly (including 5 from Sab-sch. Missy Soc.), 44. Rio Janeiro—Campos, 10. 395 38
COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 34 cts. Santa Fé—Pluonix 20. 20. 34

Columbia. - Oregon - Albany, 3; East Portland, 4; Phenix, 4.

Phenix, 4. 11 00
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Litchfield, 7; Virden, 3 84. Cairo
—Friendsville, 7 50; Tamaroa, 13; Wabash, 2 50.
Chicago—Austin, 2 50; Chicago 1st, 100; Chicago 2d,
10; Riverside, 33 65; Will, 5. Ottawa—Sandwich, 6.
Rock River—Woodhull, 7. Schuyler—Elvaston, 6;
Kirkwood, 7; Oquawka, 12. Springfield—Irish Grove,
6; Pisgah, 65 cts.; Springfield 2d, 29 70; Sweet
Water, 3; Unity, 33 cts. 262 67
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Frankfort, 14. Fort

Wayne—Ossian, 840. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 24, 66 61. Logansport—Michigan City, 13 70; Mishawaka, 75 cts. Muncie—Wabash, 1 69. New Albany—Charlestown, 4. White Water—Newcastle, 6 32.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Andrew, 2; Bellevue, 2.
Council Blufts—Clarinda, 2.25. Des Moines—Dexter, 2.50; East Des Moines, 14. Dubuque—Waukon, 30.
Fort Dodge—Glidden, 2.10. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 7.03; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa Chy—Crawfordsville, 2; Keota, 6.25. Waterloo—Conrad, 4; Grundy Centre, 7; Morrison, 4; Toledo, 3; Unity, 2; West Friesland, 6; Whitten, 1.
Kansas.—Emporia—Elm Creek, 2; Eureka, 2.70; Newton, 20; Parkerville, 3; White City, 3. Indian Territory—Muscogee, 4. Larned—Sterling, 10.90.
Noosho—Osage 1st, 4; Ottawa, 4.25. Osborne—Nor-

ton, 2. Solomon—Minneapolis, 2 42. Topeka—Spring KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Newport Columbia St., 7 00

KENTICKY.—Ebenezer—Newport Cultimum S., MICHIGAN.—Detroil—South Lyon, 5. Grand Rapids—Ionia, 12. Kalamazoo—Decatur, 8; Kendall, 5; Martin, add'l, 1; Sturgis, 8. Saginaw—Bay City, 65; 114 100 Flint, 10.

Hint, 10.

Missouri.—Osage—Rich Hill, 6; Sunny Side, 6.

Ozark—Greenfield, 10; Ozark, 3; White Oak, 1.

Platte—Hodge, add'l, 5. St. Louis—Cuba, 2; Salem
Ger., 3 48; St. Louis Westminster, 14.

Nebraska.—Hustings—Edgar, 5. Nebraska City—
Hubbell, 5. Omaha—Fremont, 9 17; Ponca, 7 35.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Bethlehem, 12; Elizabeth 1st, 86 78; Elizabeth Madison Ave, 7 54; Metuchen, 28 72; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 1 20; Rahway 1st, 11 50; Woodbridge West, 10. Jersey City—Jersey City 1st, 25; Rutherford 1st, 16 50. Monmouth—Calvary, 25; Cranbury 1st, 32; Englishtown, 2; Hightstown, 50; Ocean Beach (including 1 from sab-sch.), 2; Oceanic, 59. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 50; East Orange 1st, 474; Morristown 1st, 78 22; Orange Central, 100; Smmmit Central, 98. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 102 77; Bloomfield Ger., 5 25; Newark Ger. 1st, 21 50. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, add'l, 10; Frenchtown, 21; Hamilton Square, 26; Trenton 4th sab-sch., 10; Trenton Prospect St., 39 21. Newton—Newton, add'l, 26 17; Washington, 25. West Jersey—Atlantic City, 46 59; Bridgeton 2d, 20; Gloucester City, Busy Band, 5; Pittsgrove, 23; Salem, 12.

New York.—Albany—Albany 6th, 1; Tribe's Hill,
4. Binghamton—Cortlandt, 07 77. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Hopkins St. Ger., 5. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 200;
Jamestown, add'l, 14 50. Cayuga—Auburn 1st, 39 68;
Cayuga, 6. Genesee Falley—Allegany, 2. Geneva—Canoga, 6. Hudson—Amiry, 12 15; Goodwill, 2 50;
Greenbush, 1; Liberty, 1 08; Middletown 2d, 2 70;
Nyack, 4 60; West Town, 16; Lecona, 4 86. Long
Island—Westhampton (including 15 from sab-sch.),

add'l, 22. Lyons—Williamson, 6. Nassau—Springfield, 5. New York—New York Eighty-fourth St., 14; New York Forteenth St., 51 69; New York Puritans, 53 59. Niagara—Lewiston, 5. North River—Amenia, 24 50; Poughkeepsie, 8 56. Otsego—Cherry Valley, 33 75. Rochester—Avon Central, 2; Lima, 16 53; Moscow, 3; Rochester 3d, 52; Rochester Westminster, 5. St. Laurence—Dexter, 2; Morristown, 5; Potsdam, 11 20. Syracuse—Fulton, 50. Troy—Lausingburgh Olivet, 2; Salem, add'l, 26. Utica—Knoxboró, 11 05; Whitesboró, 12. Westchester—Sonth Greenburgh, add'l, 116 25; Mahopac Falls, 121; Riverdale, 7; Stamford 1st, 57; Tremont, 25 01; Yonkers Day Spring, 2. 1031 18 Outo.—Athens—Gallipolis, 20; Marietta 4th St, 21 75. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 87; Belle Centre, 7; Huntsville, 3. Chillicothe—Wilmington, 5. Chroimati—Bantan, 1; Bethel sab-sch., 3; Cheviot Ger., 3; Elizabeth and Berea, 4; Reading and Lockland, 7. Cleveland—Northfield, 7. Columbus—Worthington, 1 50. Daydon—Dayton 1st, 77 27; Franklin, 1. Huron—Tiffin, 513. Lima—Columbus Grove, 3; Delphos, 1 94. Mahoning—Warren, 15 23. Marion—Richwood, 2. Maumee—Bowling Green, 14. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 5 25; Portsmouth 24, 23 56. Clairsville—Northingham, 16. Seubenville—Boonfield, 2; Centre Unity, 2; Yellow Creek, 2 50. Wooser—Bethel, 3; Orangeburg, 4. Zonesville—Zonesville—Enenicia — Davisville, 2. Los Angeles—Sau Bernardino, 3.

PACIFIC .- Benicia -- Davisville, 2. Los Angeles-San Bernardino, 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Industry, 2; Sharpsburg, 20 29; West Bellevue, 7. Blairsville—Derry, 30; Ebensburg, 16; Poke Run, 11 50. Butter—Petrolia, 1. Carlisle—Carlisla 2d, 46 88; Dauphin, 10; trolia, 1. Carlisle—Carlisle 2d, 46 88; Dauphin, 10; Harrisburg Market Sq. (woman's prayer-meeting), 80; Robert Kennedy Memorial, 5. Chester—Chester 2d, 17; Coatesville sab-sch., 11; Kennett Square, 15. Clarion—Greenville, 5 36; Pisgalı, 8. Erie—Erie Park, 75; Franklin, 22; Milledgeville, 1; Salem, 2; Springfield, 3; Tideonte, 10. Huntingdon—Everett, 1; Saxton, 34 cts.; West Kishacoquillas, 80. Kittanning—Atwood, 1; Cherry Tree, 1; Currie's Run, 25; Marion, 8. Lackawanna—Herrick, 1; Langelyffe, 50 30; Scranton 1st (including 5 from "a member"), 305; Scranton 2d, 83 55; Wyalusing 1st, 2. Lehigh—Allen Township, 25; Mountain, 10 75. Northumberland—Elysburg, 3 25; Grove, 65; Mahoning, 71 62; Milton, 25; Northumberland 1st, 3; Williamsport 2d, 436. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, etc. C.," 10; Philadelphia, 3d, anonymous, 5; Philadelphia, 9th, Allton, 25; Northumberland 1st, 3; Williamsport 2d, 4 35. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, "E. C.," 10; Philadelphia 3d, anonymous, 5; Philadelphia 9th, 69 25; Philadelphia Calvary, add"l, 25; Philadelphia Chambers, anonymous, 1; Philadelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 41 04; Philadelphia Tabor, 15 51. Philadelphia Central — Philadelphia Aroth, 15 51. Philadelphia Central — Philadelphia Aroth, a few ladies, 11; Philadelphia Northen Liberties 1st, 741. Philadelphia Northen Liberties 1st, 741. Philadelphia Northen Beusalem and Newport, 8; Frankford, 6 10; Morrisville, 2; Neshaminy Warminster, 27 68; Roxborough, 5. Pittsburgh—Bethauy, per J. Hickman, 100; California, 187; Pittsburgh 1st Young Voyagers Band, 15; Pittsburgh 2d, 665; Pittsburgh 7th, 8; Pittsburgh 2d, 18ts Liberty, 34; Pittsburgh Shady Side (including 31 25 from sab-sch.), 79 38; Riverdale, 2. Redstone—Laurel Hill, 93; Rehoboth, 13 61; Uniontown, 56 50. Westminster—Pine Grove, 2; Slateville, 28.

TENNESSE.—Trinity—Dallas 2d, 10 00 WISCOSSIN.—La Crosse—Bangor, 3. Lake Superior—Menominee, 30. Madison—Marion Ger., 3. Milvaukee—Cambridge and Oakland Miss'y Socy, 5. Winnebago—Omro, 5.

From the churches and schools....... \$5692 78

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Nourse, 3 45; Rev. N. L. Upham, 5; "From A. P.," 20; Rev. A. R. Day and wife, "thank-offering," 5; "W. H.," 3; "S. M.," 10; J. E. N., 2; O. F. Haper, 5; N. R. Derby, M.D., 30; "From R.," 2; A. C. P., 5; Zeph. C. Felt, 25; Mrs.

S. C. Shelden, 1; Rev. A. Gardner, 50 cts.; Mrs. J. M. W. Hunter, 100; Mrs. J. W. Morrison, 5; Rev. A. W. Sproull, 2; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Cross Creek Village, 2; R. E. Eddards, Cross Creek Village, 2; R. E. Eddards, Cross Creek Village, 2; R. E. J. W. Morrison, 5; Rev. A. W. Spronll, 3; Mrs. A. W. Sproull, 2; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Cross Creek Village, 2; R. E. Edwards, Kan., 200; Mrs. Jane B. Worth, Ill., 1; Miss M. A. Simpson, 5; Rev. A. Seward, D.D., 8; "Heart's Content, N. J., "50; "From a stranger," per Rev. R. L. Bachman, 1; Rev. Wm. T. Doubleday, 10; Rev. A. J. Johnson and wife, 5; Anonymons, Pittsburgh, Pa., 25; W. F. Wilson, 10; Rev. J. S. Jones, 50; "F. N. T.," South Orange, 5; Stephen Torrey, 25; "A poor retired minister's wife, Conn.," 2; Miscellaneous, 5; Mrs. Mary A. Cargan, 4; Rev. E. Biack, 25; James Rattray, 3; From "a friend," sp., Catasauqua, 5; Rev. W. H. Landon, sp., 5; Clarissa E. Ely, 15; Mrs. S. J. M. Eaton, 5: Edward S. Whelen, 20; C. Arbuthnot, 500; J. B. McCartee, 1; Wm. McDermott, 5; "A Presbyterian," 5; Rev. G. S. Corwin, 25; Racillia B. Anderson, 20; M. C. L. J. Dickson, Scrauton, 5; Jas. Blair, 5; Chas. Van Vleck, 5; Mrs. Wm. H. Campbell, Washington, D. C., 150; F. L. Moore, 5; "An unknown friend," 250; Mrs. I. H. Pothemus, 5; Mrs. A. B. Essick, 10; Mrs. J. J. Graff, 5; Mr. F. Wyeth, 5; "Cash.," Philadelphia, 25; "H. B. L.," 2; "C.," Chambersburg, 25; Mrs. Wm. Scribner, 5; Morris K. Jesup, 250; "E. W.," Elizabeth, N. J., sp., 50; Mrs. Chas. Breartley and mother, 10; Mrs. N. M. Albert, sp., 5; From "friends," 3; Mrs. C. P. Churchill, sp., 2; J. S. Roberts, 25; Mrs. M. B. Missell, 10; H. Dwight Williams, sp., 10; Miss G. Y. Holliday, 2; Interest on Permanent Fund, 113 71; Miss S. E. Gilbert, 50; Wm. S. Boyd, 25; A. J. Rutter, 25; Lyman Marshall, 5; "Confidential," 150; Miss Michner, 5; Rev. G. E. Bicknell, 2; Rev. J. G. Craighead, 10; "Aged widow," Brooklyn, 2; "Cash," 10; Miss M. J. Muse, 5; Thomas Wood, Phila, sp., 50; Louisa Hardy, Ithaca, 10; Estate of Frederick Marquand, 100; "From a friend," 25; From St. Angustine, Fla., 20; Mrs. J. C. Cady, N. Y., 15; Per the Presbyterian, 7; F. S. Muse, 5; Thomas Wood, Phila., sp., 50; Louisa Hardy, Ithaca, 10; Estate of Frederick Marquand, 100; "From a friend," 25; Rev. A. G. Lane, 5; From St. Angustine, Fla., 20; Mrs. J. C. Cady, N. Y., 15; Per the Presbyterian, 7; F. S. Geddings, 5; "R.," N. Y., 5; From "H.," 10; Miss Annie N. Smith, 5; "Mary," 10; Miss Annie N. Smith, 5; "Mary," 10; Mrs. M. A. Jacobs, 6; Dr. A. Marcy and wife, sp., 25; "Cash," Phila., 250; From "Aksala," 10; J. A. Carrothers, Cal., 1; Henry C. Noble, 100; "N.," Penna., 50; Reignos Contribution Society, Princeton Seminary, 1040; "C., Penna.," 4; "A friend," 5; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts.; Rev. A. H. Parks, 3; "B.," 3; Rev. William Bradley, Col., 10; Rev. H. B. Walker, Pa., 2; H. M. Rice, Kan., for Perth Amboy, 10; "One who receives aid," 150; Rev. J. A. Rainy, 1; Rev. W. M. Taylor and wife, Ill., 2; Mrs. Robert Soutter, 20; "A widow," through E. R. Monfort, 2.

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# BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

# SOME ENCOURAGING FEATURES IN THE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN NEGROES.

- 1. They are native Americans—born on our own soil and warmly attached to the land of their birth. They speak our language, have learned our manner of thought and caught something of the spirit of our free institutions. Since their emancipation, and especially since they have become possessed of the rights of citizenship, they have manifested the warmest attachment to the government. This was evident when, at the call of the government for colored troops, one hundred thousand of them at once rallied under the flag of the Union and marched under it to eighty-six bloody battle-fields. They marched and fought too through all that bloody war for seven dollars a month, while the white soldier, who did no harder marching nor better fighting, got his thirteen dollars a month.
- 2. They are not aliens in religion. They are not German infidels, nor Russian nihilists, nor Italian papists, nor French communists, nor Irish dynamite-plotters. You will not find them in league with any of those societies of professed reformers who would break down our Sabbath laws, or wrest the Bible from our common schools, or seek in any way to undermine the Christian institutions of the country which are peculiarly American. They seem to have as a race birthright a simple faith in the Bible and belief in a personal God, which all the opposition of science, falsely so called, and the higher criticism cannot for a moment shake. They are the only race in the land that does not quibble with the word of God and the evidences of Christianity. They are entirely in sympathy with the gospel, its teachings and its teachers. True the religion of the negro at present is mainly of an emotional character. He is a creature of emotion. The strange and weird hymns and tunes of his race stir his soul to its lowest depths. This is no wonder, for these same have touched the heart-strings of vast audiences of colder and less emotional natures, in this and other lands, and melted their eves to tears. As he sings them his heart grows all aglow, until in shoutings and clapping of hands and strange contortions of body he gives expression to his excited feelings. The excitement thus brought on is to the ignorant but sincere negro religion, and he really enjoys it. Such a religion does not suggest to his mind any idea of moral conduct and the necessity of morality flowing out of it; and simply because it is not a religion of principle from within, but of emotion, superficial and outward. Committing some immoral act, therefore, directly after his devotions, would suggest to his mind no inconsistency, nor mar the enjoyment of what he regards as religious feeling. He makes a distinction between

religion and morality, and thinks he may enjoy the one and neglect the other. An old negro, to whom the Ten Commandments were explained, and in regard to the keeping of which he was closely questioned, said, "Yes, I breaks de commands—I knows I breaks 'em all—but, bless de Lord, I keeps my religion all de time." Now remove that ignorance from his mind, and let the light of God's word into his heart, and he will prove himself an earnest, warm-hearted and intelligent Christian; one who, while he enjoys intensely the feelings of religion, will also practice its virtues.

- . 3. They are, as a people, disposed to be obedient to authority, peaceful, kindly and trustworthy. This is most strikingly evinced in their conduct during the war of the rebellion. They knew as well as any one what to them was involved in that war. They knew that the triumph of the northern army meant freedom to them, and the success of the southern, hopeless bondage to them and their children for all time to come. Yet, during all that period, they were obedient to law, peaceable and kind, while a more vindictive race would have burst forth into outrage and plunder. Said a prominent southern man, in a speech in Georgia, "In relation to us as a friend during that period, and to our wives and children as guardian, the testimony of the negro's fidelity is on the lips of every surviving soldier. It is easy to conjecture how, with a race less loyal to home and patron, the testimony in this case might have been a narrative of lawlessness and license. What he refrained from then is to his credit. But in the four years of darkness and demoralization, when, beside those of military age, every boy whose muscles could bear a musket and every old man with vigor enough to mark time was called to the front, the negro, commanding as a patriarch and reverent as a priest, kept sacred vigil at our homes. Besides this, with a foresight not developed for himself or his family, but evoked by virtue of his office and the piteous destitution of our loved ones, he provided for their wants. 'They were a hungered and he fed them.' The conduct of the negro during the war proves him kindly, temperate, trustworthy; his conduct since the war reveals in him considerateness, purpose, capacity; an order of growing qualities."
- 4. They are readily susceptible of improvement. In January, 1863, the negro was a penniless, ignorant and homeless wanderer. Not an acre of the land on which he had toiled, not a cabin in which he had slept, not a farming utensil with which he had tilled the soil, not one of the coarse garments which covered his nakedness, could he lay claim to. He was like a newly-launched vessel on a troubled sea, without mast, sail or rudder. He was helpless and alone. Said a colored woman, in Virginia, last winter, to me, "When the surrender came" (they always speak of emancipation as "the surrender"), "we didn't know what to

do. We were all just turned out so; we didn't know where to go, nor what to do, nor what in the world would become of us; we just felt so forlorn that if the Lord didn't take care of us nobody would." The language of that poor woman describes the condition of four millions of her race at that time. This woman and her husband now own a comfortable home on the land where they toiled as slaves. And so do a number of their neighbors with whom I came in contact. This same thrift is manifested among the negroes in various parts of the South, as is clearly seen from the last census, from which we learn that more cotton has been raised in the southern states since emancipation than for the same length of time at any period under slavery. And the negroes have raised this cotton, which fact refutes the idea you so often hear expressed, that they will not work. They are fast becoming landholders in a small way, which is giving them increased power and influence. the state of Georgia alone, they own over half a million acres of land. The last census shows that they are paying taxes on \$91,000,000 worth of property.

# IS A BLACK HAND BINDING TOGETHER THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHURCHES?

BY REV. H. N. PAYNE.

Not long since the following news item appeared in print:—"The —— and —— Presbyteries" (naming two Presbyteries in the southern Church) "overtured their Assembly to turn over their work among the colored people to the Freedmen's Board of the northern Church, as in a better position than themselves to do it effectively; and to recommend to their churches that, hereafter, they send their contributions to this cause to the northern Board of Missions for Freedmen." It is perhaps impossible to tell how wide-spread in the South the feeling is that thus found expression. It is at least significant that such a resolution was offered, and that it found favor. Three things are indicated thereby:

1. A growing feeling in the South that the claims of Christian work

among them are greater than they can meet.

2. That the northern Church, having the confidence of the colored

people, can work most effectively among them; and

3. A feeling that the northern and southern churches are not only working for a common Christianity, but for a common Presbyterianism;

that they are essentially one Church.

This action does not indicate, on the part of our southern brethren, an insensibility to the claims of Christ upon them; nor an indifference to this particular department of Christian work. On the contrary, it indicates a purpose to subordinate every less important consideration to the question, what will most promote the honor of the Redeemer in this portion of our common country.

Southern Presbyterians love the grand old Church of Knox and Calvin no less than we of the North do. They would not feel satisfied

to commit their work among the Freedmen to any body of Christians with whom they did not feel in closest sympathy. We can hardly conceive of a southern presbytery taking such action with regard to the Methodist. Baptist or Congregational Church. They feel that if the work is done by our northern Board, the same ends will be sought as by themselves—only perhaps more effectively. They are learning to have confidence in the spirit and purpose of the northern Church. They are learning that we have no desire to establish another and antagonistic Presbyterian Church in the South, by the side of their own; but that, recognizing the magnitude of the tasks that have fallen to them, in planting and maintaining the institutions of education and religion through those fair and inviting but needy regions, we have come to aid them with our prayers, our sympathies, our labor and our money. We want no northern Presbyterian Church in the South. What we want is a Presbyterian Church that shall know no North nor South, no East nor West, but shall be alike at home and a power for good in New England and California, in New York and Georgia.

This is the spirit in which the Board of Home Missions has worked. It has sent its missionaries into Texas and Florida, just as it has sent them into Massachusetts and Dakota, because the whitened harvest was

perishing for lack of men to gather it.

Our brethren in the South are realizing this. Suspicion and dislike are melting before the warmth of a Christian love that will not be repelled. It is being felt that the love of Christ and of souls is a

mightier as well as worthier motive than sectional jealousy.

The ground on which northern and southern Christians can most easily meet is in common work for the Freedmen. The negro problem presents itself persistently to every intelligent southerner. It is before him all the time; he cannot escape it, nor shut his eyes to it; it is becoming more momentous every year. With the rapid increase of the colored population, the questions how to prevent its becoming a dangerous element in our national life; how to fit these men for the citizenship which is and must be theirs; how to elevate, educate and Christianize them, become more and more difficult to solve. Patriotism, humanity and religion all demand their speedy settlement. After grappling with them through these years, the South find themselves unable to answer them alone; they now turn to the North for the help they know we are both able and willing to give. This is why southern men, whose loyalty to their section is unquestioned, are appealing to our Freedmen's Board to come down to them with the school-house and the church; to send them teachers and preachers who will help them carry on the war against ignorance and sin. This is why men who wore the Confederate uniform in the civil war are to-day faithfully standing by the missionaries of the Board in their self-denying work.

In God's providence it may be a black hand that shall bind together again the too-long separated parts of our beloved Church. If this be his way of making of these twain one, let us solemnly and heartily say, Amen! Whom God would join together, let not man keep

asunder.

# WOMAN'S WORK IN THE SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.

A spirited meeting in the interest of missions was held during the recent session of this synod. The synod subsequently appointed a committee of twenty ladies to look after the organization of missionary societies among the women of the churches. This is an important movement. Those who hold out to others, less privileged than themselves, the lamp of life, will not fail of their reward.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Olivet, 41 25; Olivet, b., 1 34; Olivet sab-sch., b., 1 36; Mt. Pleasant, 5; Mt. Pleasant, b., 1; Mt. Pleasant sab-sch., b., 12 cts. Catawba—Davidson College, 2. Fairfield—Lebanon, 1. Knox—Oglethorpe ch., 2. McClelland—Abb-ville sab-sch., b., 5 25; Mattoon, 1 50. Yadkin—Thomasville sab-sch., b., 2.

b., 5 25; Mattoon, 1 50. Yadkin—Thomasville sabsch., b., 2.

BALTIMORE. — Baltimore — Brown Memorial, 12; Light St., 4. New Castle—New Castle, 11 06; Pitt's Creek. 47; Port Deposit, 15; White Clay Creek, 9.

COLORADO.—Boulder — Valmont, 23 cts. Pueblo—Canon City sab-sch., b., 6 74.

COLOMBIA.—Oregon—Phemix, 3 50.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Lebanon, 6; Lebanon sab-sch., b., 4; Virden, 2 66. Bloomington—Chenoa, 4; Gibson City sab-sch., b., 8 10; Hoopestown sab-sch., 5 16; Onarga sab-sch., b., 5; Fairfield, 1 35; Murphysboro', 3; Tamaroa, 20. Chicago—Chicago 1st, 350; Chicago Ist sab-sch., 75; Chicago 4lst St., 15. Freeport—Lina and Hebron, 5; Rev. John Curren, 5. Mattoon—Mattoon sab-sch., 10; Vandalia, 2 75; Rev. A. H. Parks, 1 75. Ottawa—Mendota, 9 16. Peoria—Farmington, 7; Salem, 6. Rock River—Morrison, 17; Woodhull, 7. Schuyler—Can:p Point, 14; Clayton, 4; Monmonth, 9 32; Oquawka, 2. Springfield—Farmington, 4 35; Jacksonville Westminster, 25 10; Pisgah, 2; Unity, 1; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 185.

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INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 21 40; Frankfort, 9. Fort Wayne—La Grange, 3 50; Lima, 3 50; Pierceton, 3; Troy, 1. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2d, 64 69. Logansport—Bethlehem, 5 68; La Porte, 30 86; Mishawaka, 50 cts.; South Bend 1st, 18 53; West Union, 4. Muncie—Hopewell, 3; Marion, 5; Marion sab-sch., b., 2; Noblesville, 4; Wabash, 1 17. New Albany—Charlestown, 4; Corydon, 3; Corydon sab-sch., b., 4; Mitchell sab-sch., b., 1 20.
IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 2d, sab-sch., b., 35; Onslow, 10 15. Council Blufs—Clarinda, 4; Emp.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 2d, sab-sch., b., 35; Onslow, 1015. Council Blufts—Clarinda, 4; Emerson sab-sch., b., 4; Mount Ayr, 2; Sidney, 3; Shenandoah, 8 50. Des Moines—Chariton, 6; Garden Grove, 2 85. Dubuque—Pine Creek, 7. Fort Dodge—Bethel, 1; Irvington, 50 cts.; Jefferson, 8 64; Odebolt, 3; Pomeroy, 2 51; Vail, 14 02; West Bend, 1. Iowa—Keokuk Westminster, 10 65; Kossuth 1st, 3 95; Morning Sun sab-sch., b., 16 61. Lowa City—Crawfordsville, 5; Keota, 3; Red Oak Grove, 7; Unity, 2. Waterloo—Ackley, 10; Toledo, 3.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Belle Plain, 5; Peabody 14; Kewton, 10. Highland—Clifton, 10. Larned—Burrton, 265; Lyons sab-sch., b., 9. Neosho—Cherokee, 1; Iola, 5; Osage, 5. Solomon—Cheever, 6 50; Minn-capolis, 2 42; Willow Dale, 3 50. Topeka—Lawrence,

eapolis, 2 42; Willow Dale, 3 50. Topeka-Lawrence,

-Detroit-South Lyon, 3. Grand Rapids MICHIGAN.—Detroit—South Lyon, 3. Grand Rapids —Ionia sab-sch., b, 14; Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch., 4 70. Kalamazoo—becatur, 8; Martin, sab-sch., b, 4; Niles, 32 37. Lansing—Homer, 19; Homer sab-sch., b., 4 85; Lansing 1st, 12 81. Monroe—Monroe, 55. Saginaw—Flint, 10. Minnesota—Central Dakota—Pierre, 1 25. St. Paul—Minnesota Franklin Ave., 31 40; Minnesota Franklin Ave., 31 40; Minnesota Franklin Ave., 360; Shakopee, 3. Winona—Fremont, 6 80; Lake City, 14 11. Missough.— Pulmyra—Moherly 2, 45. Platte—Minsough.— Pulmyra—Moherly 2, 45. Platte—

Missouri. — Palmyra — Moberly, 2 45. Platte—Hamilton, 6 15.

NeBRASKA.—Omaha—Schuyler, 3 78. New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Rahway 1st, 12 17; Wood-

bridge, 8. Jersey City—Jersey City 1st, 25; Rutherford, 18 75; West Hoboken, 12 40. Monmouth—Bordentown, 10 50; Englishtown, 2; Farmingdale, 5; Mount Holly, 10; Ocean Beach, 3 62; Oceanic, 3; Whiting and Shamony, 2. Morris and Orange—Mendham 2d, 12 54; Parsippany, 16. Newark—Newark Memorial, 77. New Branswick—Flemington, 29 93; Hamilton Square, 5; Hamilton Square sabsch., 5; Trenton 2d, 13; Trenton 4th, 9; Trenton 4th sabsch., 10. Newton—Bloomsbury, 2 65; Musconetcong Valley, 5; Oxfod 1st sabsch., b., 3 75; Washington, 25. West Jersey—Cedarville 1st sabsch., b., 11 13.

Mount Eaton, 2 PACIFIC.—Benicia—Vallejo sab-sch., 5. Los Angeles—Arlington, 25; Santa Ana, 3; Tustin, 5 35. San José—San José, 47 25.

PENNSTUANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny Providence Mission sab-sch., 12; Bakerstown, 12 75; Emsworth, b., 5 42; Evans City, 3; Industry, 2; Rochester, 5; Sharpsburg, 14 43; Springdale, 5. Blairsville—Con-

gruity, 9; Irwin, 9 58; Verona sab-sch., b., 4 56.

Butter—Muddy Creek, 5; North Liberty, 5; Petrolia,
1; Portersville, 8 50; Unionville, 5. Carlisle—Bloomfield, 9 50; Danphin, 3; Shippensburg sab-sch., b.,
14 50. Clarion—Bethesda, 3; Bethesda sab-sch., b.,
13 22; Greenville, 43 50; Greenville sab-sch., b., 7;
Mt. Pleasant, 2; Mt. Tabor, 2 50; New Rehoboth,
17 25; Pisgali, 15; Pisgah sab-sch., b., 7; Rehoboth
sab-sch., b., 2; Tylersburg, 1; Tionesta, 1; Scotch
Hill, 1 60. Erie—Atlantic, 2; Cherry Tree, 1; Harbor Creek sab-sch., b., 2 60; North East, 22; Sheakleyville, 2; Tidioute, 6. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 2;
Beulah, 2; Buffalo Run. 1; Everett, 1; Houtzdale,
295; Logan's Valley, 6; Saxton, 23 cts.; West Kishacoquillas, 25. Kitlanning—Atwood, 1; Eldertou,
14; Glade Run, 25. Lackawana—Hawley, 4; Scranton 2d, 41 47; Wyoming, 14 25. Lehigh—Easton 1st
sab-sch., b., 21 50; East Stroudsburg, b., 2; Huzleton,
25; Port Carbon sab-sch., b., 8 50. Northumberland—
Buffalo, 12 35; Chillisquaque, 6 22; Lycoming Centre,
10; Milton, 25; Mooresburg, 5 12; Williamsport 2d,
8 63. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st, 1048 21; Philadelphia 3d, sab-sch., 100; Philadelphia 2d, 166 37;
Bethany sab-sch., b., 10; Chambers, 35 06; South, 30;
Walnut 8t. sab-sch., 5, 71 10. Philadelphia Central—
Cohocksink sab-sch., 24 90; Olivet, 47 50. Philadelphia
North—Manayunk, 20; Neshaminy Warwick, 10.
Pittsburgh—Bethany sab-sch., 21 39; Centre, 22 08;
Fairview, 6; Knoxville, 375; Montours, 7; Mt. Pisgah,
10; Pittsburgh—Bethany sab-sch., 21 39; Centre, 22 08;
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TENNESSEE .- Holston-Freedmen's Chapel, 80 cts.; New Hope, 1. Kingston-Mt. Zion, 3. Union-He-

TEXAS .- Austin--Austin 1st, 23 35.

WISONSIN.—Chippewa—Hudson sab-sch., b., 1713.
La Crosse—Bangor, 1 75; Neshonoc, 6 75. Lake
Superior—Florence, 8. Madison—Richland Centre, 5.
Milwaukee—Janesville, 13. Winnebago—Auburndale, 4; Omro, 10.
Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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"C, Penna," 6; Leaflets, 2 50; Mrs. E. G. Benedict, Cleveland, O., 10; Mrs. John Arthurs, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5; Rev. S. Murdoch, Cochecton, N. Y., 5; Rev. A. Gardner, Atlantic, Iowa, 50 cts.; Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife, New Point, Mo., 10; Mrs. M. Wood and son. Uniopolis, O., b., 1 04; T. Templeton, Chicago, Ill., 100; C. M. Thompson, Milroy, Pa., 5; Rev. W. L. Johnson and wife, 4; Miss G. Y. Holliday, Indianapolis, Ind., 2; Two Sisters, b., 1; Rev. R. Dodd, Trinidad, Col., b., 7; A friend, b., 5 60; Mrs. Dorcas H. Platt, Kansas City, Mo., 2000; Religious Contributing Society, Princeton Theological Sem'y, 7 23; A friend, 10; George R. Conklin, Monroe, N. Y., 12 50.

By Rev. L. Dorland for Scotia Seminary, from sabsch. Crawfordsville, Ind., 45; Two friends of Indian girls, per Mrs. A. De Witt, Elizabeth, N. J., 15; Miss A. H. Williams, Dixon, Ill., 15; J. T. Turner, Iowa City, 50; Miss Ella M. Graves, Morristown, N. J., 100; Per Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, Pottsville, N. Y., 16; Bloomsburg, Pa., per Miss Ida C., 10; Sab-sch. 1st ch. Chester, Pa., 45; T. Perkins, Esq., Freedonia, N. Y., 4; Sab-sch. Westbury, N. Y., 1150; W. F. Miss. Soc. 1st ch. Minneapolis, 15; Providence Miss. Band, Allegheny, 45. By Rev. L. Dorland for Scotia Seminary, from sabgheny, 45. 37 By Miss Wilson for Baxter Springs, Central sab sch., Rochester, N. Y., 9

By Rev. S. Loomis for Brainerd Institute, J. W. M.,

30; Slater Fund, 125; Peabody Fund, 100. 255 00 By Rev. R. H. Armstrong for church from Rev. Dr. S. W. Dana, Philada., 10; Rev. Dr. John H. Dulles, Philada, 5; Old Pine St. ch., Philada., 33 37. 48 37

Received and expended on the field during the quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Atlantic.—Aimwell, 33 50; Calvary, 19 06; Congruiry, 30 50; Ebenezer, 115 33; Edisto, 38 59; Good Will, 359 46; James Island Bethel, 30 75; James Island Hebron, 92 80; James Island Zion, 84; Hopewell, 6 35; Harmony Chapel, 19 20; Malina, 50 80; Mount Lisbon, 14 20; Mount Pleasant, 16 30; Mount Sinai, 40 24; Olivet, 29 70; St. Andrew's, 28 65; St. Paul, 44 60; Summerville, 38; Salem, 20 24; Wallingford, 106 75; Wallingford Academy, 153 70; Rivers Chapel, 22; New Haven, 108 34; Wedgefield, 116 92; Bethlehem, 17 25; Friendship, 10 50; Trinity Chapel, 25 40; Grace, 44 55; St. Nicholas, 4; Mount Carmel, 16.

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Baltimore.—Zion ch., 105 25

Catawba.—Bellefonte, 75 73; Bethlehem, 20 68; Bethlel, 31 66; Bethpage, 10 10; Biddleville, 32; Black's Memorial, 11 47; Caldwell, 46 25; Charlotte, 106; Cheraw, 83 30; Concord, 63 75; Davidson College, 13 90; Dutchman's Creek, 37 50; Ebenezer, 47 10; Emmanuel, 7 88; Good Hope, 2 70; Hamilton, 28 25; Huntersville, 25 63; Loves Chapel, 4 53; Lincolnton, 13; McClintock, 78 15; Miranda, 1 75; Mount Olive, 27 10; Mount Zion, 11 25; New Hope, 75 cts.; Shiloh, 12 30; Poplar Tent, 25; Salem Hill, 17 68; St. Paul, 38 75. 33 75

Fairfield.—Bethlehem, 51; Calvary, 5 50; Carmel, 51 75; Hebron, 25; Hermon, 55 65; Hopewell, 5; Ladson, 120 80; Mount Pisgah, 30 90; Mount Zion, 140;

son, 120 80; Mount Pisgah, 30 90; Mount Zion, 144; Olivet, 16 45; Pleasant Grove, 24 90; Sloan's Chapel, 3 95; Shiloh, 1 10; Tabor, 250 45.

\*\*Rosz-Anticoh, 27; Grace Memorial, 14 50; Ebenezer, 75 30; Mount Sinai, 27 25; Medway, 98 50; Hopewell, 11 50; Oglethorpe, 17 25; Pleasant Grove, 14 35.

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Louisville.—Louisville Knox,

McClelland.—Abbeville, 78 60; Calvary Chapel, 60
cts; Immanuel, 12 08; Mattoon, 63 45; Pitts, 75 cts.;
Spartanburgh, 35 21; Wellford, 4 10. 194 79
Union.—Bethel, 160 50; Calvary, 9 75; Skiloh, 92;
Contract 250 50.

Cham.—Bether, 160 50; Carvary, 9 10; Sarlon, 92; St. Luke. 260 50.
Yadkin.—Anderson Creek, 1 70; Bethany, 37 80; Blanddoin, 10 49; Blue Crossing, 92 50; Boonville, 62 90; Chadbourie, 1 20; Cameron, 18 03; Carthage, 58 75; Catawba River, 18 60; Chapel Hill, 50 25; Cool Spring, 2 50; Danville, 42 90; Fayetteville, 24 09; Freedom Bethany, 15 36; Freedom, 4 13; Friendship, 13 63; Greensboro', 15 50; Company Shops, 2 75; Hillsboro' 2d, 3 50; Lillington, 17 24; Lexington, 20 55; Louisburg, 5 75; Logan, 26 15; Ebenezer, 235 54; Laurenburgh, 52 95; Mebanesville, 42; Memorial, 3 40; Mocksville, 5 10; Mount Airy, 14 46; Mount Olive, 1 69; Mount Zion, 50 ets.; Nazareth, 1; New Centre, 6 48; Oakland, 25 80; Panthersford, 77; Pittsburgh, 7 88; Raleigh, 6 50; Shiloh, 21 80; Salisbury, 12 26; Statesville, 74 26; St. Paul, 52; Thomasville, 12 29; St. James, 74 79; White Hall, 11 35; Willsun, 20 465; Winston, 10. 39 65; Winston, 10. Transylvania.—Concord, 1417 61

Washington City .- Big Oak, 9; Mount Hermon, 5.

Westminster .- Burksville,

6 00

Total in February, 1885............\$15,556 52 Total received since April, 1884 ..........\$77,225 52

Note. - Contributions marked b. indicate the Washington Birthday offerings.

# BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

The statement of receipts that is printed below will be interesting to all friends of this cause. The income from the churches, which in January was \$834.96, rose in February to \$5088.21. This increase, of course, is due to the designation of February as the Board's month for collections. There was as marked a difference between the two months last year, the churches sending the Board in January \$166.71, and in February \$2232.66. But last year the tide that rose in February even increased through March and April; for in those two months the churches sent into our treasury \$8120. Unless the next two months shall witness a similar increase upon this month's income, the engagements of the Board cannot be met. With the February gifts included, the means put at the Board's disposal this year have amounted to \$8934.81—nearly nine thousand dollars. That leaves at least two-thirds of the requisite income yet to be received. The equivalent of that two-thirds, be it observed, has already this year passed through our treasury in the munificent contributions which have been made, from a single source, to the permanent educational property of our Church. The nine thousand dollars thus far received have come from less than 700 churches. If the 5000 that remain shall yet do as much this year for the denomination's work of Christian education as the sympathetic executors of one large-minded Presbyterian man have done in the past ten months, the work will not halt. And if those 5000 churches shall make their gifts mount up to the aggregate of all the personal giving reported in our monthly statements, our means will be ample. Will they do less than this?

## FURTHER COMPARISON.

Last year the aggregate of all the contributions reported by this Board was \$28,987. In ten months of this year the corresponding aggregate has reached to \$35,052.17. Of this fine sum less than \$9000, as stated above, has gone into the Board's general treasury for the support of the teaching work, leaving more than \$26,000 already given this year in special directions appointed by the donors. The churches' share in this special giving has been a little less than \$1200; that is, individuals have put into it nearly \$25,000. This includes no mere promises, but cash actually paid. And it includes no local donations for local institutions. These local donations do not come into the Board's treasury, nor into its statement of institutions' receipts. These latter are receipts from neighboring churches sometimes, but only from persons at a distance. It thus appears that individual giving, not for local reasons but for this great cause's sake, is by March 1, 1885, nearly twice as large as was reported, with great joy, in May, 1884. Inasmuch as the Board is already the channel of a promise of \$4000 that will be cash the moment it is needed, that might fairly come into the estimate. With that counted it appears that since the last Assembly commended this work, personal giving toward it has much more than doubled. And there are some clear signs, which we cannot name, of the spreading of that excellent contagion. But, brother pastors, will it spread in the face of your manifest indifference? Will the men and women who this year gave thirty thousand dollars for the establishment of Presbyterian schools where they are no more to them than they are to you keep up that role of giving for a denomination whose churches number five thousand and a fraction, when it is found that only the fraction stands by them, and all the even thousands stand aloof? This remissness, if it shall occur, will be most condemned by the fact that this Board does not require large gifts, if they only be general. If every pastor whose church has not yet contributed will, even without a word of previous announcement, read to his people the following extract, and say that the college in question is one of the newest; that while its grounds and buildings are secured (into the chapel building where this thrilling scene occurred has gone \$8000 of one man's means, and he a stranger), the young institution cannot live without the yearly help which this Board for a while is furnishing it-and will then ask his people to give what they will, this Board will engage to be satisfied and thankful over the aggregate result.

## EXTRACT.

HASTINGS, NEB., February 17, 1885.

On the day of prayer for colleges all the ministers of the different churches were assembled in the college chapel with the students, observing the day with appropriate exercises. The ministers made short talks, expressing their hearty sympathy with the work and their special interest in the students. At the close of the exercises, as there was much interest manifested, I simply offered opportunity, without any special appeal, for those students who had never yet accepted Christ and who desired the prayers offered that day to be in their behalf to manifest it by rising. About onefourth rose without another word. The ministers were so overcome with the manifestation that they could hardly speak for a while. At the close of the service the ministers conferred together, and agreed that special services should be held in all the churches at once. This is now the third week of special services in all the churches, with a deep and extended religious interest throughout the community. Many of the students have been hopefully converted.

The reader must not confuse the above facts with those very similar ones which were recited in the last Record. That earlier statement concerned the new college at Del Norte, Col. There will be many such recitals as this work goes on.

#### THIS BOARD'S BOOKS

will close with the last day of April.

#### RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN FEBRUARY, 1885.

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Bel Air, 5. New Castle-

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Bel Air, 5. New Castle—Dover, 11; Pitt's Creek, 4 64; Port Penn, 3 75, 24 39 Columbia.—Oregon—Albany 1st, 10; Jacksonville, 10 75. Puget Sound—Olympia, 6 45. 27 20 ILLINOIS.—Allon—Carlyle, 6. Cricago—Enfield, 5; Flora 1st, 2; Tamaroa, 1. Chicago = Chicago

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids — Blairstown, 9 45; Linn Grove, 6 45. Council Bluffs—Afton, 5; Clarinda, 2 20; Mt. Ayr. 2; Neola, 5; Shelby, 7 77. Dubque —Jesup, 3. Fort Dodge—Sac City, 9 85. Iowa— Burlington 1st, 37 78; Fairfield, 13 06; Keokuk West,

Burlington 1st, 37 78; Fairfield, 13 05; Keokuk West, 35. Iowa City—Ladora, 4; Muscatine 1st, 3 35; Summit, 2 24. Waterloo—Grundy Centre, 6 50; Grundy Centre sab-sch., 1 50.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Marion, 5; Osage City 1st, 2. Highland—Hlawatha 5; Washington, 1 97. Larned—Dodge City, 4 50; Lyons, 11; Sterling, 6. Neosho—Garnett, 5 50; Osage 1st, 3. Topeka—Lawrence 1st, 19 30; Wamego 1st, 2.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Mt. Sterling, 5; Newport Columbia St., 2; Sharpsburg, 4 50.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster sab-sch., 50. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Westminster sab-sch., 4 70; Ionia 1st, 6. Kalamazoo—Constantine, 4.

sch., 4 70; Ionia 1st, 6. Kalamazoo-Constantine, 4.

Monroe-Hillsdale 1st, 6 70. Saginaw-Flint, 10; Lapeer 1st, 5 76; Westminster, 7.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Westminster, 30 27.

Paul-Eden Prairie, 3; Minneapolis Andrew, 12 50. Winong-Fremout, 6.

Windon—Fremont, 6.

Missouri. — Osage — Holden, 11–50. Ozork—Cartiage, 21–25; Greenfield, 7. Palmyra—Moberly, 5; Palmyra 2d, 5. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 5; Cuba, 2; Rock Hill, 3–51; St. Louis 2d Ger., 2; Zoar, 3. 65–26 NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Fairmount, 3; Maricuts, 4.8 Source, 6. Ozork—B. Hammel, 31, Maricuts, 4.8 Source, 6. Ozork—B. Hammel, 31, 16. New York, 18. Ozork—B. Hammel, 31, 16. New York, 31, 16.

NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Fairmount, 3; Marictta, 4; Seward, 6. Omaha—Bellevne, 10 16; Fremont 1st, 5; Wayne, 4 50.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Westminster, 25; Lamington, 18; Rahway 1st, 13 45. Jersey City—Norwood, 5 16. Monmouth—Ocean Beach, 1; Ocean Beach sab-sch., 1; Tom's River, 2 80. New Branswick—Annwell 2d, 3 50; Amwell United 1st, 3; Dutch Neck, 10; Hamilton Sq., 4; Kirkpatrick Memorial, 1 75; Trenton Prospect St., 40 04. Newton—Oxford, 1st, 430 West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, 15. 148 00.

New York.—Albany—Carlisle, 2; Kingsboro', 2. Binghandrom—Binghanton West, 6. Brooklym—Edgewater 1st, 15 85. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 150; Buffalo North, 41 57. Columbra—Canaan Centre, 2 40; Cats-kill, 40. Genesee Valley—Allegany, 2; Franklinville,

Binghamton—Binghamton West, 6. Brooklyn—Edgewater 1st, 15 85. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 150; Buffalo North, 41 57. Columbia—Canaan Centre, 2 40; Catskill, 40. Genesee Valley—Allegany, 2; Franklinville, 5. Genena — Romulns, 5 17. Hudson — Chester, 23 14; Circleville, 1; Florida 1st, 11; Goodwill, 20 26; Greenbush, 1; Haverstraw Central, 10; Liberty, 1; Middletown 1st, 11 58; Nyack, 17 40. Long Island—Moriches, 13. Nassau—Babylon, 5; Springfield, 3. New York—New York 5th Ave, 2472 6. North River—Poughkeepsie, 10; Smithfield, 5. Otseyo—Cherry Valley, 22 25. Rochester—Avon Central, 2; Rochester Westminster, 4; Victor 1st, 5 62. St. Lawrence—Dexter, 1 40; Potsdam, 34 30; Theresa, 4 70. Seuben — Howard, 10. Syracuse—Syracuse Park Central, 21. Utica—Camden 1st, 3; Kirkland, 5; Utica Bethany, 6. Westchester—Dayspring, 2; Hartford 1st, 13; New Rochelle 1st, 9 73; Riverdale, 10; South Salem, 9; Stamford 1st, 31 45. 3070 88. OHIO.—Athens — Pomeroy, 7 56. Bellefontaine—Crestline, 4 20. Cincimati—Cincinnati 6th, 10; Cincinnati 7th, 31; Elizabeth and Berea, 1; Glendale—East Cleveland 1st, 7; Northfield, 6. Columbus—Central College, 7; Miffilin, 6; Worthington, 2. Dayton—Franklin, 1; Oxford, 4. Mahoning—Brockfield, 5 20; Massillon 2d, 11 50. Marion—Marion 1st, 25. St. Clairsville—Rock Hill, 5 20. Wooster—Belleville, 4. Zamesville—Utica, 7. Pactic.—Benicia—Davisville, Pernsylvania—Gongruity, 7 52; Pleasant Grove, 3 50; Verona, 7 02. Butler—Fairview, 2. Carlisle—Mercersburg, 9 50; Shippensburg, 17 75. Erie—Cambridge, 6; Erie 1st, 36 82; Gravel Run, 4; Jamestown 1st, 2; Meadville 1st, 2 50; Sugar Creek, 3; Speakleyville, 1. Huntingdon—Alexandria, 8 74; Spruce Creek, 20. Kittanniug—Bethesda, 2; Cherry Tree, 5; Freeport, 7; Slate Lick, 10. Lackawanna—Hawley, 3; Orwell, 2 47; Wilkesbarre 1st, 98 75. Northumberland—Milton, 10; Shamokin 1st, 10 49; Williamsport 2d, 1 90 Philadelphia—West Spruce St, add'l, 1. Philadelphia—Genral—Philadelphia North—Doylestown, 24; Macalester Memorial, 3 70. Pittsburgh—Bethany, 18 35; Canonsburg, 10; Fairvie

erty, 21; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 19 25; Pittsburgh Shady Side sab-sch., 12 50; Sharon, 15 87; Valley, 2 50; West Elizabeth, 7. Redstone—Laurel Hill, 6 21; Scottdale, 7 35. Shenango—Princeton, 3. Washington—Moundsville, 7; Upper Ten Mile, 7; West Liberty, 5. Westminster—Monaghan, 3 31; Slate Ridge, 6; York, 35 39. West Virginia—Morgantown, 9 14.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel, TEXAS.—Trinity—Dallas 2d, Urah.—Montana—Missoula, 10 00

7 00 WISCONSIN.—Madison—Lodi, 6 24. Milwaukee— Milwaukee Immannel, 100; Pike Grove, 2 83. Winnebago-Fort Howard, 4 20. Wisconsin River-Prairie dn Sac. 14 75. 128 02

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#### PERSONAL.

Estate of C. H. McCormick, special for Hastings College, add'l, 3000; Estate of C. H. McCormick, for Greenville and Tus-H. McCormick, for Greenville and Ths-culum College, in part, 3000; M. K. Stillman, Fredonia, N. Y., 50; E. R. E., Chicago, Ill., 10; C., Penn., 2; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 25; Rev. J. G. Craighead, D.D., Washington, D. C., 10...

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Total receipts for February, 1885...... 11,161 46
Total receipts from May 1, 1884....... \$29,032 12

CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

#### INSTITUTIONS' RECEIPTS.

The following were sent to the Board early in this cclesiastical year, before its monthly reports in the Record were begun.

College, WAUKESHA, Wis .- 1st ch. BY CARROLL Mendham, N. J.,

BY PIERRE UNIVERSITY, DAK.—North ch. Buffalo, N. Y., 30; T. S. Hubbard, Fredonia, N. Y., 100; 1st ch. Peekskill, N. Y., 45 45; 3d ch. Treuton, N. J., 46 22; Rev. E. W. Stoddard, D.D., Succasunna, N. J..

The following were reported to the Board in Feb.

ruary, 1885.
BY THE UNION ACADEMY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS,
ANNA, ILL —Normal ch., 2; 1st ch. Du Quoin, 2 30;
Golconda ch., 5; Enfield ch., 25; Knoaville ch., 8 40, all in Illinois; Rev. A. J. Berger, Indianola, Iowa, 5.

By PRINCETON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, KY.—Kuttawa ch., Ky., 5; 1st ch. New Brnnswick, N. J., 15.

BY BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY, ILL.—Macon ch., Ill., 5; Jerseyville ch., Ill., 33 50. 38 50
BY CARROLL COLLEGE, WAUKESHA, WIS.—OSHOSIL Ch., WIS., 5; MORTISONVILLE Ch., Ill., 12 03. 17 03
BY GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, DUEUQUE, 10WA.—

Tipton ch., Iowa,

16 59 17 31 Wis.,
BY PARK COLLEGE, Mo.—Cohoes ch., N. Y., 100;
110 00

1st ch. Norristown, Pa., 10. \$501 49 Total Institutions Receipts, thus far re-

\$6020 05

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

## RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1885.

MISSOURI .- Ozark-Greenfield, NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City—Bergen 1st, 50; Rev. Dr. Henry M. Booth, 25. Monmouth—New Egypt, 2; Cream Ridge, 3. Newton—Greenwich, 2 13; Belvidere 1st, in part, per Rev. J. De Hart Bruen, 12.

-Binghamton-Smithville Flats, 5 20. Cayuga—Rev. W. S. Jerome, Chairman, 21 17. Geneva—West Fayette, 3. Long Island—Rev. J. W. Earnshaw, Chairman, 34 81. New Fork—William E. Dodge, Jr., 100; John Paton, 10; Fourteenth St. ch., 10. Rochester—Sparta 2d, 3 50. PACIFIC.—Benicia—Mendocino, 3 00
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, balance, 12 57. Carlisle—Rev. John Edgar, 5. Huntingdon—Bethany, 2. Philadelphia Central—Princeton ch., 14 63. Westminster—Little Britain, 5. 39 20 39 20 2 00 Miscellaneous,

\$327 01 \$946 75

Total from May, 1884.....

DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

# ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To March 1, 1885.

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. Alex. Alison and the church of Sparta, Ills., by the Presbytery of Alton, Jan. 27, 1885. Rev. F. M. Baldwin and the First Church of Mt.

Sterling, Ky., by the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Feb.

10, 186 Rev. 10, 1885.

Rev. Chas. H. Bruce and the church of Menlo, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, Jan. 22,

1885.
Rev. John P. Harsen and the church of Nanticoke. Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Feb.
23, 1885.
Rev. C. C. Herriott and the First Church of St.
Paul, by the Presbytery of St. Paul, Jan. 26, 1885.
Rev. W. H. Humphrey and the church of Eureka, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Peorla, Feb. 17, 1885.
Rev. Henry H. Lipes and church of Mineville,
N. Y., by the Presbytery of Champlain, Feb. 17,
1885.

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Rev. S. H. Moore and Valley Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Feb 10, 1885.
Rev. Roger Owen, D.D., and Chestnut Hill Church, Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Feb. 9, 1885.
Rev. W. N. Richie and Westminster Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Feb. 2, 1885.

#### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. W. S. Carter to Waterloo, N. Y. Rev. George R. Carroll to the First Church of Wyoming, Iowa. Rev. R. H. Coulter to the church of Gallipolis, O. Rev. E. P. Lewis to the church of Mt. Vernon, The

Rev. J. A. Priest to the Westminster Church, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. W. S. Pryse to the First Church of Craw-fordsville, Ind.

Rev James Quick to the Bethel Church of Kingson Tenn.

Rev. H. J. Scholl to the church of Springfield, N. Y. Rev. S. R. Schofield to the church of Strasburgh,

Pa.

Rev. C. E. Tedford to the church of Jackson, O.
Rev. E. B. Wells to the church of Chase, Kansas.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Arthur H. Allen was installed pastor of the Woodside Memorial Church, Troy, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Troy, Feb. 12, 1885

Rev. Francis M. Baker was installed pastor of the church of Dauphin, Pa., by the Presbytery of Carlisle, Jan. 15, 1885.

Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt was installed pastor of the Oxford Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, Feb. 15, 1885.

Rev. A. Glendenning was installed pastor of the churches of Glasco and Delphos, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Solomon, Feb. 3, 1885.

Mr. H. H. Henry was ordained by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Feb. 23, 1885.

Rev. John McLachlan was installed pastor of the Central Church of Buffalo, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Buffalo, Jan. 29, 1885.

Rev. Algernon Marcellus was installed pastor of the churches of Christiana and Alglen, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, Feb. 6, 1885.

Rev. J. H. Moore was installed pastor of the church at Wilkinsburgh, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Feb. 24, 1885.

Rev. John H. Vander Hook was installed pastor of the Holland Church, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Feb. 8, 1885.

Rev. Joseph G. Williamson was installed pastor of the Holland Church, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Feb. 8, 1885.

Rev. Joseph G. Williamson was installed pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Presbytery of Detroit, Feb. 10, 1885.

Rev. Webster Woodbury was installed pastor of the Church of Mauch Chunk, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lenigh, Feb. 3, 1885

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Rev Alexander Arison.
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Rev. R. T Armstrong from New Hagerstown to
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Rev. F. M. Baker from Hicksville, Ohio, to Dau-Rev Alexander Alison from Sparta, Ills., to Ha-

Rev. W. A. Beecher from Conklin to Barre Cen-tre, N. Y. Rev. Elias Benzing from Portsmouth, Ohio, to 47 Willow Street, Chicago, Ills. Rev. C. B. Bristol from Viola, Ills., to Schaller,

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Iowa.
Rev. Thos. A. Bristow (after April 1) from Ne v
Brighton to Mahonington. Lawrence Co., Pa.
Rev. John Burrows from Williamsport, Pa., to
Olean, N. Y.
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Orange Co., Florida.
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Jones Co., Iowa.
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River, Iowa.
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Gallipolis, Ohio.
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Rev. Heber Gill from Hopkinton, Iowa, to West
Las Animas, Colorado.
Rev. Joseph Gaston from Lansing, Iowa, to
Ridgefield, Ills.
Rev. Francis Heyl from Philadelphia to Eddington, Bucks Co., Pa.
Rev. G., H. Hook from Columbia to Hudson,
Dickey Co., Dakota.
Rev. Wm. R. Jenks from Mill Hill to Powell
Hall, College Hill, Easton, Pa.
Rev. C. K. Lohman from West Salem, Ohio, to
Halstead, Kansas
Rev. W. M. McKinney from Conneautville, Pa.,
to Wooster, Ohio.
Rev. Henry McMeekin from Denison, Iowa, to
Red Cloud, Neb.
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to 422 S. Eleventh St., Philadelphia Pa.
Rev. R. M. Moore from Uhrichsville, Ohio, to
Conneautville, Pa.
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Cawfordsville, Ind.
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Hill, Cincinnati, O.
Rev. James Quick from Pemberville, Ohio, to
Crawfordsville, Ind.
Rev. J. A. Priest from Mentclair, N. J., to Price
Hill, Cincinnati, O.
Rev. J. A. Priest from Mentclair, N. Kansas, to
Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio.
Rev. H. T. Scholl from Lawrenceville, Pa., to
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son, Ohio.

Rev. H. B. Thayer, D.D., from Three Rivers,
Mich., to Perry, Iowa.

Rev. Anson P. Tinker from Detroit, Mich., to
Denver, Col.

Rev. Albert H. Trick from Lincoln to Cairo, Ills.

Rev. E. B. Wells from Troy to Chase, Kansas,

Rev. Samuel T. Wilson from Spring City to
Maryville, Tenn.

#### DEATHS.

Rev. William T. Allen, of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, at Rockville, Ind., Feb. 13, 1885, in

Crawfordsville, at Rockville, Ind., Feb. 13, 1885, in his 80th year.
Rev. Lewis Bond, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, at Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23, 1885, in his 90th year.
Rev. Edward H. Cumpston, of the Presbytery of Washington City, at Lynchburgh, Va., Feb. 2, 1885.
Rev. Edward W. French, D.D., of the Presbytery of Jersey City, at Bergen, N. J., Feb. 4, 1885, aged 56.

Rev. Alexander Sinclair, of the Presbytery of New Castle, at Salisbury, Md., Feb. 20, 1885, in his

New Castle, at Sansoury, and D. Soth year.

Rev. John B. Spotswood, D.D., of the Presbytery of New Castle, at New Castle, Del., Feb. 17, 1885, in his 75th year.

Rev. Wm. B. Truax, of the Presbytery of Neosho, at Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 23, 1885, aged 55 years.

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#### REV. EDWARD WEBB.

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# BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

#### DAKOTA.

As though we had not said enough about the possibilities of Dakota, an enthusiastic correspondent from Brown county writes of the southern portion of the territory as follows:

Its capabilities as a wheat-producing country are vast and generally known. What is true of wheat is equally true of oats, barley, rye, etc. It is not so well known that corn can be made a decided success here. The crop this year is said to equal that of states south of us. I have seen corn raised hereabouts that would be considered excellent in Illinois. As a vegetable country it is the garden of America. I held a beet in my hand which was raised by a neighbor which weighed 20½ pounds. A brother minister since told me he had seen one that weighed 25 pounds, a cabbage that weighed over 19 pounds, and other vegetables in proportion. Stock can be wintered here at a considerably less expense than in older settled states in the East. Hence in addition to cereals and vegetables, stock of all kinds, resulting in winter dairying and creameries, will be among the industries of the near future.

But what are vegetables and stock without people? and here is what he says about them:

Dakota people in point of intelligence excel those of any other section. It is known that the foreign element largely preponderates in many communities along the territory of the Northern Pacific Railroad. In central and southern Dakota this is not nearly so much the case. But the immigration into the latter was from the older settled states of our own country. For example, three-fourths of the people hereabouts are from Michigan, and the balance mostly from other states, middle and eastern. Hence it has been my privilege since I came to the territory to preach to congregations perhaps in unfinished stone buildings or schoolhouses, who compared favorably, in respect to brains and scholarship, with congregations in old communities in the East. Not a few among

them I found to be college-trained men, and generally they were intelligent as well as enterprising.

The above is undoubtedly true, and it is well written. Yet the writer says he would have rewritten or improved the article, but "a couple were waiting to get married," and hence, and with good reason, he says, "I will let it go as it is."

#### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Grace W. M. S., 1. Catawba—Concord, 5. East Florida—Crescent City, 10; Eustis, 2; Jacksonville Ocean St., 12; Palmer, 6; Ravenswood, 50 25; St. Augustine, 200; Waldo, 3; Kissimmee, 8; Colls. through Rev. A. W. Sproull, 16. Knox—Antioch, 1. Yadkin—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Knox—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Knox—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Knox—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Knox—Antioch, 1. Yadkin—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Knox—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, Shiloh, 50; Shiloh, 50; Shiloh, 50; Shiloh, 50

Knox—Antioch, 1. Yadkia—Shiloh, 50; Statesville, 2. 316 75
Baltimore. — Baltimore—Annapolis, 37; Ashland, 8; Baltimore 1st, 1500; Abbott Chapel, 20; Boundary Ave. (R. Foster, 50; A. L. Gardiner, 1; Mrs. A. B. Morton, 7), 58; Broadway, 45; Brown Memorial, 98 97; Central, 16 47; Faith Chapel, 20; Latayette Square, 10 05; Light St. sab-sch., 6 27; Madison St., 5; Bel Air, 25; Granite, 2 47; Govane Chapel (sab-sch., 16), 32 60; Mount Paran, 2 47; New Windsor, 370; Relay, 2. New Castle—Blackwater, 10; Chesapeake City, 15; Christiana, 3; Delaware City, 15 67; Dover, sp., 15; Elkton, 31; Felton, 5; Forest 1st, add'l, 10; Harrington, 10; Lewes, 8 06; Manokin, 767; Pencader (sab-sch., 8 37), 18 37; St. George's (J. M. V., sp., 5), 13; Worton, 2; Wicomico, 50; Wilmington Hanover St., 10; Olivet, 13; West, 38 Washington City—Alexandria, 16; Darnestown sab-sch., 8 69; Falls Church, 31; Georgetown West St., 120; Hyattsville, 9 32; Lewinsville, 4; Mauassas, 10; Prince William county, 2; Washington 1st (Mrs. Mary Campbell, sp., 50), 103 51; Assembly (sab-sch. Miss'v Soc'y, 33), 58; Metropolitan (sab-sch. 70; 104; New York Ave. (Mrs. James O. Mahon, 30; Mrs. C. B. Walter, 10), 424 83; North, 2 37; Western, sp., 25; 15th St. (Miss'y Soc'y, 8), 37; Balston, 7 80.

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Colorado. — Boulder — Cheyenne, 41 10; Fairview, 9 25; Greely, 10; Rawlins, 15 35; Valmont, 1 24.

Denver—Denver Central (Y. L. M. Band, 37 50), 102 20; Georgetown, 10; Golden sab-sch., 8; Idaho Springs, 4 54. Gunnison — Gunnison, 13; Lake City, 14; Leadville, 50 55; Poncha Springs (sab-sch., 80), 9 45.

Pueblo—Canon City, 110; Del Norte sab-sch., 6; Durango, 12; La Jara 2d, 1 10; La Junta, 6; Pueblo, 64 28; Table Rock, 15. Santa Fé—Albuquerque, 15; El Rito, 6; Laguna, 10; Las Cruces, 10; Las Vegas, 9; Santa Fé, 18; Socorro, 16; Tombstone, 10; Rev. J. McGaughey and wife, 5.

Collombia. — Idaho — Lewiston, 15; Moscow, 10; Walla-Walla, 20; Pre-cott, 5. Oregon—Albany, 33 35; Ashland, 12; Astoia, 25; Beaver Creek, 5; East Portland, 50; Eugene City, bal. 50 cts.; Lebanon, 10; Portland St. Johns (sab-sch., 16 63), 60; Oak Ridge, 6; Pleasant Grove, 10; Tualitin Plains, 20; Octorara, 6 55; Albina, 14; Sitka, 13 75. Paget Sound—Olympia, 5 55; White River, 1; Rev. H. H. McMillan, 5; Collections through Rev. J. R. Thompson, 50. 377 70 Dakora. — Abradeen — Aberdeen, 16; Wilmot, 2. Central Dakota—Blunt, 4 85; Brookings, 10; Caning, 1 15; Flandreau 2d, 4; Hitchcock, add'l, 2; Hiron, 11 64; Union, 5 55; Wolsey, 5. Dakota—Yankton Agency, 4; Rev. J. B. Renville and wife, 5. Southern Dakota—Golden Prairie, 3; Kimball, 3; Marion, 1 01; Montrose, 15 65; Parker W. M. S., 621; Salem, 2 10; Scotland, 8; Tyndal, 5; White Lake, 2; Lennox Ger. sab-sch., 2; Dell Rapids, 4 40.

Illinos.—Allon—Alton, 58 65; Bethel, 7 50; Brigh-

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Tennsylvania. — Allegheny—Allegheny lst Ger., 16 43; North, 505; Bethlehen, 2; Beaver (sab-sch., 27 17), 60; Glenfield, 3; Natrona, sp., 5; Sharpsburg, 33 5. Blairsville—Braddock sab-sch., 10; Derry (sab-sch., 10), 110; Latrobe, 37 50; Livermore, 20; Parnassas, 97 50; Plum Creek (W. M. S., 8), 33; Poke Run sab-sch., 27; Union, 3 55; Unity sab-sch., 12 20; Verona, 4 59. Butler—Butler sab-sch., 75; Centre, 32 27; Clintonville, 9; Concord, 18 91; Fairview, 3; Grove City (sab-sch., 29 75), 117 42; Jefferson Centre, 4; North Butler, 8 50; Portersville, 5 50. Carlisle—Bloomfield sab-sch., 30, M. C. C., 8 58—38 58; Buffalo, 13; Centre, 15; Chambersburg Falling Springs, 225; Green Hill, 5; Harrisburg Market Sq., 878 05; Landisburg, 16 22; Middle Spring (two friends, 33), 50; Newport, 2; Shippensburg, R. C. Hines, 5; Upper, 10; Upper Path Valley, 20; Waynesboro', 8 28; Wells Valley, 3 15. Chester—Ashmun, 7 50; Charlestown, 250; Christiana, 8; Coatesville (sab-sch., 13 87), 43; Darby Borough, 51 37; Downingtown Central, Mrs. A. P. Fulton, 10; Faggs Manor, 50 19; Forks of Brandywine, 60 09; Great Valley, 11 50; New London, 54; Penningtonville, 6; Ridley Park, 33 24; West Chester 1st, sp., 39. Clarion—Callensburg, 5; Mill Creek, 4 50; Mount Tabor, 5; Perry, 2; Ridgway, 238; Worthville, 3. Erie—Belle Valley sab-sch., 10; Conneautville, 6 77; Edinboro', 22 85; Franklin, 77; Garland, 3; Harbor Creek sab-sch., 2; Irvineton, 3; Meadville 2d, 20; Mercer 1st, 58; Mill Village, 4 50; PENNSYLVANIA. - Allegheny-Allegheny 1st Ger.,

North East sab-sch, 36; Pittsfield, 3; Sandy Lake sab-sch, 5 09; Springfield, 3 76; Stoneboro', 2 30; Sugar Creek and sab-sch, 3; Memorial, 2; Union, 24; Venango sab-sch, 2; Warren, 226; A. W. Woodburn, 5; T., 3; C., 2. Huatingdon—Alexandria (sab-sch, 10, sp., 8), 25; Birningham, 106 95; Duncansville (sp., 15), 23 00; Fruit Hill (sab-sch., 20), 37; Hublersburgh, 42; Huntingdon sab-sch., 50; Lewistown, 24 83; Lick Run, 10; Logans Valley sab-sch., 11; Martinsburg, 12 16; McVeytown, 51 25; Milesburg, 5.50; Snow Shoe, 9 11; Peru, 8 75; Petersburg, 10; Port Royal. 17 02; Robertsdale, 1 23; Saxton, 5; Spring Creek, 47; Spruce Creek, sp., 112 56; West Kishacoquillas, sp., 20; Winterburn, 10. Kittanning—Bethesda, add'l, 12 cts.; Cherry Run, 3 76; Cherry Tree (sab-sch., 4 35; W. M. S., 51 0.), 9 45; Chiton, 6; Currie's Run, 31; Ebenezer, sp., 5; Harmony (sab-sch., 6 25), 20 25; Indiana, 56 50; Mahoning, 5; Mechanicsburg, 3 19; Parker City 1st, sp., 9; Saltsburg (sab-sch., 35), 123 25; Slate Lick W. M. S., 8 30; Washington, 25; West Lebanon W. M. S., 45 64. Lackawanna—Brooklyn, 30; Canton (Buds of Promise, 2), 6; Hawley sab-sch., 5; Honesdale, 413 60; Kingston sab-sch., Miss Edith Payne, 1; Montrose (sp., 25), 35 50; Nanticoke, 41 45; New Milford, 3; Pittston, 100; Rushville, 6; Scranton Ger., 4; Green Ridge Ave, (W. M. S., 50, Mary Campbell Mission Bd, 50), 100; Washburne St., 100; Stevensville, 6; Susquehanna sab-sch., 30; Sylvania, add'l. 2; Tunkhannock sab-sch., 15 60; Wilkesharre 1st (sab-sch, 110; Grant St. sab-sch., 95), 380 80; Rev. H. H. Welles and family, sp., 50. Lehigh—Allentown (sab-sch., 25), 106; Ashland. 5; Audeoried, 10; Bethielem, 10; Catasauqna 1st, 125; Ferndale, 5; Jaansville, 4; Lockridge, 2; Lower Mount Bethel, 15; Mahanoy City sab-sch., 10; Port Carbon, 45; Portland (sab-sch, 2), 16; Pottsville 1st (sab-sch., 9, 90), 17; Weatherly, 25; Rev. A. M. Lowry, 10. Northumberland—Brwick sab-sch, 10; Top Comming, 52 29; Mahoning, add'l, 1; Manapoy 11st, 25; 2d, 22 05; 3d, 23 39. Philadelphia And 157; Ath,

37 91; 2d, 18; West Union, 6; Wheeling 2d sab-sch., 60; 3d, 4. Wellsboro'—Arnot, 15; Coudersport, 18; Kane, 4; Wellsboro' (sab-sch., 5, sp., 20), 43 50. Westminster—Bellevue, 19; Centre (sab-sch., 4 31), 30 38; Christ, 100; Lancaster, 30 36; Memorial, 20 11; Little Britain Y. M. M. S., 7; Monaghan, 37 50; Mt. Joy, 12; Pequea, 20; Slate Ridge, add'l, 2; Strasburg, 3 50; Union, 14; Wrightsville (sab-sch., 13), 23. West Virginia—Burnsville, 2; Fairmount, 12; Kanawha, 10 (3; Mannington, 3 50; Cairo W. M. S., 8 75; Parkersburg 1st, 13; Pennshoro' (W. M. S., 8 75), 14 10; Ravenswood (sab-sch., 7), 12; Sistersville (sab-sch., 7), 12; Sutton, 2; Rev. James A. Ewing, 25.

Tennessee.—Holston—Greenville, 7; Jonesboro',

TENNESSEE. — Holston — Greenville, 7; Jonesboro', 41 14; Salem, 6; St. Marks, 67; Timber Ridge, 4; Jerrold's Town, 12 25; Jonesboro' 1st, 12; Bapt., 6 66; Meth., 20. Kingston—Baker's Creek, 6; Bethany, 25; Bethel, 7 05; Clover Hill, 4: Cloyd's Creek, 2; Eusebia, 1 60; Madisonville, 50; Mars Hill, 10; Unitia, 5. Union—St. Paul, 3 10; Westminster, 3, 292 74

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Texas.—Austin—Austin sab-sch., 55; Brenham, 3 60; El Paso, 15; Ft. Davis, 18; Georgetown, 2; New Orleans German, 5; Paint Rock, 10; Pearsall, 5.

North Texas.—Adora. 2 50; Bridgeport, 1; Cambridge, 2; Gainesville 1st, 12; Henrietta, 3; Saint Joe, 2 50; Seymour, 3; Springtown, 4; Vernon, 2 90; Wichita Falls, 10; Bowie, 5. Trinity.—Albany 1st, 10; Baird, 4 90; Dallas 2d, 30; Fort Worth, 15. 221 40

UTAH.—Monlana—Butte City, 33 45; Deer Lodge, 13; Wickes, 15; Timberline, 10. Ulah—Salt Lake City, 73; Corinne, 5; Logan Brick, 80. 241 45

WISCONSIN.—Chippewa — Baldwin, 10 87; Cadott, 5; Eau Claire, 5; Hndson (M. W. S., 11 85), 33 85; Superior, 50 cts.; New Amsterdam, 5. Lake Superior—Escanaba, 5; Marinette, 22; Menominee, 8; Coonto, 33 61; Ontonagon (sab-sch., 7 30), 25 30; Sault Ste. Marie (Y. P. M. S. 4), 40. Milwaukee—Brodhead, 20 27; Cedar Grove, 5; Lima sab-sch., 6; Milwaukee Immanuel, 120 39; Perseverance, 10; Oostburg, 5; Ottawa, 1 76; Pike Grove, 25; Racine, 70 21; Wheatland German, 2 50. Wimebago—Ashland, 14 15; Fond du Lac (sab-sch., 21 78), 45 03; Merrill, 6 45; Nasonville, 2; Omro, 16 50; Robinsonville, 261; Rural, 13 50; Steven's Point sab-sch., 10; Weyauwega (W. M. S., 5 48, Children's Band Willing Workers, 2 52), 8; Westfield, 5. Madison—Kilbourne City, 4; Oregon, 5 13; Oxford, 5; Packwaukee, 75 cts.; Pardeeville, 5; Portage, 13 50; Poynette, 25 648 56

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Maria Snyder, Tompkinsville, N. Y., Irs. Maria Snyder, Tompkinsville, N. Y., 2; Society of Inquiry, Union Theo. Sem., 20; A. H. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa., 25; Mrs. Sammis, 25; Dying bequest of Mrs. Henry North, New Britain, Conn., 15; Hoosier, 15; Mrs. H. E. Parsons, Ashtabula, O., 100; "C.," Pa., 21; Rev. A. Seward, D.D., Vineland, N. J., 4; Mrs. S. E. Smith, Geneva, N. Y., 25; Maria Ward, Minneapolis, O., 1; Rev. L. C. Gray, Fort Dodge, Ia., 160; Anonymous, Zanesville, O., 10; E. S. Swain, Smithfield, Ky., 20; D. Halliday, Baltimore, Md., 150; Rev. P. Q. Wilson, 1; T. D. Smith, Independence, O., 30; A thank-offering trust, 50; Wm. Thaw, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1000; Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, New York, 1C0; J. L. Waldo, Portersville, N. Y., 5; Miss S. Reighard, Williamsport, Pa., 4; Miss M. L. Buckle, Baltimore, Md., 100; "M. L. S.," 500; H. N. Lockwood and wife, New York, 15; Rev. G. A. Little, Muncie, Ind., 16; Dr. J. B. Williams, Homestead, Pa., 1; Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss, New York, 25; Miss Mary Vance, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 10; "W. C.," 100; George Finney, Chandlersville, O., 5; "Anxious friend," 5; Mrs. James Gilmore, Fulton, N. Y., 100; Robert Walker, Clinton, Ill., 9; "B.," a thank-offering, 2 50; Miss L. A. Gilbert, Maryville, N. Y., 3 15; "Friend," Binghamton, N. Y., 5; Prof. R. E. Wilder, Greenfield, Ill., 2; John H. Converse, 100; "C. M. B.," 100; Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Beatrice, Neb., 5; Anonymous, Mason, O., 5; "Middler," Princeton, N. J., 5; Rev. L. M. S. Smith, Grand Haven, Mich., 5; "C. R.," 2000; Mrs. P. D. Moore, Plattsburg, N. Y., 5; Rev. A. J. Caldwell and wife, Carlineville, Ill., 20; L. Duryea, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5; C. De Witt, U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., 15; "R. F. B.,"1; "Cash," 25; Capt. E. N. Kirktalcott, Morgan Park, Ill., 10; Hon. Caleb S. Green, Trenton, N. J., 500; Mrs. B. G. Galloway, Chillicothe, O., 35; Miss Masters' school at Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., 120; Miss Eliza Wheaton, New York, 10; Mr. and Mrs. McC., 100; S. A. Gemmell, Girard, Kan., 50; Mrs. J. H. Gill, Reading, O., 1; Rev. J. C. Young, Jeff. City, Mo., 30; "H. T. F.," 10; M. E. Gibson, Fulton, Mich., 18; A widow, 2; Thank-offering, 5; Friend, 5; Mrs. J. M. Seeley, Geneva, N. Y., a thank-offering, 4 50; C. W. Black, Malvern, Ia., 50; E. W. H. Tainton, Jacksonville, Fla., 100; R. G. Muse, Parsons, Kan., 25; A daughter of a home missionary, 3; Old friend, Carlise, Kan., 15; Mrs. J. M. Seeley, Geneva, N. Y., a thank-offering, 4 50; C. W. Black, Malvern, Ia., 50; E. W. H. Tainton, Jackson J. J. R. Seeley, Geneva, N. Y., a thank-offering, 3; Joseph C. A. Par

Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., 5; Hon. H. M.
Corbett, Portland, Oregon, 200; "G. L."
500; "W. H.," 5; D. K. Greenman,
Huntingdon, Pa., sp., 20; Friends, 300;
Rev. E. F. Waldo, Wayland, Mich., 2;
Friend, Ashtabula, 0., 5; Robert, Jack
and M. L. Douglass, Colfax, Ill., 3; Mrs.
Jane L. Park, Thompsonville, Pa., 10;
True friend of missions, 10; Mrs. E.
Butler, Chatham, Ill., 1; "Cash," 25;
Rev. W. B. Darrach, Walden. N. Y., 2;
Thank-off-ring, 25; A friend, 500;
Thank-off-ring, 3; Lida L. Brown,
Liberty, Ind., 3; Mrs. G. W. E. Griffith,
Lawrence, Kan, 75; Mrs. J. A. Priest,
Montclair, N. J., 51, Mrs. Jones, Macon,
Ga., 150; Friend, 3; Rev. S. J. Tracy,
Springfield, N. Y., 50; "E. J.," 25; H.
Scott Howell, 5; L. L. Fosdick, Jamaica,
N. Y., 10; Rev. D. F. Bonner and wife,
Monroe, N. Y., 23; Rev. W. H. Honnell,
Ellsworth, Kan., 1; "M.," Newville,
Pa., 3 25; Friends of home missions, 5;
M. J. Miles, Creston, Neb., 2; Mrs. Mary
J. Sherwood, Cornwall, N. Y., 10; Rev.
S. Wilson, D. D., Fairfield, Ill., 5; "M.
C. L.," 1; Easter gift, 40; "Your friend
in him," sp., 15; Rev. J. M. Smith, Canonsburg, Pa., 10; Friend of home missions, 5; Rev. John Paterson, Cambridge,
Wis., 1; "R. L. K.," 5000; Mrs. F. J.
Richards, Washington, D. C., 10; Miss
Mary S. Nelson, Geneva, N. Y., 10; "E.
M. G.," 10; Mrs. L. M. Shanks, 5; Gertrude Finney's birthday, 5; Hial Parsons, Hoosic Falls, N. Y., 5; Robert M.
Lynd, N. Y., sp., 10; Rev. O. W. Wright,
Geneva, N. Y., sp., 6; Wm. Dulles, Jr.,
N. Y., 15; T. Newton Willson, Albany,
N. Y., 5; Rev. T. M. Shanks, 5;
Geneva, N. Y., 10; Rev. C. A. Williams,
50; E. L. Swartwout, Utica, N. Y., 10;
Rev. E. B. Newcomb, 5; Rev. E. W. Day
and wife, tithe, 10; "D. R. H.," 10; "A
pastor," 25; Rev. G. T. Crissman, 30;
Mrs. M. P. Goodrich, 50; J. Dirchburn,
Barclay, Pa., 1; Rev. J. Petrie, Barclay,
Pa., 1; J. P. Jones, 1; Miss A. M. Cravener, 1; O., 15; H. And N. Bushnell,
Concordia, Kan., 10; Rev. C. A. Will

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# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN MARCH, 1885.

Atlantic.—Atlantic—Orangeburg Woman's Miss. Soc., 50 cts.; Wallingford, 2 50. Catawba—Charlotte, 1 50; Lincolnton, 50 cts.; Woodland, 30 cts. East Florida—Jacksonville 1st, 6; Palmer, 1; St. Augustine, 3; Waldo, 1. Fawfpéld—Abbeville 2d, 1. Knox—Antioch, 1. Fawfakin—Chapel Hill, 1; Fayetteville, 50 cts.; Friendship, 40 cts.; Mocksville, 1; Oakland, 78 cts.; Statesville, 2; Wilson, 75 cts.; Williams Chapel, 1 10.

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78 cts.; Statesville, 2; Wilson, 75 cts.; Williams Chapel, 1 10.

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Baltimore.—Baltimore—Annapolis, 5; Baltimore 12th, 10; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, 2; Baltimore Aisquith St., 2; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, 2; Baltimore Risquith St., 2; Baltimore Central, 10; Baltimore Faith Chapel, 10; Baltimore Madison St., 5; Cumberland, 12; Grantie, 69 cts.; Mt. Paran, 69 cts.; New Windsor, 1 03.

New Castle—Green Hill and Rockland, 12; Newark, 13 30; Pencader, 5; Smyrna, 6; Snow Hill, 5; St. George's, 10; Wicomico, 15; Wilmington Hanover St., add'l, 35; Wilmington Olivet, add'l, 2 80; Wilmington West, 20. Washington City—Big Oak, 2; Falls ch., 5; Georgetown West St., 30; Hyattsville, 2 30; Lewinsville, 2 60; Russell Grove, 1; Washington 15th St., 15.

Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 35 cts. Denver—Denver Central, 10 95; Denver Westminster, 5; Georgetown, 5. Pueblo—Canon City, 30. Santa Fé.

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Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 5. Oregon—Astoria, 4; East Portland, 6; Eugene City, 7; Jacksonville, 10 25; Lebanon, 2; Tualitin Plains, 2; Albina, 1. Puget Sound—Puyallup Indian, 3; Ellasburg, 1 50.

Paranta—Central Dakota—Flandreau 2d 2: Huron

10 25; Lebanon, 2; Tuahtin Plains, 2; Albina, 1.
Puget Sound—Puyallup Indian, 3; Ellensburg, 1 50.

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DAROTA.—Central Dakota—Flandreau 2d, 2; Huron, 10; Madison, 5. Dakota—Yankton Agency, 2.
Southern Dakota—Dell Rapids, 1; Lennox 1st Ger., 3; Parker, 1 25; Salem, 8.

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Freeport—Cedarville, 2 46; Galena 1st, 17 58; Galena South, 18; Middle Creek, 22; Oregon, 4 53; Freeport 3d Ger., 5. Mattoon—Dudley, 1; Grandview, 2; Vandalia, 4 25. Ottawa—Au Sable Grove, 5; Morris, 6. Peoria—Canton, 2; Deer Creek, 4; Delavan, 5; Elmira, 7 90; Low Point, 5 90; Peoria 1st, 12 50; Peoria 2d, 3 75; Peoria Calvary, 10; Peoria Grace, 3 41. Rock River—Garden Plain, 5 25; Morrison, 10; Rock Island Central, 7; Rock Island Broadway, addl, 1 25. Schuyler—Appanoose, 1; Augusta, 2; Burton Memorial, 2; Camp Point, 2; Garthage, 18; Ebenezer, 13 20; Elvaston sab-sch., 5; Hersman, 5; Lee, 1; Nauvoo Ger., 2; Prairie City, 3; Salem Ger., 5. Springfield—Petersburg, 9; Pisgah, 1 18; Providence, 100; Unity. 69 cts.; Virginia, 22; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 97 cts.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Benton, 3; Darlington, 216; Powler, 2; Lafayette 2d, 11; Rockville, 14. Fort Wayne—Kendallville, 12 50. Indianapolis—Hopewell, 18 12; Indianapolis 12th, 4. Logansport-Goodland, 1; Logansport 1st, 9; Michigan City, 3 87; Mishawaka, 1. Muncie—Muncie, 10; New Hope, 1;

Union City, 5; Wabash, 172; Xenia, 1. New Albany —Bedford, 284; Charlestown, add'l, 1; Jackson co., 1; Lexington, 1; Mt. Vernon, 1; New Albany 2d, 21; New Washington, 8; Sharon Hill, 1; Vevay, 2; Walnut Ridge, 2. Vincennes—Terre Haute Central, 775. While Water — Aurora, 225; Greensburg, 1840; Rushville, 1181. Is1 42. Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Clarence, 3; Vinton, 15. Council Bluffs—Afton, 1; Clarinda, 1170; Malvern, 467; Marne, 2; Red Oak, 505; Shenandoah, 2; Villisca, 2; Walnut, 4; Woodbine, 22 cts. Des Moines—Garden Grove, 505; Knoxville, 3; Laurel, 135; Lucas, 135; New Sharon, 3; Newton, 6; Plymouth, 3. Dubuque—Bethel, 3; Centretown Ger, 2; Dubuque 1st, 30; Dubuque 1st Ger, 7; Independence 1st, 1145; Independence Ger., 2; McGregor Ger., 3; Manchester, 3; Mt. Hope, 1; Pleasant Grove, 3; Serrill's Mound, 10; A friend, 2. Fort Dodge—Vail, 1051; Wheatland 1st Ger., 2. Iowa—Bloomfield, 1; Burlington 1st, 361; Kossuth 1st, 390; Middletown, 69 cts. Iowa City—Bethel, 5; Deep River, 440; Muscatine Ger., 1; Oxford, 5; Unity, 5; Washington (sab-sch., 172), 896. Water-loo—Conrad, 3; Dysart, 1; Grundy Centre (sab-sch., 1, 6; Janesville, 5; Morrison, 2; Tama City, 250; Whitten, 1. 222 41; Kansas—Emporia—Burlington, 10; Clear Water, 1; Indianda 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Salam 2, Star Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Valley, 2. Wales 2, Landa 2, Van Valley 2, W

Whitten, 1. 222 43 KANSAS.— Emporia—Burlington, 10; Clear Water. 3; Indianola, 3; New Salem, 2; Star Valley, 2; Walnut Valley, 3; Wellington, 12 50. Highland.—Frankfort, 1 35; Marysville Memorial, 1 50. Indian Territory—Pheasant Hill, 1; Wealaka, 4; Wewoka, 2. Larned—Dodge City, 7; Larned, 4; Leesburg, 1 50; Medicine Lodge, 1; Plevna, 1. Neosho—Cherry Vale, 1; Columbus, 1 05; Fish Creek, 2 69; Mapleton, 31 cts.; Neosho Falls, 2 25. Osborne—Oberlin, 3: Osborne, 3. Solomon—Beloit, 10; Cheever, 3; Minneapolis, 6 50; Mt. Pleasant, 1. Topeka—Clinton, 3; Edgerton, 3; Spring Hill, 3; Riley Centre Ger., 5. 107 65

Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 73 06; Covington 1st, 50 52; Flemingsburg, 23 25; Lexington 2d, 90 45; Maysville, 5; Mt. Sterling, 4 75. Louisville—Cloverport, 2; Kuttawa, 1; Louisville Central, 650; Louisville Coltral, 51 42; Louisville Central, 2; Danville 2d, 100; Harrodsburg, 20. 444 25; MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Fort St., 56 46; Detroit Union, 10; Detroit Westminster, 26 55; Millord, 100; Pontiac, 18 94; Rev. A. M. Dulles, 10. Grand Rapids—Montague, 4; Muir, 3. Kalamazoo—Allegan, 5; Constantine, 1; Decatur, add'l, 5; Plainwell, 1. Lansing—Delhi, 10 08; Lansing 1st, a thank-offering, 10; Mason, 8. Monroe—Adrian, 11; Blissfield, 1; Coldwater, 6; Petersburg, 2. Saginaw—Bay City, 25; Fenton, 10 65; Mt. Pleasant, 2; Sand Beach, 2. 328 68
Minnesota.—Mankato—Amboy 1st, 5; Jackson

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Amboy 1st, 5; Jackson 1st, 4; Lake Crystal, 2; Madelia 1st, 4; St. James, 2; St. Peter, 10 25; Westminster, 4 15. Pembina—Alma, 2; Larimore, 2; Mekinok, 3 25. Northern Pacific—Keystone, 2 32; Lisbon, 1; Elm Grove, 2 12. Rea River—Moorhead, 6; Warren, 1; A friend of missions, 1 72. St. Paul—Farmington, 2; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., 1; Minneapolis Franklin Ave., add'l, 1 25; Minneapolis Shiloh, 2; Minneapolis Westminster (sab-sch., 54 37), 135 32; Red Wing, 5; St. Cloud, 1 38; St. Paul House of Hope, 87 14; Vermillion, 2. Winona—Chatfield, 8 74; A Presbyterian, 1. 229 64

Missouri.—Osage—Appleton City, 3; Centreview, 1; Jefferson City, 1; Montrose, 1; Rich Hill, 2;

Shell City, 1. Ozark—Grace, 2; Springfield Calvary, 21. Palmyra—Brookfield, 7; Edina, 3; Hannibal Ist, 10; Kirksville, 6; Knox City, 1. Platte—Bethel, 1; Cameron, 2 26; Dawn, 1; Fairfax, 1; Gallatin, 2; Grant City, 1; Hodge, 1; Jameson, 1; Martinsville, 2; Platte City, 44 cts.; Rockport, 2; Stanberry, 2 75; St. Joseph North, 3; St. Joseph Westninster, 40; Union Star, 1; Wheeling, 2 97; Rev. William Mever and wite, 5. St. Louis — Bethel sab-sch., 5; Elk Prairie, 1; Emanuel, 10; Ferguson, 10 50; Marble Hill, 1; Mine La Motte, 1; Rolla Ist, 4; St. Louis 2d, 100; St. Louis 1st Ger., 10; White Water, 1 40; Zoar, 6.

Hastings -- Hanover, Fullerton, 5. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 1; Auburn, 4; Bennett, 3; Hebron, 5; Nebraska City, 5; Raymond, 2; Tecumseh, 1. Omaha—Tekamah, 6. Niobrara—Niobrara, 38 00

4; Bennett, 3; Hebron, 5; Nebraska City, 5; Raybrond, 2; Tecumseh, 1. Omaha—Tekamah, 6. Niobrara—Niobrara, 3.

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NEW JERSEY. — Corisco—Corisco, 3; Gaboon, 15; Ogove (W. H. R.), 4. Elizabeth—Clinton (a member, 179), 2 51; Connecticut Farms, 8; Plainfield 1st, 622; Pluckamin, add'l, 150; Rahway 2d, 40; Roselle, 8 17; Westfield, 19 54. Jersey City—Jersey City Bergen 1st, 71 08; Jersey City, Bersey City, Columbus, 4 50; Cranbury 2d, 17; Hightstown, 45; Holmanville, 2; Jamesburg, 20; Keyport, 2; Manchester, 3; Matawan, 16 24; Plattsburg, 2; Red Bank, 5; Shrewsbury, 10; South Amboy, 2; Tuckerton, 2. Morris and Orange—Flanders, 4; German Valley, 15; Hanover, 20; Madison, 3 82; Myersville Ger, 2; New Vernon, 4; Pleasant Grove, 6; Schooley's Mountain, 1; South Orange, 41; St. Cloud, S. Newark—Montclair, 153 30; Newark 1st, 45; Newark 2d, 12 79; Newark 6th, 6; Newark Bethany, 2; Newark Calvary, 7 33; Newark Ger, 3d, 5; Newark High St., 58 58; Newark South Park, 132 96; Newark Wickliffe, 5. New Brunswick—Alexandria 1st, 7; Ewing, 28 40; Flemington, 32 05; Frenchtown, 20; Holland, 3 30; Hopewell, 2; Kingston, 10; Kingwood, 3; Lambertville, 50; Lawrence, 15; Milford, 18 45; New Brunswick 2d, 10; Princeton Witherspoon St., 1; Stockton, 1; Trenton 1st, 174; Trenton 3d, 65 39; Trenton Prospect St., 39 50. Newton—Branchville, 6; Deckertown, 18; Delaware, 5; Greenwich, 3 92; Hackettstown, 50; Mansfield 2d, 3; Oxford 2d, 10; Phillipsburg, 10; Stewartsville, 11; Stillwater, 3; Swartswood, 2; Bridgeton West, 16; Cape Island, 5; Deerfield, 10; Gloncester City, 3; Greenwich, 28 06; Millville, 1; Pittsgrove, 22; Salem, 63 32; Wenonah, 15; Williamstown, 9; Woodbury, 38; Woodstown, 25. Mills 100; Albany 6th, 1: Albany State St. 29 74.

NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 1st, 13 74; Albany 4th, 100; Albany 6th, 1; Albany State St., 29 74; Ballston Spa., 9; Charlton, 425; Jefferson, 4; Johnstown, 25; Northampton, 1 06; Schenectady 1st, 44 15; Schenectady East Ave., 16 68. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 30 36; Binghamton North, 6 19; Coventry 2d, 10; McGrawville, 4 75; Nichola, 3; Nineveh, 7 20. Boston—Boston 1st, 22; Boston Springfield St., 2; East Boston 1st, 5; Londonderry, 2 25; Lowell, 4; Providence, 6; South Boston 4th ch., 3. Brooklym—Brooklyn Trahefin Ave., 20; Brooklyn Siloam, 4; Brooklyn Tabernacle, 100; Brooklyn Trinity, 1. Buffalo —Buffalo Calvary, 10; Buffalo Wells St., 2; Buffalo West Side, 6; Buffalo Westminster, 17 04; Fredonia, 210; Sherman, add'l, 4; Springrille, 4. Cayuga—Fair Haven, 4: Genoa 2d, 4; Genoa NEW YORK .- Albany - Albany 1st, 13 74; Albany ster, 17 04; Fredonia, 210; Sherman, add'l, 4; Springville, 4. Cayuga—Fair Haven, 4; Genoa 2d, 4; Genoa 3d, 125. Champlain—Chateaugay, 3 09. Chemung—Big Flats, 5; Dundee, 5; Elmira 1st, 17 19; Elmira Lake St., 25 88. Columbia—Jewett, 7; Spencertown, 1; Valatie, 10; Windham Centre. 11. Genesee—Batavia, 36; Castile, 1; Elba, 1 60; Perry, 15; Warsaw, 50. Genesee Valley—Olean, 14; Portville, 20. Geneva—Bellona, 10; Phelps, 14 75; Trumansburg, 5 44. Hudson—Centreville, 2; Clarkstown Ger., 1; Goodwill, 2; Hempstead, 4; Liberty, 90 cts.; Middletown 1st, 14 70; Middletown 2d, 2 82; Otisville, 1; Purvis, 1; Ramapo, 2; Rockland 1st, 1; Rockland 2d, 1; Stony Point, 11; Unionville, 2; West Town, 4; White Lake, 1. Long Island—Cutchogue, 15; Greenport, 9; Sag Harbor, 10; Sonth Haven, 7. Lyons—Galen, 11 31; Sodus, 4. Nassau—East Williamsburg Ger. sab-sch., 2; Freeport, 8; Oyster Bay, 2; Smithtown, 5; Springfield, 1; St. Paul's, 2. New York—New York Calvary, 2; New York Covenant, 302; New York 84th St., 7 01; New York Ist Union, 11 20; New York 84th St., 7 01; New York Ist Union, 11 20; New York Madison St. Ger., 5; New York Memorial, 89 29; New York Mount Washington, 13 50; New York Sea and Land. 10. Niagara—Albion, 17 02; Carlton, 4. North River—Amenia, 8; Amenia Sonth, 12; Kingston, 1; Little Britain, 3 42; Newburg 1st, 15; Rondout, 6 87. Olsego—Buel, 5 28; Colchester, 1; Delhi 2d, 18 75; Hobart, 11 41; Worcester, 4. Rochester—Avon, 4; Brighton, 1; Dansville, 8 51; Geneseo Village, 30; Honeove Falls, 6; Livonia, 10; Mendon, 1; Moscow, 2; Ogden, 4 69; Pittsford, 1; Rochester 1st, 60; Rochester Central, 25 64; Rochester Memorial, 9; Sparta 1st, 5; Sparta 2d, 4 70. St. Lawrence—Adams, 128; Brownville, 165; Gouverneur, 11 11; Hammond, 12; Oswegatchie 1st, 10; Oswegatchie 2d, 3; Watertown 1st, 23 09. Steuben—Canisteo, 2; Corning 1st, 4 98; Hammondsport, 8; Hornellsville, 18 68. Syracuse—Baldwinsville, 2; Rayetteville, 9 66; Hannibal, 5; Jordan, 5; Manlius, 124; Marcellus, 5 84; Syracuse 1st, 31 75. Troy—Bay Road, 2; Caldwell, 3; Cambridgo, 5; Hebron, 1; Sandy Hill, 75 cts.; Troy 1st, 200; Troy 2d, 33 30; Troy 9th, 25; Troy Mount 1da Memorial, 5; Warrensburg, 10; Waterford, 9 55. Utica—Augusta, 5; Hollaud Patent, 6 06; Little Falls, 20; Lowville, 5; Martinsburg, 2 50; Oneda Castle, 5; Turin, 2 50; Utica 1st, 40 17; Williamstown, 3 06; Wolcott Memorial, 6 71. Westchester—Bethany, 10; Bridgeport 1st, 50 04; Darien, 10; Huguenot Memorial, 9; Katonah, 5; Port Chester, 18 02; Rye, 60; Yonkers Westminster, 27 71. 2623 40 0410.—Athens—Marietta 4th 8t, 4 03. Bellefontaine

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PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Allegheny 1st Ger., 3 26; Allegheny 2d., 5; Allegheny North, 118 82; Beaver, 15; Bethel, 3 26; Fairmount, 2; Glenfield, 3; Industry, 2; Leetsdale, 44 57; Natrona, 7; Pine Creek 1st, 1 32. Blairsville—Derry, 25; Latrobe, 17; New Alexandria (sabs-sch., 9 35), 41 52; Plum Creek, 11; Poke Run, 16; Old Salem, 10 20. Batler—Buffalo, 4; Butler, 14 03; Centre, 9 25; Clintonville, 2; Fairriew, 1; Grove City, 24 44; Jefferson Centre, 3;

New Hope, 4 04: North Washington, 4; Pleasant Valley, 2; Portersville, 3; Scrub Grass, 8; Westminster, 3. Carlisle—Big Spring, 21 75; Buffalo, 5; Burnt Cabins, 4; Carlisle 12, 23 74; Carlisle 24, 26 04; Centre, 6; Chambersburg Central, 5; Dauphin, 4; Green Hill, 3; Greencastle, 25; Landisburg, 2; Lower Path Valley, 16; Middle Spring, 10; Newport, 2; Petersburg, 1; Upper, 5; Waynesboro', 2 31; Wells Valley, 88 cts. Chester—Charlestown, 2; Chester 3d, 45 40; Great Valley, 9; Media, 10 62; New London, 13; Nottingham, 2; Ridley Park, 8; West Chester 1st, 47 97. Clarion—Greenville, 3; New Rehoboth, 2; Pisgah, 5; Shiloh, 1 50. Eriz—Corry, 3 25; Edinboro', 4; Eric Central, 25; Fairview, 1 50; Franklin, 41; Garland, 3; Irvineton, 3; Kerr's Hill, 2; Mercer 1st, 16; Pittsfield, 3; Pleasantville, 9 25; Union City, 6; Warren, 25; Waterford, 2; Waterloo, 1 20. Huntingdon, 34 33; Lewistown, 3 44; Martinsburg, 3; McVeytown, 84 05; Mount Union, 6; Port Royal, 4 75; Robertsdale, 3 cts.; Shirleysburg, 1; Sinking Valley, 18; Spring Creek, 12; Tyrone, 21 85; Winterburn, 2. Kiltanning—Cithon, 4; Gilgal, 2; Harmony, 1; Mahoning, 4; Mechanicsburg, 3; Saltsburgh (sab-sch, 20), 45 59. Luckawanna—Canton, 14; Honesdale, 48; Meshoppen, 1; Monroeton, 2; Montrose, 40; Pittston 1st, 25; Scranton German, 4; Scranton Washburn 1st, 8; Sylvania, 1; Troy, 16; West Pittston, 50; Wilkesbarre 1st, 15; Wilkesbarre Covenant, 2 25. Lehigh—Audenried, 5; Catasauqua 1st, 10; Lower Mount Bethel, 5; Mahanoy City, 12 23; Port Carbon, 20; Pottsville 1st, 3250; Reading Washington St, 6; Stronsburg, 2; Tamaqua (sab-sch, 1), 3; Upper Mount Bethel, 4; Weatherly, 5. Northumberland—Berwick, 2; Briar Creek, 1; Elysburg, 2; Grove, 30; Hartleton, 2; Montoursville, 450; Orangeville, 8; Renovo, 408; Sunbury, 10; Washington, 30; Williamsport 2d, 2. Philadelphia Grace, 10; Philadelphia Chandler Memoriah, 6; Philadelphia West Park, 10; Philadelphia Tabernacle (sab-sch, 27 31), 128 86; Philadelphia Tabernacle (sab-sch, 27 11), 128 86; Philadelphia Tabernacle (sab-sch, 27 11

1st, 28; Wheeling 2d, 16 55. Wellsboro'—Covington, 2; Elkland and Osceola, 6; Mansfield, 3. Westminster—Donegal, 4; Lancaster, 6 75; Mt. Joy, 4; Strasburg, 2 90; Wrightsville, 4; York Calvary, 26 48. West Virginia — Bethel, 4 05; Gnatty Creek, 3 30; Pennsboro', 5; Sisterville, 3. 4804 24

TENNESSEE.—Holston—Greenville, 15; Jonesboro', 8; Kingsport, 2; Reem's Creek, 1; Salem, 3; St. Mark's Rogersville, 25 cts. Kingston—Clover Hill, 2. Union—Hopewell, 1 50; St. Paul, 1. 33 75

Texas.—Austin—Brenham, 68 cts.; Georgetown, 1. North Texas—Seymour, 3. Trinity—Baird, 130; Ballas 2d, 10; Millsan, 1; Alvarado, 1. 17 98

WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Big River, 2; Cadott, 2. La Crosse—Independence, 2 70; La Crosse North, 2; Hixton, 3. Lake Superior—Marinette, 8. Madison—Madison 1st, 19 13; Madison St. Paul Ger., 1; Killbourn, 8 57. Milwaukee—Janesville, 10; Milwaukee Holland, 2; Milwaukee Perseverance, 6 05; Oostburg, 2; Ottawa, 49 cts.; Wheatland Ger., 3; Juneau, 2; Horicon, 2. Winnebago—Stevens Point, 17 72. Wisconsin River—Prairie du Sac, 15 43. 104 09

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in March, 1885.....\$14,509 10

#### REFUNDED.

"T. S. L.," 34 50; Rev. Henry Loomis, Yo-kohama, Japan, 50; "C. H. P.," 5; "D.," 25; E. P. Dean, 203 25; 36......

\$353 75

#### LEGACIES.

N. Y..... Estate of Eliza Wallingford, Pittsburgh, Pa..... 573 35

2,973 35

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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"W. H. S.," 10; "H. S. B. and wife," 5; 
"W. H. H.," 4; "A friend of the cause," 
100; Rev. T. J. S., 5; Millenarian, 10; 
C., Penna., 5; Rev. M. A. W., 1; Mrs. S. L. W., 1; "W. S. G." and wife, 1; "A. S. Z.," 1; "J. H. H.," 25; "S. M. R.," 7; 
"Rev. C. S.," 5; "Old Friend," 50 cts.; 
Interest on note of Alex. Guy, 60; "Mrs. J. H. S.," 1; Miss M. McAdams, 1; Phila. 
Education Soc., 104; "Cash," 20; One and a half years' interest on Legacy of Rachel R. Hamilton, 90; Nancy Stevenson, 100; Ladies' Ed. Soc., Sag Harbor, N. Y., 30; "Mrs. J. L. P.," 5, "0," 35; 
"H. F. F.," 5; "Rev. J. F. D.," 1; Account of Beebe Mortgage, 120; Interest on Permanent Funds, 75; "M. P. R.," 1; "M. J. M.," 1; "Special," 25; "A Thankoffering," 10.

864 50

Total receipts in March, 1885..... Less credited in January to Clinton Church, Bloomington Pres., by mistake of sender, which belonged to Church Erection and has been paid over. ..\$18,700 70

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JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

# BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A service was recently held in the University Place Presbyterian Church, New York, for the benefit of the Chinamen. Invitations had been sent to the various Chinese Sunday-schools, and at the hour appointed a large audience was assembled, with about a hundred Chinamen seated in the centre of the house. An earnest sermon was preached in the Cantonese dialect by the Rev. B. C. Henry, of the Canton mission. It was easy to see that the attention of the Chinamen was riveted from the beginning to the end of the discourse. The faithful saying that Christ died for sinners, even the chief of sinners, furnished the text for the discourse, and the simple but cardinal truths of Christianity were listened to for half an hour by those who could never have fully understood them in any but their own language. To the American portion of the audience the service was a sort of object lesson, in which they could see just what it is to preach the gospel to the heathen, to whom its doctrines are new and strange. It was an illustration of the fact that the confusion of tongues is no longer a barrier to the spread of the truth. It was easy to imagine Mr. Henry standing in his Canton chapel instead of an American church, and with the same utterances making known Christ to the perishing. Those of the audience who could not understand the sermon seemed at least to be greatly interested in the spectacle. In the collection which was taken up a most commendable example was shown in the fact that every Chinaman contributed.

Several services of this kind have been held, and more will follow upon each favorable opportunity. Such discourses by returned missionaries may be expected to accomplish much more than any instruction which can be given in English, however desirable that may be, and every church which opens its doors for such a service will be benefited by a reflex influence. Its sympathies will be enlisted and enlarged, and its faith in the feasibility of making known the truth to all nations and kindreds and tribes and tongues will be increased.

LATEST DATES TO APRIL 14TH.—Seoul, Korea, February 23d; Tripoli, March 12th; Tabriz, February 11th; Teheran, March 2d; Oroomiah, March 2d; Guatemala, March 12th; Beirut, March 18th; Petchaburi, February 2d; Bahia, March 25th; Chiengmai, January 21st; Rio de Janeiro, March 17th; Bangkok, February 10th; Rio Claro, March 12th; Chenanfoo, February 7th; Canton, February 9th; Nanking, February 20th; Peking, January 30th; Tokio, March 2d; Saltillo, March 23d; Zacatecas, March 24th; Mexico City, April 4th; Durango, March 31st; Monterey, April 2d; San Francisco, April 3d;

Wewoka, March 25th; Decatur, March 23d; Wealaka, March 28th; Eufaula, March 31st; Odanah, March 25th; Round Lake, April 2d; Gaboon, February 12th; Saharanpore, February 16th; Jalandhar, March 3d; Allahabad, February 25th.

## THE DEBT WE OWE TO MEXICO.

#### REV. E. M. HAYMAKER.

In 1846 the American army invaded Mexico. The Mexicans then and ever since, though conquered, said that the United States had no right to do this. Most Americans said and say they had; but by many thoughtful people the invasion of Mexico has always been considered to rest upon at best a doubtful right. To such as have been grieved by the alienation of the affection of our sister nation we wish to show that the oil of peace may still be poured upon her troubled soul—the breach may still be healed. That oil of peace is the gospel. That is the debt we owe to Mexico. (Romans i. 14.)

1. Of course we, Christian United States, are debtors to Mexico, as we are to all heathen nations, in our natural capacity and terrible responsibility before God as light-bearers. For this reason we should not be slack to acknowledge and pay the debt we owe. But Mexico has more of a claim upon us than other nations have. We are deeply,

doubly in debt.

2. Mexico is our next-door neighbor, with whom we are bound to come in contact. Already the great aorta of our communication joins us to the very heart of the republic. Our peoples will intermingle, our products be exchanged, our influence act one upon the other. Already American pumps are draining Mexican mines, and already we have had a Mexican Sunday bull-fight in Kansas. If, therefore, now that the religious spring of Mexico is passing, and the chilling frost of Romanism is thawing out, we do not plant the gospel in the mellowed, loosened soil, we must reap the influence of the weeds which will make our neighbor nation a moral wilderness instead of a garden of the Lord. A natural, patriotic self-interest, therefore, would show us that we owe

the gospel to Mexico.

3. Mexico is crying for the gospel and receiving it as fast as it is given. There is perhaps no field in the world more receptive of the gospel than Mexico, unless it be northern China, and at present we need not except even that. Colporteurs with the Bible take the lead, the Bible does its work, and the missionary follows up the work by organization and teaching. It is difficult to find a town or ranch, be it the smallest, where some poor Mexican is not sitting on his mat of straw with a Bible or a Gospel on his knees, hunting for the light in the midst of all his disadvantages. His soul cries out after a Saviour, and he is groping around trying to find him. Reader, I bring you face to face with thousands of just such cases in Mexico—you who know so well, with all your gospel privileges, of that Saviour and the way of life. What ought you to do? A natural, reasonable economy, the same easy com-

mon sense we use in other matters, would say we owe the gospel to pleading Mexico, rather than to countries where it is not wanted.

4. Mexico is (our next-door neighbor) a new world power, a younger sister in government, only forty-five years younger than ourselves, engaged in the same experiment of self-rule as we—a sister republic struggling to be free, being baffled by and baffling the same difficulties we experienced and others, while we, having passed through them, are now at peace, and are watching her with great interest. We get our rights and rejoice under our wholesome laws, while right is too often determined by the ready use of firearms in Mexico. We worship under our own vine and fig tree, according to the dictates of our own consciences, none daring to molest or make us afraid, while in Mexico it is done often at the peril of one's life. We, whose boast is that we are free, watch this dark struggle for social, political and religious liberty, and do not we, the United States, above all peoples, owe to Mexico that without which we would not yet be free—the gospel?

5. We owe the gospel to Mexico because we have begun payment, and we must not stop till we redeem our promise, till we get a receipt in full by seeing Mexico a self-supporting Christian nation. Six great cities scattered from Mexico to Monterey are made the centres of work, and the influence of each extends to dozens of surrounding towns. Our missionaries are fast netting the country with organizations and preaching-stations. Great beginnings have been made. Now we are in for it. We must do some heavy work, with complete success before us as a certainty, or make a most stupendous failure, which will be a never-failing

source of reproach to our Church and country.

6. If we do not give Mexico the gospel, who will? Would it be the place of Great Britain or Germany or Switzerland to do it? It is without doubt peculiarly our mission field. Other countries have theirs. We are nearer to Mexico in location, age, communication, government, sympathy and influence than any other people; therefore we, and not another, should evangelize and save this republic.

# NEW THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT SAHARANPORE.

The Theological School opened January 1, with twenty-six students—twenty-two from our own presbyteries, two from the Scotch U. P. Presbytery of Rajpootana, and two from Roorkee. Two classes were formed from the beginning; each student spends five hours daily in recitation. But I trust you won't think we are preparing to copy Princeton or Allegheny! We try to bring the students in contact with ourselves constantly. Five days in each week we go with them to the bazars and villages, and try in every way to make their education a practical one and spiritually elevating. The need of such a school is certainly very great. No missionary, burdened with the multifarious duties of a station, can give his helpers anything beyond a very desultory training, as is proved by the marked deficiency of many faithful men who have served long with faithful missionaries. I feel that the time has come when we should pray rather for a consecrated, efficient native ministry

here than for more foreign reinforcements. Secular education is advancing so rapidly that preachers who are not intellectually well furnished cannot gain the respect or attention of a large proportion of the heathen population. We feel the importance of the work. Had I not been deeply impressed with this, I should not have been willing to leave a pleasant work at Allahabad. We ask your sympathy and prayers for its real success in fitting men to preach the gospel. We have begun humbly, and shall be content if we see the steady improvement of the men in spiritual and intellectual fitness for their work. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Wherry have a school for the students' wives, and by instructing them here hope to render them better fitted for the work of Biblewomen when they with their husbands return to their respective stations.

[We insert this extract from a letter of Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, dated February 25, with the greatest satisfaction. Some years ago an attempt was made to form a school of this kind, which was not long continued. We think the brethren have now hit the right plan, and the right men are the teachers. We ask particular attention to the paragraph describing the union of instruction and practical example, a method which it could be wished were generally adopted. Many prayers will be offered for the success of their school.—J. C. L.]

# PERSONAL REPORT OF NATIVE MISSIONARIES.

Concluded from p. 147.

The Rev. K. C. Chatterjee writes:

My personal labor in 1884 has been very much the same in character as in previous years. The amount of time spent on each work has been a little different in some cases. The following is a short statement of what I attempted to do:

1. Pastoral duties to the station and the city church. I have taken two services with sermons on Sundays, one in English and another in Hindustani, and one service with sermon in Hindustani on Thursdays, as long as I have been in the station. A small portion of time has been spent in pastoral visitation.

2. Bazar-preaching to the heathen for three days and sometimes for four days in the week. This is also true of as long as I have been in the station.

3. I have been able to make only one itineration this year, extending over half the district and lasting for thirty days. The autumn itineration could not be undertaken, on account of my own illness and the general prevalence of epidemic fever all over the district.

4. Bible-classes for inquirers and newly-baptized converts. These were held for seven months of the year, from the beginning of March to the end of September, and were attended by some of the boys of the government district school and other inquirers. Two hours every day for six days in the week have been spent in this work.

5. Examination of books and manuscripts for publication and prepar-

ing of matter for the press. Most of the books and manuscripts were of the Punjab Religious Book Society. I wrote only seven articles for the Nurafshan.

6. Superintendence of the Bible and Religious Book Society's colporteurs in the Punjab, involving responsibility and considerable amount

of correspondence.

7. The management of the Presbyterian widow and orphan fund.

This was on my hands for only three months of the year.

8. Besides these stated and definite duties, I had to carry on a lot of miscellaneous work, like all other missionaries who have charge of stations.

In conclusion, I may mention here that I did not avail myself of the permission granted to me to visit Cairo, and that for nearly four weeks I was laid up with illness.

HOSHYARPUR, Nov. 30, 1884.

The Rev. Gilbert McMaster writes as follows:

To the President of the Lodiana Mission:

SIR:—My report as to personal labor for the year 1884 runs as follows:

- 1. Taught Bible lessons to the boys in the city schools for at least two months.
- 2. As far as practicable, preached the gospel during the year under reverses, to the heathen in the afternoon, in front of the mission school in the city.
- 3. Conducted the divine service in Hindustani on the Sabbath day, 11 A.M., for the benefit of the native Christian community, in the new mission church, from the beginning of the present year.

4. For a part of the year preached occasionally on Sunday afternoon

in the neighboring villages of Dehra.

5. Conducted the weekly prayer-meeting on Wednesday in the church at 5 o'clock P.M.

6. Preached the word of God in the morning for a part of the year, to persons who were willing to listen to the love of Christ to sinners.

7. Occasionally people called over at my residence in the day time for the purpose of knowing the way of salvation through Jesus Christ, and this their desire was gratified.

8. The local fairs of Dehra have been visited.

9. For a part of the year supervised the mission buildings and other new works, until relieved by Mr. Thackwell in July last (1884).

10. A few days ago forwarded a manuscript tract to the Publishing Committee, prepared by me, for their approval.

Dehra, Oct. 31, 1884.

The Rev. Mathias, written as translated:

The Rev. Mathias and Sangat Masih, teacher, are doing all the work here [at Morinda, a sub-station of Lodiana] very well by the grace of God. On Sunday there is service at both times, and there is prayer-meeting on Wednesday, and every day there is reading of God's word

and prayer in the houses of the Christian brethren and preaching in the bazaar and villages round about, and also in *melas*. The brethren who have a desire for preaching the word help in this work.

I occasionally visit private houses here and talk with the inmates on

religious topics, especially on occasions of joy or grief.

The people of Morinda treat me well, nobody quarrels with me.

I pray daily in my own house, at both times, for this city, and everything is all right.

I carry on the work of my Master according to my strength, but the

flesh is weak. That's all.

# "AS GOD HAS PROSPERED HIM," (1 Cor. xvi. 2.)

"This is another principle which the apostle would have Christians to act upon. Their contributions should be in proportion to their means."—Dr. Charles Hodge.

"This is the rule which Paul lays down here to guide the Christians at Corinth in giving alms—a rule as applicable now and as valuable now as it was then."—Rev. Albert Barnes.

The commentaries give needful remarks on the first and second verses of 1 Corinthians xvi., relating to the time, the manner, the place, the motive and the measure of these collections. It is to the measure we would here ask a little attention. If we mistake not, it is the only rule in the New Testament, after the general doctrine of Christian stewardship, that shows the particular amount that should be given. The amount should be "in proportion to the means of the giver." He is himself the judge of what he should give in each case of duty. He is not likely to forget his own circumstances or the claims of those who are dependent on him, but he should consider once a week his relations to the great Giver, and the use of the means entrusted to him, as taught by Providence.

In doing this he has in the apostle's words a measure at once spiritual and practical, at once a principle and a rule; one that is readily understood and easily applicable to all cases; one that should govern all Christian people, rich and poor alike; and one that even children can easily be taught to understand. It is one that lifts our grateful thoughts first to the Giver of all good, and then shows the extent of duty to those who need our aid.

How much better is this rule of giving than some of the "plans" which abound! These too often proceed on the idea of gaining some advantage by what we give; or they confuse the case by not keeping in view the providential inequalities of condition among members of the same congregation or the same Sabbath-school, by asking each to give the same sum, whereas one ought to give ten times or a hundred times as much as another sitting by his side.

The apostle had lived over a year and a half in Corinth. No doubt he was well acquainted with the members of the church, and he could form a pretty good judgment of what each might be able to give. He did not call, however, for so many large donations, nor yet for so many small ones; nor indeed did he resort to any kind of expedient in aid of his object. He rested the case on a great principle, and left its application very much to themselves, so far as the amount of their gifts was concerned. Some forty years ago a secretary of one of our missionary boards, an eloquent preacher and a man beloved of all, adopted the plan of asking the annual contribution of at least fifty cents for his board from each communicant in the church. At first he was gratified with the working of his plan; but he soon found that it lowered the amount contributed, and he felt constrained to abandon it. It was an expedient not resting on the divine rule, and in the long run doing more harm than good.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 2; Goodwill, 3; Grace W. M. Soc., 1; Synod of Atlantic, sp., 42 77. Calawba—Concord, 3; Lincolnton, 50 cts.; Poplar Tent, 1 50; Woodland, 30 cts. East Florida—Crescent City, 11; Jacksonville Ocean St., 12; Palmer, 3; St. Augustine, 25; Waldo, 2. Knox—Antioch, 1.

St. Augustine, 25; Wando, 2. Minuz-Aintoch, 1.

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Baltimore Broadway, 7; Baltimore Brown Memorial, 49 77; Baltimore Central, 20; Baltimore Lafayette Sq., 21 64; Bel Air, 25; Cumberland sab-sch., 19 08; Fallston, 2; Franklinville, 5; Frederick City sab-sch., 14 26; Govanston, 37 38, sab-sch., 30; Granite, 3 70; Mt. Paran, 3 70; New Windsor, 5 55. New Gastle-Delaware City, 28 25; Elkton, 58; Felton, 8; Harrington, 15; Manokin, 12 28; Pencader, 13, sab-sch., 3 38; Salisbury Winconico, 45. Washington City-Darnestown, 5, sab-sch., 3 68, d., 5 23; Falls ch., 26; Georgetown West St., 120; Hyattsville, 12 15; Lewinsville, 3 50; Manassas, 10; Prince William 1st, 1; Washington Eastern, 3 30; Washington New York Ave., 196 31; Washington New York Ave., 196 31; Washington 15th St. sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 10.

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Colorado.—Boulder—Fairview, 10, sab-sch., d.,

COLORADO.—Boulder — Fairview, 10, sab-sch, da, 3 20; Greeley, 10; Laramie, 4. Denver — Denver Central, 209 45; Denver Capitol Ave. sab-sch., sp., 32 25; Georgetown, 4; Idaho Springs, 4 53. Gunnison—Gunnison Tabernacle, 8. Pueblo — Alamosa, 6 15; Canon City, 104; La Jara 2d, 1 10. Santa Fé\_Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 5; Las Vegas, 4; Santa F6, 17; Peoria Agency, 4

Laguna, o; Las Ortuce, o; A. 480 76 17; Peoria Agency, 4. COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Spokane Falls, 10. Oregon— Astoria, 5; Eugene City, 13; Independence, 6; Leb-anon, 5. Puget Sound—Tacoma, 10; Ellensburg, 10, 59 00

DAKOTA.— Central Dakota—Canning, 1; Flandreau 2d, 2; Hitchcock, 2; Madison, 4. Southern Dakota—Dell Rapids, 2; Parker, 247; Scotland, 7; Turner co.

Dell Rapids, 2; Parker, 2 47; Scotland, 7; Turner co. Ger., 3.

1LLINOIS.—Allon—Belleville, 6 55; Butler, 7 30, sab-sch., 1 70; Carlinville, 16; Carrolton, 21 09; Chester, 5; Collinswille, 37; Hillsboro', 10; Nokomis, 8; Sparta, 16 35; Troy, 5, sab-sch., d., 4; Yankeetown, 2.

Bloomington—Bloomington 2d, 100, sab-sch., d., 3 10; Chenoa, 6, sab-sch., d., 2; Clinton, 21 55; El Paso, 7 58; Fairbury, 5; Gibson, 21; Lexington, 30; Mackinaw, 13 53; Normal, 4; Tolon, 20; Ocairo—Cobden, 21; Du Quoin, 19 30; Dubois, 1 40; Enfield, 7 35; Flora, 5; Friendsville, 4; Golonda, 5 55, L. H. M. Soc., 3 50; McLeansboro' sab-sch., 5; Sharon, 2; Wabash, 3 50.

Chicago—Chicago St, 10; Golondo, 25 83; Du Page, 30; Elwood, 1 78; Evanston, 288 85; Kankakee 1st, 30; Elwood, 1 78; Evanston, 288 85; Kankakee 1st, 38 46; Lake Forest 1st, 39 52; Libertyville, 7 50; Ste. Anne 2d, 3.

Freeport—Elizabeth, 5; Galean 1st, 71 19, sab-sch., 21; Hanover, 30; Oregon, 44; Ridge-field, 25 87; Warren, 5 31.

Mattoon—Assumption, 70 cts.; Charleston, 11 36; Pana, 28 73; Shobonier, 211, sab-sch., 1 18; Vandalia and sab-sch., 30.

Ctawa—Earlville, 2; Morris, 10.

Peoria—Elmwood, 56; Eureka, 10 91; French Grove, 3; Low Point, 19 80; Peoria 1st, 75 66, sab-sch., 50; Peoria—Elmwood, 50; Peoria 1st, 75 66, sab-sch., 50; Peoria 2d, 38 0; Peoria 1st, 75 66, sab-sch., 50; Peoria 2d, 38 0; Peoria 1st, 75 66, sab-sch., 50; Peoria 2d, 39 80; Peoria 1st, 75 69, sab-sch., 3.

Springfield—Bates sab-sch., 4; Pranife City, 20, sab-sch., 3.

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Springfield—Bates sab-sch., 4, 4; Pearling, 75.

Schupler—Burton Memorial, 5; Buslnell, 3; Carthage sab-sch., 4, 91; Hersman, 9 50; Lee, 4 10; New Salem, 10; Perry sab-sch., 4; Pranife City, 20, sab-sch., 3.

Springfield—Bates sab-sch., 4, 4; Pearlingfond, 13 72, 4, 10 03; Providence, 250; Virginia, 20.

Indian.—Crawfordsville—Attica, 16 30; Bethany, 80; Beulah, 10; Darlington, 1 97; Delphi, 27 80;

—Bates sab-sch., d., 4; Decatur, 45 90; Jacksonville Westminster, 72 50, sab-sch., 13 72, d., 10 03; Providence, 250; Virginia, 20. 2447 96 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Attica, 16 30; Bethany, 80; Beulah, 10; Darlington, 1 97; Delphi, 27 80; Frankfort, 80, sab-sch., 8 40; Lafayette 1st, 8 26; Lafayette 2d, 47; Newtown, 13; Prairie Centre, 5; Rockville, 17; Spring Grove, 3; Sugar Creek, 4 11; Waveland, 15 71; Williamsport, 9. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 2d, 22 26; Goshen sab-sch., 25; Lima, Miss G. C. Thompson, 100. Indianapolis—Bethany, 11; Carpentersville, 3 50, sab-sch., 3 50; Danville, 3; Greencastle, 24 25; Greenwood, 5 87; Indianapolis

4th, 25; Indianapolis Memorial, 17 16. Logansport—Bethel, 5; Goodland, 2; Logansport 1st, 34; Logansport Broadway, 3 55; Mishawaka, 1 65; Monticello, 14 24, sab-sch., 6; Remington, 3 90; Valparaiso, 10, 14 24, sab-sch., 6; Remington, 3 90; Valparaiso, 10, 4 93; Hopewell, 5; New Hope, 1; Noblesville, 25; Portland, 2; Tipton, 5; Wabash, 9 25; Xenia, 1. New Albany—Charlestown, 1; Graham, 1; Hanover sab-sch., 4 85; Jefferson, 2; Jeffersonville, 16 79, sab-sch., 25; Lexington, 2; New Albany 1st, 97 50; New Albany 2d, 31; New Albany 3d, 25; New Washington, 15; 9ak Grove, 1; Pleasant Township, 3; Salem, 5; Sharon Hill, 1; Vernon, 3 50; Vevay, 5; Walnut Ridge, 3. Vincennes—Brazil sab-sch., 17 70; Evanstille Grace, 52. White Water—Ebenezer, 3; Mt. Carmel, 5; Newcastle, 7 55; Shelbyville, 16 50, sab-sch., 20 91.

Carmel, 5; Newcastle, 7 55; Shelbyville, 16 50, sabsch., 20 91.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Bethel, 2 40; Cedar Rapids 2d, 89 88; Centre Junction, 9 75, J. L. Wilson, 5; Clinton, 52 75; Onslow, 5; Vinton, 32. Council Bluffs, —Clarinda, 20 20; Corning, 120; Council Bluffs, 38 40; Emerson sab-sch., Miss. Garden Band, 28; Greenfield, 3; Logan, 5; Malvern, 14 90; Mt. Ayr., 4; Neola sab-sch., d., 3 75; Red Oak, 24 03; Shelby, 13 59, d., 3 75; Shenandoal, 8 50; Woodbine, 84 cts., sab-sch., 3 50. Des Moines—Albia, 16; Charton, 67; Colfax, 3; English 1st, 2 18; Indianoln, 2; Knoxville, 5; Laurel, 1 90; Leon, 4; Lucas, 1; New Sharon, 2; Newton, 20; Oskaloosa, 10 17; Winterset, 60, sab-sch., 50. Dubuque—Bethel, 10; Centretown Ger., 2; Dubuque 1st, 30, sab-sch., 37 55; Prairie, 2; Rowley, 2. Fort Dodge—Battle Creek, 5; Prairie, 2; Rowley, 2. Fort Dodge—Battle Creek, 5; Prairie, 2; Rowley, 475 L. M. Soc., 7 25; Carroll, 5; Cheroke, 65; Coon Rapids, 4; Fort Dodge, 88 67, sab-sch., 41 65; Vail, 10 87; Wheatland 1st Ger., 2; Livermore, 3; West Bend, 3 02; Irvington, 97 cts. Ioue—Burlington 1st, 20 13, sab-sch., sp., 50; Morning Sun, 50; Pleasant Plain, 2 60; Salina, 2; Spring Creek, 1; St. Peter's Evangelical, 6 50. Ioua City—Atalissa, 2; Davenport 1st Hamburg Miss. sab-sch., 2; Davenport 2d sab-sch., 2 50; Fairview, 2 50, sab-sch., 12; Iowa City, 20 22; Keota, 15; Lafayette, 3; Muscatine 1st, 18; Muscatine Ger., 4; Scott, 7, sab-sch., 6; Washington, 38 97, sab-sch., 925; West Branch, 750; Naterloo—Albion, 775; Dysart, 4; Greene, 5; Grundy Centre sab-sch., d., 1; Kamrar, 4 75; Whitten sab-sch., 2, d., 1. sch., 2, d., 1,

Waterloo—Albion, 7 75; Dysart, 4; Greene, 5; Grundy Centre sab-sch., d., 1; Kanırar, 4 75; Whitten sab-sch., 2 d., 1.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington sab-sch., 5 25; Caldwell, 7 13; Clear Water, 4; Eldorado, 4; Florence, 5; Morris co., 3 84, Rev. S. E. Bickwell, 2; Wellington, 37. Highland—Clifton, 4; Highland, 6; Marysville, 5. Indian Territory—Pheasant Hill, 2; Wealaka, 9; Rev. A. M. Chamberlain, 3. Neosho—Altamont, 2; Cherry Vale, 2; Columbus, 1; Paola, 5; Pleasant Hill, 1 50; Thayer, 4; Toronto, 3 25. Osborne—Oberlin, 2; Osborne, 5; Phillipsburg, 3. Solomon—Beloit, 67; Clyde, 15; Culver, 6; Lincol Centre, 4; Poheta, 4 50; Salina, 21. Topeka—Auburn, 4 13, S. H. Moore, 10; Lawrence sab-sch., 25; Oskaloosa, 3; Topeka 3d, 3; Willow Springs, 4; Wyandotte, 12 30; Riley Centre Ger., 5.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 50 38; Covington 1st, 102; Frankfort, 46 93; Lexington 2d sab-sch., d., 210. Louisville—Cloverport, 2; Louisville Walnut St., 48 30; New Castle, 5, sab-sch. class, 50 cts.; Olivet, 27 56, sab-sch., 25; Owensboro' 1st, 28 25; Pewee Valley, 5; Shelbyville 1st, 27 50.

MICHIGAN.—Detroid—Detroit 1st, 50; Detroit Trumbull Ave., 26 84; Detroit Westminster, 154 83; Milan, 2; Stony Creek, 20; Wyandotte, J. H. Bishop, 25, sab-sch., 4 25, Mrs. S. Clark, 1; Fort St., 369 94; S. G. Caskey, 250. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Westminster, 23 73; Montague, 20. Kalamazoo—Cassopolis, 10; Constantine, 3; Edwardsburg W. M. Soc'y, 5; Plainwell, 2. Lansing—Albion, 11 63; Jackson, 6; Lansing kranklin St., 5, sab-sch., sp., 15. Monroe—Adrian, 90; Blissfield, 4; Jonesville, 24; Tecumsell, 68. Saginaw—Bad Axe, 2; Bingham, 2; Caro, 8 57; Corunna Ladies' Soc'y, 18; Flint, 110 09; Marlette, 10 39; Midland City, 3; Sand Beach, 2; Vassar, 6 72; Verona, 2.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Amboy 1st, 10; Lake Crystal sab-sch., 330; Madelia 1st sab-sch., 5; Mankato 1st, 3239; Pipestone, 5; Wells 1st, 5; Winnebago 1st, 1050. Pembina—Alma, 2; Bathgate, 2; Hamilton, 1; Mekinok, 620, sab-sch., 4; Osnabruck, 3. Red River—Euclid sab-sch., 1; Tower City sab-sch., 518; A friend of missions, 925; Fargo 1st, 17 97. St. Paul—Empire, 2; Farmington, 5; Hastings, 15; Litchfield, 28; Merriam Park, 2; Minneapolis Ist sab-sch. Birthday Gift, sp., 53; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., 5 45; Minneapolis Westminster, 300; St. Clond, 7 40; St. Croix Falls, 6 56; St. Paul Central, 23 32; St. Paul House of Hope, 90 23; Vermillion, 4; Bethlehem, 528, Van Cleve Miss. Band, 598; Union St. Peter sab-sch., 6 55. Winona—Clatfield, 27 40; Claremont, 15; Owatonna, 6 79; Winona 1st sab-sch., 25. 757 25 Missouri. — Osage — Butler, 20; Centreview, 5; Jefferson City, 5 05; Kansas City 4th sab-sch., 13; Rich Hill, 2; Shell City, 1. Ozark—Springfield Calvary, 48. Palmyra—Bethel, 3 60; Brookfield sab-sch., 330; Grantville, 4 25; Hannibal Ist, 40, Day Spring sab-sch., 25; Laclede, 2 15; La Grange, 4; Milan, 2 80; Smilivan 1st, 2 65; Unionville, 2 55. Platte—Avalon, 2; Bethel, 3; Cameron, 5 55; Gallatin, 4; Lathrop, 4 99; Maryville, 21; Mound City, 11 27; Savannah, 3 21; Stanberry, 13 50; St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 7 45; Bristol, 1; Elk Prairie, 1; Ferguson sab-sch., 75; Marble Hill, 3; Mine La Motte, 1; Rock Hill, 2 17; Rolla 1st, 10; St. Louis Ist Ger., 15; St. Louis Westminster, 10; II. J. Aufder Heide and family miss. box, 10. 353 24

St. Louis Westminster, 10; H. J. Auduer Rede and family miss. box, 10.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Hanover Ger., 5. Kearney
—Kearney, 12 37, sab-sch., 13 63; St. Paul, 10.

Nebraska Ctly—Beatrice, 30 50; Bennett, 5; Fairbury, 5; Hebron, 5; Hickman Ger., 5; Lincoln, 28 32; Raymond, 3; Table Rock, 2; Tecumseh, 10.

Omaha—Emerson, 8; Hooper, 3, sab-sch., 1; Lost Creek, 2 54; Madison, 4; Niobrara, 5; Oakdale, 4; Omaha 2d, 79 75; Schuyler, 7 52; Wakefield, 1 25; Dublin, 4.

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New Jerser.—Corisco—Corisco, 10; Gaboon, 40; Bata, 3. Elizabeth—Connecticut Farms, 45, sab-sch, 5; Cranford sab-sch., 16 33; Elizabeth 2d, 25 08; Elizabeth Westminster sab-sch., 111 08; Plainfield 1st, 38 50; Plainfield Crescent Ave, 700; Pluckamin, 9, sab-sch., 20; Rahway 2d, 125 43; Roselle, 68 95, sab-sch., 45 57; Westfield, 42 87; Woodbridge West sab-sch., 12. Jersey City—Arlington sab-sch., 25; Hackensack, 10, sab-sch., 8 73; Jersey City Bergen 1st sab-sch. Miss'y Association, sp., 50; Paterson 2d, 77, sab-sch., 50; Paterson 3d, 120; Paterson 1st Ger., 5; Paterson Broadway Ger., 11 95; Rutherford, 17 38, sab-sch., 35, Young Men's Miss'y Soc'y, 20. Momouth—Allentown, 27; Burlington, 56 63, sab-sch., 75, 59, 59, 99; Columbus, 15 75, sab-sch., 5; Farmingdale, 40; Holmanville, 3; Jacksonville, 560, sab-sch., 250; Keyport, 4; Manchester, 8 50, sab-sch., d., 150; Matawan, 50 03, sab-sch., 40, d., 19 15; Mt. Holly, 15 37; Oceanic, 6; Plattsburg, 5 50, sab-sch., d., 5; Providence, 3, sab-sch., 8; Shrewsbury, 70 15; Tennent, 13 69; Tuckerton, 10. Morris and Orange—Berkshire Valley, 5 20; Boonton, 111, sab-sch., 29; Chatham sab-sch., 6; East Orange 1st Willing Workers Miss. Band, sp., 100; Flanders, 7; Hanover, 25; Madison, 20 59; Mine Hill, 15; Morristown South St., 93 04; Orange Central, H. E., sp., 5; Rockaway, 114, sab-sch., 28; St. Cloud Miss. Band, 12; Succasunna, 19 66; Summit Central, 3 49; Morristown 1st, 23 38, sp., 300, sab-sch., a member, sp., 250, Children's Miss'y Soc'y, sp., 30. Newark—Jountclair, 465 95; auna, 19 66; Summit Central, 3 49; Morristown 1st, 238, sp., 300, sab-sch., a member, sp., 250, Children's Miss'y Soc'y, sp., 30. Newark—Montclair, 465 95; Newark 2d, 57 70; Newark 6th, 21; Newark Bethany, 10; Newark Wickliffe, 52 90. New Brunswick—Amwell 1st, 10; Amwell United 1st, 20; Bound Brook sab-sch., 12; Frenchtown, 65 28; Holland, 5; Hopewell, 2 50; Kingston, 15; Milford sab-sch., 4; New Brunswick 1st, 125 21; Princeton 1st, 255 22; Princeton Witherspoon St., 1; Stockton, 5; Titus-ville, 8; Trenton Prospect St. W. F. M. Soc'y, sp., 40, sab-sch., 15. Newton—Andover, 1 36, sab-sch., 115; Blairstown sab-sch., 130; Bloomsbury, 11 25; Deckertown, 35; Knowlton, 4; Mansfield 2d, 6; Newton, 100; Oxford 1st, 50; Oxford 2d, sp., 10, sab-sch., 33 27, Mrs. M. E. S. Lukens, 30; Stewartsville, 111, sab-sch., 17; Wantage 1st, 5; Yellow Frame, 8 10. West Jersey—Blackwoodtown, 70; Bridgeton

2d Heber Beadle Miss'y Soc'y, 30; Cape Island sabsch., 38 £3; Cold Sprind, 50; Asb-sch., 10; Claye subsch., 25; Deperfield, 50; Eber, 7; Millein subsch., 25; O; Deerfield, 50; Eber, 7; Millein subsch., 25; O; Deerfield, 50; Eber, 7; Millein subsch., 26; D; Deerfield, 50; Eber, 7; Millein subsch., 28; Menoush, 50; Asb-sch., 10; Woodstown, 78 83, sab-sch., 103; D; Asb-sch., 25; Corinth, 2; Esperance sab-sch., 3; Jefferson, 12; Johnstown, 100; Rockwell Falls, 8; West Milton, 250; Binghamton—Binghamton North, 33 30; Cannonsville, 13 80; Conklin, 15; Cortlandt, 172 87, sab-sch., 100; Deposit, 32 65; Union, 21 65, infant class, 30 cts.; Waverly, 112 76; Boston—Lowell, 5; Providence, 25; Windham, 27 60. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Ave, 50; Brooklyn 1st, 43 85; Brooklyn Franklin Ave, 50; Brooklyn 1st, 43 85; Brooklyn Franklin Ave, 50; Brooklyn Sutt 3d St. E. D., 22 62, sab-sch., 175; Brooklyn Tabernacle, 100; Edgewater 1st, 47 12; sab-sch., d., 4 65. Buffalo—Buffalo Breckenridge St., 13 78; Buffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo Central, 30 46; Buffalo Lakyette St., 25 99; Buffalo West Side, 18; Buffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo West Side, 18; Buffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo West Side, 18; Buffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo West Side, 18; Suffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo West Side, 18; Huffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo Central, 30 46; Buffalo Lakyette St., 25 99; Buffalo West Side, 18; Suffalo Calvary, 118 22; Buffalo Central, 30 46; Buffalo Lakyette St., 25 99; Buffalo West Side, 18; Suffalo Calvary, 118 22; Duffalo Central, 30 46; Buffalo Lakyette St., 25 99; Buffalo Mest Side, 18; Suffalo Calvary, 18; Suffalo Calvary, 19; Springville, 9; United Mission, 5, Missy Family, 25; Westfield, 47 63. Cayuga—Auburn 1st, 529 17; Auburn Central, 74 16; Genoa 1st, 150, sab-sch., 11; Genoa 2d, 12; Genoa 3d, 5 48, sab-sch., 21; Huffalon, 13; Port Byron, 15; infant sch., sp., 25; Weedsport, 76 15. Champlain—Champlain sab-sch., 42; Huffalo, 18; Port Byron, 19; Infant sch., sp., 25; Weedsport, 76 15. Champlain—Champlain sab-sch., 21; Champlain

ley, 15; Oswego Grace, 111 59; Ridgeville, 2; Syracuse 1st, 105; Syracuse Park sab-sch. Miss'y Soc'y, 283 06. Troy—Caldwell, 10; Cambridge, 15; Cohee, 6; East Lake George, 3; Fort Edward, 11 25; Green Island, 18 68; Hoosac Falls, 96 73, sab-sch., 25 16; Johnsonville, 20; Sandy Hill, 40 50; Stillwater 1st, 15; Troy 2d, 264 56; Waterford, 41 19. Utica—Augusta sab-sch. infant class, 5; Holland Patent, 18 04; Kirkland, 50; New Hartford, 30 32; Oneida, 200; Oneida Castle, 18 50; Rome, 48 07; Utica 1st, 1; Westernville, 47. Westchester—Bedford, 94; Bethany, 58; Bridgeport 1st, 114 24; Darien, 15; Greenburg sab-sch., 5p, 25; Greenwich, 19; New Rochelle, 175; North Salem, 5; Peekskill 1st, 13 35, sab-sch., 15; Port Chester, 96 94; South East Centre, 6 75; Tremont, 46; Yonkers Day Spring, 2; Yonkers Westninster, 114 98, sab-sch. Gallery Class, sp., 10. 25,445 24 Ohto.—Bellefontaine—Patterson, 10; Spring Hills, 4 21; West Liberty, 2 74; Zanesfield, 2 75; Bellefontaine, 13 48, d., 12. Chillicothe—Bainbridge, 3; Belfast, 6; Bethel, 1; Bloomingburg, 40 50; Bourneville, 13; Chillicother 1st, 302 30; Frankfort, 12, sab-sch., 3; Greenland, 3; New Market, 4 75; North Fork, 30 15; Pisgah, 60; Washington "C. H.," 29 66; Wilkesville, 11 60; Hillsboro' Highland 2; Hillsboro', 180 66, sab-sch., 7, d., 10. Cincinnati Tth, 60 50; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 6; Cincinnati Tth, 60 50; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 6; Cincinnati Tth, 60 50; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 4; Springdale, 23 39; Venice, 21; Westwood, 8 11. Cleveland—Brecksville, 18; Cleveland Ist, 370, d., 20; Cleveland Sab-sch., 5 60; Somerset, 2, sab-sch, 4; Springdale, 23 39; Venice, 21; Westwood, 8 11. Cleveland—Brecksville, 18; Cleveland Ist, 370, d., 20; Cleveland Sab-sch., 5 60; Somerset, 2, Sab-sch., 4; Springdale, 24, 70, friend, 20; Washington, 5 65; Dayton Yankton Agency, 54 10. Huron—Fostoria, 31 50; Huron, 20; Mellmore, 1 96; Milan, 258; Olean, 19; St. Mary's, 13; Van Wert, 11 84, sab-sch., 34. Mahoming—Belini, 1; Brown, 5; Delaware, 149, sab-sch., 67; Potter Chapel, 5; Fich It; Long's Run sao-scn., o of; Fotter Chapet, 5; Richmond, 7 20; Ridge, 8; Steubenville 2d, 41 46; Two Ridges, 11; Unionport, 6. Wooster — Apple Creek Miss'y Soc'y, 5; Berlin, 3; Chester, 6 30; Congress, 8 94; Hopewell, 66; Jackson, 12 27; Loudonville, 2; Mansfield Ist, 5, Band of Workers, 15; Mt. Eaton, 3 15; Perrysville, 15 78; Plymouth, 10; Shelby, 5; Wayne, 6 55; Wooster 1st, 65 21, sab-sch., 12 02; Wooster Westminster, sp., 3 05. Zanesville—Brownsville, 25; Chandlersville, 11 13, Mr. George Finney, 10; Coshocton, 55; Dresden, 32 75; Duncan's Falls, 8 87; Granville sab-sch., 9 50; High Hill, 12 50; Jersey, 40; Madison, 29 85, Matthew Scott Fund, 50; Mt. Vernon, 27, Rev. J. Peitkin, 10; Newark Salem Ger., 7; Pataskala, 10, Rev. T. W. Howe, 1; Rev. J. A. Baldridge and wife, 5. 4810 36 Pactfic.—Benicia—Arcata, 5 85, sab-sch., 4 15; Big Yalley, 2; Bloomfield, 5; Mendocino, 17; Napa, 178 40; Petaluma, 5; Pope Valley, 3; Santa Rosa, 40; Shilot, 2 20; St. Helena, 23; Vallejo, 15; Willts, 13. Los Angeles—Anaheim 1st, 14 63; Los Angeles 2d, 12 60; Newport, 5; San Buenaventura, 51; Will-

mingtou, 4 50; Tustin, 1. Sacramento—Chico, 5; Merced, 20. San Francisco — Brooklyn, 20; San Francisco Larkin St., 16; San Francisco Westminster, 56, sab-sch., 7. San José—Milpitas, 6. 532 33. PENNSTLYANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny Ist Ger., 29 29; Allegheny Central, 83 75, sab-sch., sp., 30; Allegheny North, J. G. Stephenson, 500; Allegheny School St., 45; Bakerstown Woman's Soc., 23; Beaver, 38 71, sab-sch., 11 29; Cross Roads, 16 32; Evans City, 4; Glenfield, 3; Sharpsburg, 73 67; Springdale, 7; Tarentum, 18 85; Bethlehem, 15. Blairsville—Cross Roads, 7, sab-sch., 3; Derry, 135, sab-sch., 15; Latrobe, 14 18, sab-sch., 32; Poke Run sab-sch., 27. Butler—Allegheny, 7; Butler sab-sch., 75; Centre, 49 88; Grove City, 131 50, sab-sch., 29 75; Harlansburg, 5; Martinsburg, 4; New Salem Miss. Soc., sp., 16; Sunbury, 17. Carlisle—Carlisle 2d sab-sch., 50; Fayeteville, 7; Gettysburg, 54; Green Hill, 7; Harrisburg Market Sq., 124 88; Mechanicsburg, 24; Millerstown, 25 65, sab-sch., 14; Paxton, 12 50; Robert Kennedy Memorial, 6; Rocky Spring, 2; St. Thomas, 3 50; Strasburg, 3 50; Waynesboro, 12 41; New Bloomfield, 9 58. Chester — Ashman, 11 50; Charlestown, 3; Fagg's Manor, 57 60; Wayne, 14; West Chester 1st, 45 68. Clariom—Ridgway, 3 92, d., 1 50; Troy, 5; Wilcox, 2 50, sab-sch., 2; Worthville, 6. Erie—Atlantic, 4 70; Fairview, 2; Franklin, "T.," 2, "C.," 3, R. H. Woodburn, 5; Garland, 2; Irvineton, 2; Kerr's Hill, 5; Meadville 2d, 20; Mercer 1st, 67; Mercer 2d, 10; Pittsfield, 2; Pleasantville, 9 50; Sugar Creek Memorial, 2 66; Union, 20. Huntingdon—Altoona 2d, 34; Birminglam, 608 76; Duncansville, 4; Lewistown, 31; Logau's Valley, sab-sch. 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### FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The following application for aid from the Board's Missionary Fund bears date Jan. 26, 1885:

REV. W. E. SCHENCK:—I am a native of the Cherokee Nation. I am one of the public-school teachers. I have a large school, nice children, forty-six in all. They are ignorant, poor and neglected; are left to do as they like of Sundays. I want to help these people to guide their children to a brighter home. What am I to do? I have a duty to perform, no one to aid. What am I to do? The Indians—Cherokee Indians—are good at heart; I'm one (but not a full blood; one of your blond Cherokees). Can't you do something? I'm not learned, but I'll promise to do my best in keeping up a Sabbath-school if you can furnish the literature. The children will come, I know, and the parents may follow after a while. Oh, it's awful! not a praying soul in the whole neighborhood; there is no minister to preach. I say I'll do my best, and I seldom fail in anything I'm determined on; so I ask for your prayers and aid.

This application was immediately referred to the Board's colporteur laboring in that region. The following is his reply, under date of April 2, 1885:

four rose to their feet—three women and one man. Oh how I prayed that God would help me to show these people the way of life! At the afternoon meeting we had a larger attendance than in the morning. We organized a Sabbath-school, Miss ——— being elected superintendent. I addressed the people again, and at the close of the service I asked if there were any who desired to be Christians. Seven persons rose to their feet—five men and two women. Two of the young men are the sons of an old Cherokee minister long gone to his reward. I wish you could have been with me and seen those two young men as I brought back to their memory their dear old father. I want you to pray for these young men; they are going to work in the Sabbath-school, and they will be a great help, for they speak both Cherokee and English.

Six miles from this place is an old mission station. This mission was under the care of the American Board, and the church was in charge of a full-blood Cherokee. After his death the church was transferred to the Moravians, and soon afterwards was abandoned. I do hope to see

the day when our Church will take up this work.

I have wandered off and said nothing about Miss ——. I found her to be an earnest worker, doing what she can for these people; and if you were to see how she lives (that is, the food she has to eat) you would wonder how she can work at all. She told me if it were not for

the dear children she would give up.

I enclose in this an order for some papers for the use of the Sabbath-school. I will send her some Catechisms, and I think it would help so much if you can get some one to send her some reward cards.

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ATLANTIC.—Catawba—Concord, 2. East Florida—Jacksonville 1st, 6; Palmer, 1; St. Augustine ch., add'l, 1; Waldo, 1. Knox—Antioch, 2; Ebenezer, 3. Yadkin—Friendship, 20 cts.; Mt. Olive, 30 cts.

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COLORADO.—Boulder—Fort Collins ch. sab-sch., 5. Denver—Denver Central, 13 20; Denver Westminster, 2. Pueblo—Canon City, 14; Walsenburg, 7. Santa Fé—El Rito, 2; Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 5; Las Vegas, 1; Santa Fé, 5.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Astoria, 3; Jacksonville, 4, "Sundry friends," 3—7; Lebanon, 2. Puget Sound—Ellensburg, 5.

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DAROTA.—Central Dakota—Huron, 10; Madison, 2.
Dakota—Yankton Agency, 2. Southern Dakota—Canton, 4.17; Lennox 1st Ger., 2; Parker, 1.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Carrolton, 2.66; Sparta, 4.67; Steeleville, 2; Troy, 1; Yankeetown, 2. Bloomington —Bloomington 2d, 20; Clinton, 8.17; Gibson City, 4.25; Rossville, 2. Cairo—Dubois, 1; Friendsville, 1.50; Golconda, 3; Harrisburg, 2; Salem, 1; Wabast, 2. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 15; Chicago 8th, 35.15; Joliet Central, 20. Freeport—Cedarville, 2.46; Galena 1st, 10.45. Mattoon—Pana, 3.53; Prairie Bird, 2; Tower Hill, 2. Ottava—Au Sable Grove, 5; Morris, 6. Peoria—Peoria 1st, 850; Peoria 2d, 7.31; Prospect, 20; Yates City, 2. Rock River—Dixon, 3. Schuyler—Burton Memorial, 2; Camp Point, 2; Lee, 1; Monmouth, 16.15; Prairie City, 3; Salem Ger., 5. Springfield—Greenview, 4; Jacksonville 1st Portuguese, 6.73; Petersburg, 4; Providence, 100; Springfield 2d Portuguese, 5.02; Virginia, 17.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Blairstown, 10 75; Cedar Rapids 1st Hope Mission sab-sch., 10. Council Blufs—Clarinds, 5 95; Corning. 6; Malvern, 9 65; Mount Ayr, 3; Red Oak, 13 76; Shenandoah, 5; Villisca, 2;

Walnut, 2. Des Moines—Knoxville, 2; Moulton, 9 05; New Sharon, 1; Plymouth, 1; Winterset ch. sab-sch., 20. Dubuque—Bethel, 2; Independence 1st, 7 76; Independence Ger., 2; Machardester, 2; Mount Hope. 2; Prairie, 2; Waukon, 8. Fort Dodge—Liberty, 7 45; Meriden, 3 81; Pleasant Valley ch., 1 25. Iowa City—Muscatine Ger., 1; Washington (sab-sch., 1 17), 6 09. Waterloo—Dysart, 1; Grundy Centre (sab-sch., 5), 10; Morrison, 4; Unity. 2. 165 52

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Rochester St. Peter's, 25 87; Rochester Memorial, 4;
Sparta 1st, 3. St. Laurence—Adams, 86 cts.; Dexter, 1;
Oswegatchie 1st, 11; Watertown 1st, 27 25. Steuben—Addison, 15 04; Conning, 3 40; Hornellsville,
St. Manlius, 83 cts.; Marcellus, 3 97; Ridgeville, 1. Troy—Ca

ville 2d, 15 97. Wooster-Shelby, 3; Wooster 1st (sab-sch., 2 13), 19 82. Zanesville-Jersey, 4 26.

(sab-sch., 2 13), 19 82. Zanesville—Jersey, 4 25.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Arcata, 2; Clear Lake 1st, 3;
Pope Valley, 2; St. Helena, 6; Vallejo, 10. Los Angeles—Anaheim 1st, 1 84; Arlington, add'l, 8 75;
Colton, 3 60. Sacramento—Chico, 4; Gridley, 2;
Merced, 4; Redding, 6. San Francisco—Walnut Creek, 3. San José—Watsonville, 5.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st Ger., 1 96; Beaver ch. sab-sch., 10 65; Bethel Bethlehem, 2 04; Bridgewater, 3; Natrona, 7. Blairsville—Blairsville, 17 63; Derry, 10; Ebensburg, 11; Parnassus, 11 60. Buller—Centre, 6 31; Fairview, 1; Grove City, 16 59. Carlisle—Millerstown, 4; Waynesboro', 1 56. Chester—Charlestown, 2; Nottingham, 1; Ridley Park, 3. Clarion—Worthville, 1. Erie—Kerr's Hill, 1; Mercer 1st, 14; Milledgeville, 1; Waterford, 3. Huntingdon—Lewistown, 2 33; Mc-Veytown, 3 15; Robertsdale, 23 cts. Kiltanning-Currie's Run, 21; Elder's Ridge, 11; Harmony, 7; Mahoning, 3; Rural Valley ch. sab-sch., 2; Saltsburg ch. sab-sch., 10. Lackawanna—Meshoppen, 1; Mon-Currie's Run, 21; Elder's Ruge, 11;
Mahoning, 3; Rural Valley ch. sab-sch., 2; Saltsburg
ch. sab-sch., 10. Lackawanna—Meshoppen, 1; Montrose, 10; Pittston, 20; Sylvania, 2; Tunkhamock,
9 19; Wilkesbarre 1st., 15. Lehigh—Andenried, 4;
Catasanqua 1st, 10; Easton 1st, 8; Port Carbon, 10;
Pottsville 1st, 15; Tannaqua ch. sab-sch., 3; Upper
Mount Bethel, 4; Weatherly, 3. Northumberland—
Berwick, 2; Brier Creek, 1 10; Buffalo, 4 07; Grove,
20: Montgomery, 3; Orangeville, 2 35; Williamsport Berwick, 2; Brier Creek, 1 10; Buffalo, 4 07; Grove, 20; Montgomery, 3; Orangeville, 2 35; Williamsport 1st, 10; Williamsport 2d, 4 05. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3d, 27 13; Philadelphia 10th, 224 80; Philadelphia ferenwich St., 5; Philadelphia Teenwich St., 5; Philadelphia Memorial, 40 17; Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Memorial, 40 17; Philadelphia Northern Liberties 1st, 10; Philadelphia Richmond, 2; Philadelphia Temple, 26 14; Philadelphia Trinity, 5; Philadelphia West Park, 10. Philadelphia Worth—Chestnut Hill ch. sab-sch., 60; Frank delphia North—Chestnut Hill ch. sab-sch., 60; Frankford ch., mon. coll., 9 54; Germantown 1st. from Somerville miss. sch., 19 20; Germantown Market Sq., 34 74; Lower Merion, 2; Mt. Airy, 5 53. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 4 08; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 9 70; Swissvale, 10 66; Wilkinsburg, 31 50. Redstone—Jenner, 1; Mt. Washington, 2; Somerset, 5. Shenango—Slippery Rock, 2. Washington—Claysville, 8 34; Mt. Prospect, 10; New Cumberland, 18; Wheeling 2d, 10 49. Western Africa—Monrovia 1st., 1. Westminster—Donegal, 5; Wrightsville, 4. West Virginia—Pennsboro, 5; Sisterville, 2. 978 64
TENNESSEE—Holston—Greeuville, 4; Jonesboro, 5; Salem, 2; St. Marks, 25 cts. Union—Rev. W. H. Lyle, Dandridge, Tenn., 1.
TEXAS.—Austin—Brenham, 67 cts. Trinity—Dallas

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UTAH.—Wood River—Logan, 12 00
WISCONSIN.—Chippeva—Big River, 2; Neilswille, 3. Lake Superior—Marinette, 4. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Holland, 5; Milwaukee Immanuel, 50; Milwaukee Perseverance, 2 10. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 3 25. Wisconsin River (now Madison)—Hilbourne City, 2 35; Middletown Ger., 1; Platteville, 4.

### Total from Churches...... 5,039 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

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C. S. Haines, Esq., Newark, N. J., 40; Interest, 1 12; E. Thorne, Cornelion, D. T., 50 cts.; Mrs. A. W. McLean, Shushan, N. Y., 2; "A. H.," Poland, O., 5; Anonymous, Lone Tree, Iowa, 15; Rev. T. M. MacNair, Tokio, Japan, 14 30; "C.," Pa., 2; Trustees of Presbyterian House, Starkweather Trust, 415 52, Woodbury Trust, 98, Benjamin Fund, 196, Baldwin Trust, 119—828 52; John C. Green Fund, interest, 242 50; T. W. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa., 50 cts.; Mrs. J. H. Symmes, Conshohocken, Pa., 1; Miss M. McAdam, Conshohocken, Pa., 1; "Cash," New York, 20; Mrs. Jane L. Park, Thompsonville, Pa., 5; Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., 1

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S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC.-Atlantic-Charleston Wallingford, 2 50. ATLANTIC.—Attantic—Charleston Wallingford, 2 50. Catawba—Charlotte, 1 52; Concord, 2. East Florida—Crescent City, 5; Eustis, 2; Jacksonville 1st, 6; Palmer, 1; St. Augustine, 4; Waldo, 2. Friefeld—Abbeville, 3 50. Knox — Antioch, 1. Fadkin—Greensboro', 2; Mt. Pleasant, 2 30; Statesville, 2. Baltimore—Baltimore—Annapolis, 5; Baltimore 1st (of which 300 sp.), 356 62; Baltimore 2d, 5; Baltimore 12th, 5; Baltimore Faith Chapel, 5; Cumberland, 12; Crapite, 33 cts. Mt. Paran, 93. cts. New

lst (of which 300 sp.), 356 62; Baltimore 2d, 5; Baltimore lath; 5; Baltimore Faith Chapel, 5; Cumberland, 12; Granite, 93 cts.; Mt. Paran, 93 cts.; New Windsor, 1 39. New Castle—Buckingham, 7 69; Chesapeake City, 10; Forest 1st, 5; Harrington, 2; Head of Christiana, 7; Newark, 13 30; Pencader, 2; Wicomico, 15; Wilmington Hanover St., 30; Wilmington West, 10. Washington City—Falls ch., 20; Georgetown West St., sp., 34 18; Hyattsville, 3 12; Manassas, 2; Washington 1st, sp., 48 50; Washington New York Ave, 107; Washington North, 4 03; Washington 15th St., 5.

Colorado.—Boulder—Greeley, 3; Valmont, 47 cts. Denoer—Denver Central, 18 45; Denver Westminster, 8. Pueblo—Canon City, 90; Durango, 10; Poncha Springs, 3 60; Trinidad 1st, 12 42; Washendurg, 7. Santa Fé—Albuquerque, 15; Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 5; Las Vegas, 3.
Columbia.—Idaho—Prescott, 450; Waitsburg, 150; Walla Walla, 10. Oregon—Astoria, 5; Lebanon, 10. Puget Sound—Puyalloy Indian, 5; Sumner, 6; White River, 3.

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Darota.—Aberdeen—Ellendale, 5; Gary, 2. Central Dakota—Brookings, 10; Canning, 2; Crandon, 2; Flandrean 2d, 3; Hitchcock, 2; Madison, 3; Pierre, 650; Union, 2; Volga, 5; Wessington, 2; Wolsey, 5; Woonsocket, 5. Dakota—Buffalo Lake, 1 85; Flandreau 1st, 2 10; Long Hollow, 1 16; Mayasan, 2; Yankton Agency, 3, Southern Dakota—Alexandria, 5; Dell Rapids, 1; Hurley, 4 05; Hope Chapel, 5; Parker, 3 39; Scotland, 15; Sioux Falls, 3 86; Turner co. Ger., 4; Tyndall, 3 17; White Lake, 2 50.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Alton (of which sab-sch., 2), 14; Carrolton, 5 28; Lebanon, 5; New Hope, 1; Sparta, 6 17; Steeleville, 3; Troy, 2; Whitehall, 3 50; Yankeetown, 1. Bloomington—Bloomington 2d, 30; Clinton, 13 88; Danville, 10 25; Farmer City, 5 50; Gibson

Carrotton, 5 28; Lebanon, 5; New Hope, 1; Sparta, 6 17; Steeleville, 3; Troy, 2; Whitehall, 3 50; Yankeetown, 1. Bloomington—Bloomington 2d, 3d; Clinon, 13 88; Danville, 10 25; Farmer City, 5 50; Gibson City, 4. Cairo—Du Quoin, 2 75; Eagle Creek, 2; Enfield, 4 30; Friendsville, 1; Harrisburg, 80 cts.; Salem, 1; Wabash, 1 50. Chicago—Austin, 75 cts.; Bloom, 4 30; Clincago 2d, 15; Chicago Sth, 20 41; Chicago River Park, 1; Chicago Scotch, 10; Cliicago Westminster, 13 81; Euglewood, 38 77; Evanston, 38 63; Homewood, 3; Joliet Central, 40; Oak Park, 5 75; Pilot, 5 06; Ste. Anne 2d, 5; Wheeling Ger., 5; Will, 8. Freeport—Galena 1st, 13 75; Harvard, 17 63. Mattoon—Casey sub-sch., 1. Ottawa—Au Sable Grove, 5; Elgin, 5; Morris, 8; Waterman, 7 60; Peoria—Delavan, 6; Peoria 1st, 17 16; Peoria 2d, 1 50; Peoria Grace, 5; Prospect, 20 13. Rock River—Dixon, 23 10; Garden Plain, 8; Rock Island Central, 11; Rock Island Broadway, 1; Sterling, 25. Schuyler—Augusta, 3; Burton Memorial, 5; Bushnell, 3; Elvaston sab-sch., 5; Nauvoo Ger., 60 cts.; Prairie City, 7; Salem Ger., 5. Springfield—Bates, 5; Decatur. 24 55; Irish Grove, 4; Petersburg, 2; Pisgah, 1 58; Providence, 400; Sweet Water, 3; Unity, 90 cts.; Virginia, 60.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Colfax, 4; Crawfordsville 1st, 6; Lafayette 2d, 15 73; Rockville, 10. Fort Wayne—Bluffton, 5. Indianapolis—Greenfield, 6; Indianapolis—Goodland, 1; Logansport 1st, 20; Mishawaka, 8. Muncie—Hartford City, 2; New Burlington, 2 56; New Hope, 1; Portland, 2; Uniton City, 5; Salem, 3 50; Sharon, 1; Wallnut Ridge, 2. Vincennes—Terre Haute Moffatt St., 1 50.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Clarence, 6. Council Bluffs—Adair, 5; Afton, 4; Clarinda, 9 95; Corning, 18; Greenfield, 3; Malvern, 5 55; Menlo, 30; Missouri Valley, 3 55; Red Oak, 8 90; Villisca, 5; Walnut, 6;

Woodbine, 3. Des Moines—Des Moines Westminster, 6; East Des Moines, 8 75; Knoxville, 5; Laurel, 1 35; Lucas, 1; New Sharon, 3; Newton. 5; Winterset. 20. Dubuque—Bethel, 10; Centretown Ger., 2; Dubuque 1st, 30; Dubuque 1st Ger., 6; Hazleton, 2; Independence 1st, 8; Lansing 1st, 4 50; Mt. Hope, 6; Prairie, 2; Zion, 10. Fert Dodge—Arcadia, 3; Calliope, 5; Cherokee, 5; Emmet co., 4 11; Hospers, 250; Sanborn, 6 25; Wheatland 1st Ger., 2. Towa—Roganget, 1 10. Burjington 1st, 6 39. Middletown, 93

Diddige 1st, 39; Diddige 1st Ger., 6; Hažleton, 2; Independence 1st, 8; Lansing 1st, 4 50; Mt. Hope, 6; Prairie, 2; Zion, 10. Fort Dodge—Arcadia, 3; Calliope, 5; Cherokee, 5; Emmet co., 4 11; Hospers, 2 50; Sanborn, 6 25; Wheatland 1st Ger., 2. Iowa—Bonaparte, 1 10; Burlington 1st, 6 39; Middletown, 93 cts.; Salina, 1; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa City—Atalissa, 1; Bethel, 5; Deep River, 2 60; Iowa City, 8 08; Keota, 9; Lafayette, 5; Muscatine Ger., 1; Oxford, 6; Tipton, 5 88; Washington (of which sab-sch., 2 31), 12 05. Waterbo—Coon Rapids, 5; Dysart, 1; Janesville, 6; Marshalltown, 10 75; Nevada, 5 50; Steamboat Rock, 1 50; Waterloo, 10.

Kansas.—Emporia—Augusta, 5; Caldwell, 6; Clear Water, 4; Elmendaro, 4; Emporia 2d, 5; Fairview, 1; Indianola, 3; Mayheld, 6; Melvern, 5; New Salem, 1; Pleasant Unity, 3 40; Quenemo, 2 98; Star Valley, 1; Walnut Valley, 4. Highland—Atchison, 20; Clifton, 20; Marysville, 3; Nortonville, 6. Indian Territory—Wewoka (of which sab-sch., 2), 4. Larned—Dodge City, 10; Ellinwood, 3; Galva, 3; Larned, 10; Leesburg, 2; McPherson, 21; Plevna, 2. Noesho—Altamont, 2; Cherry Vale, 2; Fort Scott, 15; Monmouth, 3 25; Pittsburgh, 3 75; Plessanton, 3; Prescott, 2; Somerset, 3. Osborne—Bow Creek, 3; Crystal Plains, 1; Downs, 3; Osborne, 3; Phillipsburg, 3; Pleasant Hill, 2; Prairie View, 2 25; Rose Valley, 3; Smith Centre, 3; Rolley, 3; Manhattan, 27 40; Palmyra, 2 07; Pauline, 3; Riley Centre Ger., 2; Spring Hill, 6 50.

Kentucky—Ebenezer—Ashland, 68 70; Dayton, 7 90; Lexington 2d, 72 57; Maysville, 5; Mt. Sterling, 12. Louisville—Kuttawa, 5; Louisville Central, 13; Louisville College St., 6 65; Owensboro' 1st, 10; Scottsville, 5; Shelbyville Ist, 10. Transylvania—Burkesville, 7; Columbia, 5; Danville 2d, 25; Harrodsburg, 5; Lancaster, 795.

MICHGAN.—Detroit —Detroit Fort St., 43 08; Betroit Union, 10; Betroit Westminster, 35 72. Grand Rapids—Boyne City, 1; Boyne Falls., 1 50; Ionia, 8; Mackinaw City, 5; Mine, 20; Ser

Memorial, 6.

Nebraska.—Hastings—Bloomington, 5; Hanover Ger., 5; Kearney—Cherry Creek, 3 15; Grand Island, 10; St. Paul, 10; Turkey Creek, 2. Nebraska. City—Anburn, 10 45; Bennet, 3; Diller, 5; Fairbury, 2; Fairmonnt, 7; Falls City, 4; Goshen, 1 45; Raymond, 3; Sterling, 5; Table Rock, 2; Tecunseh, 5; Omaha—Bellevue, 8 37; Creston, 1; Niobrara, 3; Tracex Val. 1.

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Omaha—Bellevue, 8 37; Creston, 1; Niobrara, 3; Tracey Valley, 1.

New Jersey. — Corisco — Corisco, 3; Gaboon, 7; Ogove (of which W. H. R. 1), 3. Elizabeth Elinton, 38; Connecticut Farms, 5; Elizabeth 1st (W. H. M. Soc., sp.), 40; Elizabeth Westminster, sp., 50; Plainfield 1st, 38; Pluckamin, 270; Rah way 2d, 10; Roselle, 1099; Springfield, 10; Westfield, 23 62. Jersey City—Arlington, 12 51; Englewood, 107 84; Jersey City—Bark, 6; Barnegat, 2; Columbus, 8 75; Cranbury 2d, 25; Farmingdale, 10; Hightstown, 30; Holmanville, 2; Jannesburg, 20; Keyport, 2; Manchester, 3; Matawan, 14 21; Red Bank, 10; Shrewsbury, 10; Tuckerton, 2; Flanders, 4; German Valley, 9; Madison, 5 14; Mendham 2d, 8; Mine Hill, 10; Mt. Olive, 6; Myersville Ger., 2; New Vernon, 5; Orange Ger., 14; Pleasant Grove, 6; Schooley's Mountain, 1; St. Clond, 5; Succasunna, 1. Newark—Newark 2d, 15 98; Newark 6th, 4; Newark Bethany, 3; Newark Glavary, 98; Newark Ger. 1st, 11 87; Newark Ger. 3d, 4; Newark Knox, 8; Newark Roseville (of which 50 sp.), 256 52; Newark Wickliffe, 5. New Brunswick—Alexandria 1st, 3; Anwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Transmitter, 20; 24; Frenchtson, 20, 24; Mercandria 1st, 3; Anwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Transmitter, 20; 24; Frenchtson, 20, 24; Mercandria 1st, 3; Anwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Transmitter, 20; 24; Frenchtson, 20, 24; Mercandria 1st, 3; Anwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Transmitter, 20; 24; Frenchtson, 20, 24; Mercandria 1st, 3; Anwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Transmitter, 20; 24; Frenchtson, 20, 24; Mercandria 1st, 20; 2 Alexandria 1st, 3; Annwell United 1st, 5; Dayton, 10; Flemington, 22 24; Frenchtown, 20 45; Holland, 5; Hopewell, 4 50: Kingston, 10; Lawreuce, 15; New Hopewell, 4 50: Kingston, 10; Lawreuce, 15; New Brunswick 2d, 5; Princeton 1st, 25; Princeton 2d, 12 96; Princeton Witherspoon St., 1; Stockton, 2; Trenton, 3d, 21 44; Trenton 4th, 80; Trenton Prospect St., 42 19. Newton-Delaware, 5; Greenwich, 5 04; Knowlton, 1; Mansfield 2d, 1; Oxford 2d, 5; Phillipsburg, 5; Stewartsville, 11; Stillwater, 12; Swartswood, 2; Wantage 2d, 5; Yellow Frame, 2 03. West Jersey—Cape Island sab-sch, 5; Clayton, 10; Deerfield, 20; Glassborough, 5; Green Creek, sp., 15; Greenwich, 2193; Millville, 2 12; Wenonah, 15; Williamstown, 9; Woodstown, 54.

New Yorks.—Albany.—Albany, 18 50; Albany 2d.

2193; Millville, 2 12; Wenonah, 15; Williamstown, 9; Woodstown, 54.

New York.—Albany — Albany, 18 50; Albany 2d, 94 16; Albany 4th, 100; Albany State St., 40 01; Gloversville, 12 50; Jefferson, 5; Johnstown, 25; Kingsboro', sp., 9; Northampton, 1 17; Schenectady 1st, 30 20; Schenectady East Ave., 19 13. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 30 36; Binghamton North, 14 32; McGrawville, 6 72. Boston—Boston Springfield St., 2; East Boston, 13 30; Lowell, 4; Providence, 15; South Boston, 12. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st, E. D., 238 65; Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 30; Brooklyn Taberuacle, 100: Brooklyn Trinity, 5; Brooklyn Westminster, 38 50. Buffalo—Buffalo North, 40 78; Buffalo Wells St., 2; Buffalo West Side, 2; Buffalo Westminster, 24 19; Sherman, 21; Springville, 3. Cayuga—Genoa 2d, 12; Owasco (of which 5, sp.), 10; Port Byron, 8. Chemung—Dundee, sp., 11; Elmira 1st, 23 13; Havana, 3 50; Mecklenburg, 4 75; Moreland, 4 12. Columbia—Canaan Centre, 1 40; Jewett, 14; Valatie, 5; Windham, 12. Genesee—East Pembroke, 4 55; Elba, 10; Perry, 25. Genesee Valley—Ellicottville, 5 77. Geneva—Manchester, 3; Trumansburg, 5 33; Waterloo sab-sch, sp., 50. Hudson—Centreville, 2; Chester (of which sab-sch, 10), 22 76; Clarkstown Ger., 2; Goodwill, 2 68; Haverstraw 1st, 13; Hempstead, 4; Liberty, 52 cts.; Middletown 2d, 3 79; Milford, 5; Otisville, 1; Purvis, 4; Ramapo, 7; Ridgebury, 28 cts.; Rockland 1st, 1; Rockland 2d, 2; Stony Point, 10; Unionville, 1; West Town, 6. Long Island—Cntchogue, 8; Sag Harbor, 30; Southhold, 5; Westhampton, 5. Lyons—Sodne, 9 48. Nassau—East Williamsburg Ger., 1; Freeport, 7; Springfield, 1; St. Paul's, 2. New York—New York Covenant, add'l., 50; New York Memorial, sp., 200; New York Mt. Washington, 34 60; New York Madison Square, add'l., 50; New York Memorial, sp., 200; New York Mt. Washington, 34 60; New York Spring St., sp., 40. Nagara—Albion, 20; Carlton, 6; Lewiston, 5; Ridgeway, 8. North River—Bethlehem, 15; Highland Falls, 10; Marlborough, 18; Matteawan, 14; Pleasant Plaius, 5. Otsego—Colchester, 1; Delhi 2d, 12 50; 9; Woodstown, 54.

New York.—Albany — Albany, 18 50; Albany 2d,

New York.—Albany State St., 40 01; Glo-

ville (of which sp., 5), 754; Honeoye Falls, 7; Ogden, 630; Rochester 1st, 90; Rochester Central, 42 73; Rochester Westminster, 6; Rochester Memorial, 11; Sparta 1st, 5. St. Lawrence — Adams, 170; Brownville, 3; Canton, sp., 45; Hammond, sp., 45; Oswegatchie 1st, sp., 70; Ox Bow, sp., 12; Potsdam, sp., 84; Theresa, sp., 10; Watertown 1st, sp., 155; Watertown Stone St., sp., 50. Steuben—Addison, 1673; Corning, 673; Hornellsville (sp., 38), 56 67. Syracuse—Baldwinsville, 5; Fayetteville, 16 43; Manlius, 165; Marcellus, 786; Ridgeville, 1; Syracuse Park Central, sp., 24. Troy—Bay Road, 2; Brunswick, 11 56; Caldwell, 2; Cambridge, 5; Fort Edward, 50 cts.; Sandy Hill, 11 50; Troy 1st, 60 45; Troy 2d, 62 29; Warrensburg, 10; Waterford, 9 55. Utica—Augusta, 1; Forestport and Alder Creek, 3; Little Falls, 15; Lowville, 10; Oneida Castle, 5; Utica 1st (of which 35 sp.), 47 89; Utica Bethany, sp., 18; Utica Memorial, sp., 69; Utica Westminster, sp., 35; Westernville, sp., 11. Westchester—Darien, 5; New Rochelle, 15; North Salem, 2; Pleasantville, 3; Port Chester, 24 23; Tremout, 10; Yonkers Westminster, 10.

OH10.—Athens—Deerfield, 2; Marietta, 8 15; McConnellsville, 4. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 3 37; Patterson, 1; Spriug Hills, 106; West Liberty, 69 cts. Chillicothe — Bainbridge, 2; Belfast, 6; Bethel, 2; Bourneville, 5; Chillicothe 1st, 75 58; Frankfort, 2; Hillsborough, 41 45; New Market, 4 50; North Fork, 7 32; Piketon, 117; Waverly, 830; Whinington, 2. Cincinnati—Bantam, 56 cts.; Clincinnati Poplar St., 350; Cinciunati 1st Ger., 5; Cliffon, 10; Goshen, 1; Somerest, 3. Cleveland—Akron 1st, 5; Cleveland 1st, 92 50; Cleveland 2d, 4; Cleveland South, 10; Cleveland Woodland Ave., 50; Parma, 3; Rome, 30 cts.; Solon, 2. Columbus—Blendon, 3; Lower Liberty, 306. Daylon—Eaton, 3; Greenville, 3 62. Huron—Huron, 1. Lima—Blinffton, 1 83; North Bethel, 1 95; Sidney, 16 20; St. Mary, 5; West Union, 3. Mahoming—Alliance, 6; Beliot, 3; Canfield, 2; Canton, 5; Cleveland St., 12 75; Caldwell, 186; Farmington, 7 86; Olive, 5 28; St.

(Receipts for March concluded in next number.)

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"C.," Penna., 8; "Hoosier," 5; Rev. W. H. Lyle, Danebridge, Tenn., 4; Mr. Manley, Rich Hill, Mo., 5; A friend, through Rev. Dr. Woodend, 10; Rev. W. N. Geddes, Williamsport, Pa., 10; Mrs. S. L. Williams, Medford, Oregon, 1; M. A. Williams, Medford, Oregon, 1; M. A. Williams, Medford, Oregon, 1; Rev. J. S. Pomeroy, Moundsville, W. Va., 1; D. W. Ferguson, St. Charles, Mo., 5; Seely Wood, Urbana, O., 25; A friend, Carlisle, Kan., 50 cts.; "Cash," N. V., 20; Rev. Anson Y. Tuttle (for Manse Fund), Edinburgh, O., 10; B.," 2; Rev. A. M. Lowry, Pa., 2 50; "H. T. F.," 5; Mrs. J. L. Park, Thompsonville, Pa., 5; A friend of Missions, 2 31; Rev. H. H. McMillan, Moscow, Idaho, 5; Mrs. M. H. Stillman, Fredonia, N. Y., 20; "Caslı," Pa., 5; I. A. Wilber, Ouarga, Ill., 10; Rev. M. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 28; A Presbyterian, 5; A Thank Offering, 10; Sale of Churche Plans, 14 88; Premiums for Reinsurance of Churches, 911 27; Ladies Executive Committee per Home Board, 3395 17; Thank Offering, 10; Sale of Church Plans, 14 88; Premiums for Reinsurance of Churches, 911 27; Ladies Executive Committee per Home Board, 3395 17; Ladies Executive Committee per Home Board, 3501, Quarterly Interest Supplementary Fund, 360; Inter-est Permanent Fund from Loans, 1372 40; James France, Esq., sp., for Rawlins Co.. Wyoming Ter., 6000; From sale of Churches, 898 50; Insurance Companies for damages to Churches, 2304 64.

> Total receipts for March...... \$31,532 74 H. R. WILSON, JR., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

### BOARD OF RELIEF.

The fiscal year of the Board of Relief closes upon the first day of April. The receipts are therefore always very large during the preceding month. Many of the churches send their contributions to all the Boards at the close of the year. The last report of the Board to the Assembly gives \$81,768 as the total of contributions from churches and individuals for the year ending April 1, 1884, a monthly average of \$6814, while the contributions for March were \$16,124—not including, of course, among these contributions the interest from the Permanent Fund. This year the contributions for the month of March were \$21,213, an increase of \$5089 over those in the same month last year. For this awakened interest in the cause we thank God and take courage.

But from the beginning of the present fiscal year to January 1, 1885, the receipts of the Board were much less, while the applications from the presbyteries were much larger, than in the corresponding months of the year before, so that the Board was obliged, as is already known, to resort to a reduction of appropriations, as in several previous years. But the increased contributions for January, February and especially March brought the total of contributions during the year a little over that of 1883-84, leaving a balance to begin the year of about \$5000, which, it should be noted, is not sufficient to pay the appropriations asked for at the April meeting of the Board.

And the sad fact should be borne in mind that, notwithstanding the large increase of contributions the last three months, even this balance of \$5000 would not have been secured to meet the April payments had it not been for the reduction of twenty-five per cent. upon the appropriations during the last four months—the amount thus withheld from the families upon our roll having footed up nearly nine thousand dollars.

Can God's people have laid to heart the suffering among all these families, to whom every dollar is a necessity, which the withholding of this large sum indicates? The following letter, received by the last mail, expresses the distress of many of these aged servants of Christ who were disappointed in not receiving their full remittance, small as the amount in each case may have been:

Yes, old age is so helpless, so dependent! There are many, very many who have given their lives to the sacred ministry on salaries that precluded the possibility of laying up anything for this old age, and their cry comes to us daily, "We are in great need!" Brethren, read the above letter again and tell us what reply can the Secretary make to this affecting appeal, "If you can, do help us, for I do not know which way to turn. No one but God knows"?

As the proofs of this article were being read, another letter from this sorrowful home was received. Brethren, please read it, and remember that the writer is past three score years and ten and her husband ninety years old!

Since I wrote you our landlord has given me notice to leave in five days! This is the third month we are behind; that reduction has done the mischief. I told him to give me a few days longer. I never had notice to go before, and it shocked my nervous system badly, being very weak from long sickness. Can you possibly help us? We are both sick. Mr. —— is confined to his bed, and I am trying to work when I am not able to wait on myself. May God in his almighty providence help us in our trouble

and affliction! May the Lord bless your work for the aged and afflicted, and may the churches heed your calls for help from that much-neglected Board. Please answer as soon as possible.

Oh, that REDUCTION! There is no reader of the Record whose cheek will not suffuse with shame at the thought of such veterans of the cross in actual danger of being turned into the street! And all because the great and wealthy Presbyterian Church left its Board of Relief with such an empty treasury that they were obliged to withhold one quarter of the modest sums asked by presbytery from this aged couple! But, brethren, please turn to the last Record and read what was said there about special cases. This is but one of many, very many. If the heart prompts you to relieve this case and others may have anticipated you, think of the other five hundred families upon our roll, many of whom are equally destitute, some even in the same danger of losing their homes. A brother upon our roll, known personally to the Secretary for many years as a refined Christian gentleman and scholar, says in a recent letter: "I am in great distress for the want of money to pay my house rent, now due for two months. Tuesday is my last day of grace. Please give me some relief; otherwise, I fear I may be turned into the streets and thus be exposed to disease, disaster and death."

Would that all these suffering brethren of Christ had been paid the full sums asked for them by the presbyteries! It may be taken for granted they were reduced to the very lowest figures by the presbyteries, in view of the condition of our treasury. But then the Board would have closed the year with an oppressive debt, and it has been the policy of the Board, sanctioned by the Assembly, never to borrow either from banks or from private individuals—although from time to time a part of the Permanent Fund, waiting for investment, has been temporarily used when the experience of past years warranted the belief that collections from the churches would replace the amount by the time a suitable investment was found for it. In fact, at the time the twenty-five per cent. reduction was commenced, last November, the Board was thus constructively indebted to the Permanent Fund several thousand dollars which the increased receipts for the last three months have enabled it to replace.

### THE NEW YEAR.

Although the balance in the treasury with which the Board commences this year is considerably less than that of last year, we begin our work greatly encouraged by the awakened interest in this sacred cause, manifested by the increased contributions from churches and individuals during the last three months. There seems to be no difference of opinion among the brethren as to the privilege or duty or as to the ability of the Presbyterian Church to supply the Board with funds to meet every just demand upon its treasury.

The question is not now whether this Board of Relief shall be established, but whether it shall be sustained. Details of administration may be improved, but the Church will never abandon the view that it is her privilege and duty to keep from actual suffering her worn-out veterans. Presbyteries may be more careful in their recommendations—with the growing conviction that to waste this sacred fund upon those not needing or deserving it is to be deplored next to withholding it from those who do need it and deserve it; but there is ample evidence that the cause itself lies upon the hearts of the brethren—most of all upon those so situated as likely never to depend for any part of their support upon this fund. One of the most eminent ministers of our Church, the pastor of a large and wealthy congregation, says in a recent letter to the Secretary:

It is sorrowful to know that these old and worn-out servants of our Lord are so often left to suffer; and it is marvellous that their need does not appeal more powerfully to the heart of the Church. Surely it must be the neglect of ministers and stated supplies to present the cause, for our people generally cannot be indifferent to the privilege and pleasure of aiding aged preachers and their widows, who have been cast upon the bosom of the Church for shelter and sustenance. May the Lord give you grace, wisdom and abundant success in the important work to which he has

called you, and to use your pen and voice and influence and prayers to arouse the whole of our communion to the duty of making immediate and ample provision for our aged and disabled brethren!

Indeed a very large proportion of the special contributions sent to the Board the last three months has been from ministers. These were of course in small sums, for they were taken from small incomes; but they show among pastors a deep, heartfelt sympathy with their disabled brethren. A minister upon the Pacific coast says:

I have been trying to help the Board of Ministerial Relief, and have ready \$6 to send to-morrow. We may get a little more. I am now engaged in pioneer work, and have no church organization; so that our gifts are all done in a private way, as yet.

The amount thus collected "in a private way" was \$6.75, all of which except one dollar was contributed by the families of two ministers! Another minister in the same synod writes, "Within please find P. O. order for five dollars—a little mite from my own small purse, as it is not convenient to apply to my church just now." An aged minister in Michigan also sends five dollars with the remark, "A friend having sent me ten dollars for my own use, I donate half of it to be given to the aged who are more in need than myself." More than once has the Secretary said in reply to such letters, "If laymen throughout our Church would contribute in proportion to their means as liberally as ministers do in proportion to theirs, the Board would have a full treasury!" And what a treasury we should have for God's poor if such a spirit as is shown in the following letter existed among Christians everywhere! The letter, a few words of which I have put in italics, explains itself:

MARCH 18, 1885.

Enclosed please find five dollars in aid of the Relief Fund. It may seem singular that I, who am receiving aid from that Fund, and which aid is the only means of support for myself and wife, should be able to contribute even this small sum. But I act upon the consideration that God, who gives me all I have, is at least entitled to a tenth of what I receive, which on the receipt of a remittance is at once laid aside as a sacred fund to be used as discretion may dictate for his cause. Of this I have the \$5 I now send you. The amount I have received from your Board this year is \$262.50. Of this \$26.25 is in various ways returned to him who gave it, as our thank-offering. I am now past my seventy-seventh year, and with growing infirmities do not expect to be a pensioner upon the church long, and God only knows how much I need, and how long I shall need it. But he will never leave nor forsake his children, and we trust him for the future. The Lord open the hearts of the church so you can adequately relieve those who need.

But, brethren, it cannot be expected that your personal contributions will alone sustain this great work, any more than that the wealthy will support it by large gifts from their abundance. It is your voice and pen that we need to awaken a general interest among the people that will show itself in increased collections from the churches. Some of the non-contributing churches (there are a great many of them) may be induced to give something, but many of these have only a nominal existence, and the vast proportion are feeble churches without pastors. Little can be expected from these, even though they should be transferred to the contributing column. Last year over one hundred churches contributed one dollar each, most probably the contribution of the poorly-paid, hardworked pastor himself. Something also may be gained by inducing the few large and influential churches that have never taken up collections, to give the people an opportunity this year. But the help from all these churches which have hitherto withstood every appeal, cannot amount to very much; so that after all, the great dependence of this Board for ability to meet the just demands upon its treasury during the coming year is in the hope and expectation that those who have already done well will do even better! If the Board of Relief must have (as the General Assembly declares) \$150,000 annually to provide for ministers disabled by sickness or old age and for the families of deceased ministers, and there was raised last year only \$81,768, it is plainly seen what is to be done during the year upon which we have just entered-each church should aim to nearly

double its contributions. This cannot be done without well-directed, earnest and persevering labors on the part of the pastors—an additional burden to many overworked men, but without it the work of the Board cannot be done.

And will not the Master's blessing rest upon the pastor and the people who thus remember his poor and labor for them?

### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC. - Catawba - Ebenezer, 55 cts Fast

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COLORADO—Boulder—Fort Collins, 17; Laramie, 3. Denver—Denver Central, 59 15; Denver Westminster, 3; Georgetown, 5. Gunnison—Salida, 5. Pueblo—Canon City, 25; Monument, 5; Trinidad 1st, 3. Sanla Fé—Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 5; Las Vegas, 2; Pima Agency, 2; Santa Fé, 10. 149 16; Columbia.—Oregom—Astoria, 15; Jacksonville, 6; Lebanon, 2; Pleasant Grove, 2. Puget Sound—Ellusburg, 2.

DAROTA.—Aberdeen.—Aberdeen, 3; Castlewood, 4. Central Dakota.—Flandreau 2d, 1; Huron, 12; Madison, 3; Pierre, 3. Dakota.—Yankton Agency, 2. Southern Dakota.—Dell Rapids, 1; Lennox 1st Ger, 3; Parker, 1 25.

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ILINOIS.—Alton—Brighton, 1; Carlyle, 9 50; Carrolton, 3 85; Sparta, 9 67; Steeleville, 4; Troy, 2; Yankeetown, 4. Eloomington—Bloomington 2d, 45; Danville, 10 37; Gibson City, 3; Normal, 4; Towanda, 3; Waynesville, 4. Cairo—Du Quoin, 6 50; Dubois, 1 45; Eufield, 4 70; Equality, 1 50; Galum, 2; Golconda, 16; Harrisburg, 2; Mt. Vernon (including 1 44 from sab-sch.), 13 79; Murphysboro', 2 21; Salem, 1; Sharon, 2; Tamaroa, 7. Chicago—Joliet Central, 25. Feeport—Foreston Gen, 33 60; Freeport 3d Ger., 5 75; Galena 1st, 8 15; Oregon, 13; Rock Run, 5; Rockford Westminster (including 2 85 from sab-sch.), 13 19. Mattoom—Charleston, 8 65;

port 3d Ger., 5-75; Galena 1st, 8-15; Oregon, 13; Rock Run, 5; Rockford Westminster (including 2-85 from sab-sch.), 13-19. Mattoon—Charleston, 8-65; Prairie Bird, 7; Tower Hill, 7. Otlawa—An Sable Grove, 7; Elgin, 1; Morris, 10; Paw Paw Grove, member of session, 4-50; Plato 1st, 5. Peoria—Delavan, 10; Oneida, 5; Peoria 1st, 14; Yates City, 4. Rock River—Buffalo Prairie, 5; Dixon, 11; Garden Plain, 5-25; Sterling, 25. Schuyler—Burton Memorial, 2; Hersman, 8; Lee, 2-55; Monmouth, 56-80; Perry, add'l, 6-25; Prairie City, 6; Salem Ger., 5. Springfield—Decatur, 49-60; Petersburg, 10; Providence, 200; Virginia, 5.

INDIANA.—Cramfordsville—Crawfordsville Central, 61; Elizaville, 3; Lafayette 2d, 9-66; Lexington, 3. Indianapolis—Bloomington Walnut St., 14-75; Indianapolis—Bloomington Walnut St., 14-75; Indianapolis—Bloomington Walnut St., 14-75; Lugansport 1st, 17; Meadow Lake, 5; Mishawaka, 4; Plymouth, 4. Muncie—Marion, 45-cts.; Muncie, 13; New Hope, 1; Portland, 2; Union City, 2; Wabash (including 10 from sab-sch.), 21-69; Xenia, 1. New Albany—Charlestown, 1; Jefferson, 2; Lexington, 1; Madison 2d, 5; New Albany 2d, 21; New Albany 3d, 10; New Washington, 5; Sharon Hill, 1; Walnut Ridge, 2. White Water—Lewisville, 4; Shelbyville Ger., 2.

byville Ger., 2. 220 65 Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 5; Cedar Rapids 1st Hope Chapel, 10; Clarence, 6; Garrison, 7; Lyons, 180. Council Bluffs—Atlantic, 8 25; Clarinda, 20 75; Corning, 35; Logan, 2; Malvern, 4 95; Marne, 3; Missouri Valley (including 2 50 from Y. P. Soc.), 6; Red Oak, 10 63; Villisca, 2; Walnut, 2. Des Moines—Albia, 4; Des Moines Central, 26; Knoxville, 3; Laurel, 2 20; Lucas, 1; New Sharon, 4 50; Newton, 15. Dubuque—Bethel, 3; Centretown Ger., 2; Dubuque 1st, 45; Independence Ger., 4; Lime Spring, 3; McGregor Ger., 2; Manchester, 5; Mt. Hope, 1; Sherrill's Mound, 5. Fort Dodge—Calliope, 3; Cherokee, 5; Liberty, 2; Meriden, 3 60; Wheatland 1st Ger., 2. Iowa—Lebanon, 2; Salina, 1; Summit, 7. Iowa City—Bethel, 5; Davenport 1st, 34; Deep River, 135; Marengo, 6 56; Muscatine Ger., 1; Red Oak Grove, 5 13; Washington (including 1 69 from sabsch.), 8 80. Waterloo—Ackley, 20; Clarksville, 3; Dysart, 3. Dysart, 3.

Dysart, 3. — Emporia—Clear Water, 3; Elmendaro, 4; Fairview, 1; Hunnewell, 2 25; Mason, 1 70; Maple City, 3 18; Osage City, 7; Oxford, 3 15; Peotone, 6 17; Prairie Ridge, 2 08; Quenemo, 2 45; Wellington, 25. Highland—Atchison, 5; Washington, 1 55. Indian Territory—Wealaka, 3; Wevoka sabsch., 2. Larned—Burrton, 4 14; Galva, 2; Leesburg, 1 25; Pleasant Valley, 1; Plevna, 2; Valley Township, 1 86. Neosho—Columbus, 1 05; Fort Scott, 23 25; Garnett, 11 55; Louisburg, 5; Oswego, 5. Osborne—Oberlin, 2; Pleasant Hill, 2; Smith Centre, 2. Solomon—Cheever, 5; Clyde, 7; Wilson, 4. Topeka—Clinton, 6; Riley Centre Ger., 3; Topeka 3d, 5.

kentucky.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 91 20; Covington 1st, 70 69; Lexington 2d, 69 83; Maysville, 5; Mt. Sterling, 6 60. Louisville—Cloverport, 2; Hopkinsville, 1 50; Louisville Olivet Chapel, 4; Shelbyville 1st, 15. Transylvania—Columbia, 3.

Michigan.—Detroid—Detroit 1st, Mrs. Phelps, 5; Detroit Fort St, 57 89; Detroit Memorial sab-sch, 50; Detroit Trumbull Ave., 10; Detroit Westminster, 26 07; Milford, 5; Saline, 3 54; Wyandotte, 8; Ypsi-anti, add'l, 10. Grand Rapids—Big Rapids Westminster, 6 48; Grand Rapids 1st, 15 88; Muir, 8. Kalamazoo—Buchanan, 8 57; Constantine, 2; Paw Paw, 13; Plainwell, 3. Lansing—Jackson, 5; Lausing 1st, thank-off., 10; Marshall, 14. Monroe—Blissfield, 3; Coldwater, 13 10; Hillsdale (including 9 from sab-sch. Miss. Soc.), 28. Saginaw—Bad Axe, 1; Caro, 4; Cass City, 4 65; Mundy, 4; Sand Beach, 1.

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MINNESOTA.— Mankato—Amboy 1st, 5; Redwood Falls, 5. Pembina—Alma, 3; Mekinok, 2 89; Osnabruck, 2. Northern Pacific—Elm Grove, 1 25; Keystone, 2 33; Lisbon, 1. Red River—Moorhead, 5 18; Warren, 1. St. Paul—Duluth 1st, 27 70; Eden Prairie, 5; Farmington, 3; Merriam Park, 3; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave, 1; Pine City, 5; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 36 25; Shiloh, 2. Winona—Chatfield, 10 20; Chester, 15. 136 80

MISSOURD—Osnae—Centreview, 3: Jefferson, City

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Missoure.—Osage—Centreview, 3; Jefferson City, 2 36; Montrose, 1; Sharon, 5; Shell City, 1; Tipton, 3. Ozark—Eureka Springs, 4; Springfield Calvary, 22. Palmyra—Brookhield, 5; Hannibal 1st, 10. Platte—Dawn, 1; Gallatiu, 3; Mirabile, 1 50; Rockport, 8; Rosendale, 1 50; Stanberry, 2 50; St. Joseph North, 1; St. Joseph Westminster, 20; Union, 1; Union Star, 1. St. Louis—Elk Prairie, 1; Mine La Motte, 1; Rolla 1st, 4; Sadem 1st, 1 30; St. Louis 2d, 250; St. Louis 1st Ger., 10; St. Louis Washington Ave., 251 30. 615 46

Nebraska.—Hastings—Blue Hill, 5. Kearney—Grand Island, 10. Nebraska City—Bennett, 3; Fairmount, 4; Falls City, 5; Hebron, 5; Raymond, 2; Table Rock, 2; Tecumseh, 2. Niobrara—Niobrara,

2. Omaha—Bellevue, 8 10; Creston, 2 50; Omaha Ger., 2; Tracey Valley, 2 50. 55 10 New Jersey.—Corisco — Corisco, 3; Gaboon, 9;

NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 4th, 100; Jefferson, 4 21; Johnstown, 50; Schenectady East Ave., 20 94. Binghamton—Binghamton North, 6 08; Deposit, 9. Bostom—Boston 1st, 31 19; Boston Springfield St., 2; Binghamton—Binghamton North, 6 08; Deposit, 9. Boston—Boston 1st, 31 19; Boston Springfield St. 2; East Boston, 10; Lawrence Ger., 5; Lowell, 4; Newburyport 1st, 37 64; Providence, 5; South Boston 4th, 4; South Ryegate, 7. Brooklym—Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 30; Brooklyn Westminister, 17 04; East Winsburg Ger., 3. Buffulo—Buffalo Central, 31 30; Buffalo Lafayette St., 4 70; Buffalo North, 55 04; Buffalo West Side, 5; East Hamburg, 3 34; Sherman, 22; Springville, 4. Cayuga—Auburu Central, 21 75; Fair Haven, 3; Genoa 1st, 7 50; Genoa 2d, 1 10; Sennett, 4 50. Champlain—Chazy, 19 61; Essex, 10; Fort Covington, 6 53; Mooers, 4. Chemung—Big Flats, 20; Burdett, 7; Dundee, 10; Elmira 1st, 16 87; Havana, 5 37; Moreland, 3 61; Watkins, 10. Columbia—Valatie, 10; Windham, 30 74. Genesee—Castle, 40 90; East Pembroke, 5 20; Elba, add'l, 12 30. Genesee Valley—Angelica, 8 72. Geneva—Romulus, add'l, 5 66. Hudson—Clarkstown Ger., 2; Florida 2d, 6; Goodwill, 196; Hempstead, 3; Jeffersonville Ger., 3; Liberty, 92 cts.; Middletown 2d, 2 77; Milford, 8; Mt. Hope, 5; Otisville, 5; Pulisades, 25; Purvis, 3; Ramapo, 10; Ridgebury, 24 cts.; Rockland 1st, 1; Rockland 2d, 1; Stony Point, 10; Unionville, 2. Long Island—Cutchogue, 5; Greenport, 8; Middletown, add'l, 9 09; Sag Hatpher 50. Sauth Hayen, 5 Lavone, East Pal. 20, 1; Stony Point, 10; Unionville, 2. Long Island—Cutchogue, 5; Greenport, 8; Middletown, add'l, 9 09; Sag Harbor, 50; Sonth Haven, 5. Lyons—East Palmyra, 8 50; Galen, 5; Wolcott Ist, 4 21. New York New York 5th Ave, 4653 25; New York Ist Union, 40; New York Madison St. Ger., 5; New York Spring St., 30. Niagara—Allion, 25; Carlton, 5; Holley, 10; Lyndonville, 8; Mapleton, 1; Porter, 10 01. North River — Highland Falls, 10; Hughsonville, 2 58; Little Britain, 4 43. Otsego—Colchester, 1; Delhi 2d, 18 75; Gilbertsville, 15; Guilford Centre, 7 30; Hamden, 6; Hobart, 7 35. Rochester—Avon, 4; Avon Central, add'l, 50; Dansville, 19 04; Fowlerville, 3 22; Honeoye Falls, 6; Livouia, 10; Mendon, 5; Pittsford, 9; Rochester 1st, 60; Rochester 3d, 175; Rochester Central, 21 37; Rochester St. Peter's, 31 45; Rochester Memorial, 16; Sparta 1st, 5; Sparta 2d, 5 70; Sweden, add'l, 1. St. Lawrence—Adams, 124; Brasher Falls, 6 25; Oswegatchie 1st, 13; Watertowu 1st, add'l, 42 50. Steuben—Canisteo, 11 58; Cohocton, 2; Corning, 4 91; Hornellsville, 18 68; Painted Post, 5 12; Pultney, 9. Syracuse—Baldwins-Cutchogue, 5; Greenport, 8; Middletown, add'l, 9 09;

ville, 13; Fayetteville, 11 76; Hannibal, 10; Jordan, 10; Manlius, 1 21; Marcellus, 5 74; Oswego Grace, 29 27; Ridgeville, 1; Skaneateles, 13 22; Wampsville, 3. Troy—Bay Road, 2; Brunswick, 15 72; Caldwell, 3; Cambridge, 5; Fort Edward, 8; Glens Falls, 55; Sandy Hill, 31; Troy 2d, 132 24; Troy 2d St., 300; Troy Woodside, 31 65; Warrensburg, 10; Waterford, 30 55. Tlica—Augusta, 2 16; New Hartford, 12; Oneida Castle, 10; Rome, 25 70. Westchester—Bethany sab-sch., for Perth Amboy, 90; Darien, 10; Hartford, 30; Hugueuot Memorial, 9; Katonah, 5; New Rochelle, 40; North Salem, 2; Port Chester, 17 68; Stamford 1st, 30; Yonkers 1st, 119 52; Yonkers Westminster, 43 84.

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OII.o.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 4 46; Patterson, 3; Spring Hills, 77 cts.; West Liberty, 49 cts. Chillicothe—Baiabridge, 3; Bourneville, 5; Chillicothe 1st, 55 15; Frankfort, 3; Hillsborough, 10; Mt. Pleasant, 9; Union, 6; Wilkesville, 5 52. Cincinnati—Bethel, 6; Cincinnati Central, 60 90; Cincinnati Poplar 8t, 3 50; Cincinnati St Ger., 5; Goshen, 2 55; Masson, 2 54; Mount Carmel, 5; Somerset, 3. Cleveland—2d, 105; Cleveland Woodland Ave., 75; North Spring-field, 2 39; Parma, 3; Rome, 68 cts. Columbus—Blendon, 17 50. Dayton—Camden, add'l, 4; Carrollton, 2; Eaton, 5; Greenville, 10. Huron—Fostoria, 10; Huron, 3. Lima—Bluffton, 1 40; Siduey (including 10 from sab-sch.), 22 52. Mahoning—Canfield, 2; Canton, 25; East Palestine, 1 35; Miueral Ridge, 5; Westminster, 6; Youngstown 1st (including 5 from Miss Jane Caldwell), 33 89. Marion—Delaware, 25; Marysville, 7 13; Radnor, 3. Maumee—Toledo 1st, 26 60; Toledo 1st Ger., 3; West Unity, 5. Portsmouth—Mount Leigh, add'l, 3. 8t. Clairxville—Cadiz, 41 10; Farmington, 3 32; Lore City, 1 60; Seneaville, 2; Wheeling Valley, 6. Steakenville—East Liverpool, 6 23; Potter Chapel, 2 50; Ridge, 3; Steubenville 2d, 11 80. Wooster—Hopewell, 31 25; Loudonville, 1; Shreve, 4. Zamesville—Brownsville, 9; Coshocton, 28; Jersey, 6 17; Keene, 5; Madison, Matthew Scott Fund, 50.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Arcata, 5; Clear Lake 1st, 4; Clear Lake 2d, 8; Pope Valley, 2; Santa Rosa, 38; St. Helena, 17; Vacaville, 4 50; Vallejo, 20. Los Angeles—Arlington, 33 88; Orange, 5; Santa Barbara, 11 50. Sacramento—Chico, 4; Columbia, 1 50; Sonora, 3. San Francisco—Brooklyn, 13; San Francisco Calvary, 37 67; Sau Francisco Chinese, 15 65. San José—Gilroy, 3; Watsonville, 5.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st German, 8 80; Beaver. 10; Fairmount, 4; Freedom, 8; Glenfield, 3; Natrona, 7; Bothlehem, 3 33; School Street, 5. Blairsville—Benlah, add'l, 6; Braddock sab-sch., 10 90; Derry, sab-sch., 5; Manor, 3; New Alexandria, 16 53. Butler—Allegheny, 3; Centre, 9 10; Centreville, 10 86; Fairview, 3; Grove City, 23 99; Martinsburg, 1; North Liberty, 710. Carliste—Dauphin, add'l, 6; Dickinson, 6; Fayetteville, 5; Gettysburg, 44 25; Green Hill, 3; Harrisburg 7th St., 2 40; Middle Spring, 10; Millerstown, 5; Newport 2; Petersburg, 2; Waynesboro', 2 27. Chester—Charlestown, 2; Fagg's Manor, 14 75; Fairview, 6; Media, 15 63; Nottingham, 2; Ridley Park, 3. Clarion—Mount Pleasant, 4; Northville, 2. Erie—Erie Park, add'l, 25; Fairfield, 2 75; Garland, 3; Irvineton, 3; Mercer 1st, 17; Pittsfield, 3; Union, 10; Waterford, 3; Waterloo, 1 75; Westminster, 6. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 8; Birmingham, 46 21; Buffalo Run, 9; Duncansville, 2; East Kishacoquillas, 30; Lewistown (including 50 from sab-sch.), 53 38; Logan's Valley, 12; Lower Tuscarora, 10; Martinsburg, 5; McVeytown, 17 25; Mount Union, 8; Robertsdale, 34 cts.; Winterburn, 1. Kütanning—Gilgal, 3; Glade Run, 23; Harmony, 7; Mahoning, 4; Saltsburg, sab-sch., 20; Slate Lick, 17 60; Srader's Grove, 5 63; Washington, 5. Lackawanna—Great Bend, 12 83; Hawley, 2; Meshoppen, 1; Montrose, 40; Pittston 1st, 20; Scranton German, 4; Susquehanna Depot, 9; Sylvania, 2; Terrytown, 2; Towanda 1st, 123 77; Wilkesbarre 1st, 215 23; Wyoming sab-sch., 10. Lehigh—Audenried, 6; Catasauqua 1st, 65; Easton 1st, 54; Ferndale, 5; Port Carbon, 20; Portland, 3 50; Pottville 1st, 35; Summit Hill, add'l (incinding 19 from sab-sch.), 3; Upper Mount Bethel, (including 1 from sab-sch.), 3; Upper Mount Bethel,

5; Weatherly, 10. Northumberland — Berwick, 5; Bloomsburg, add'l. 29 03; Brier Creek, 2; Buffalo, 12 80; Emporium. 12 50; Grove sab-sch., 25; Jersey, Shore, 50; Montgomery, 4; Orangeville, 13; Renovo, 5; Williamsport 2d, 55 80. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st, add'l, 100; Philadelphia 10th (including 18 42 from sab-sch., for library of Perth Amboy), 23 42; Philadelphia African 1st, 3 12; Philadelphia Atonement, 3 55; Philadelphia Greenwich St., 10; Philadelphia Atonement, 3 55; Philadelphia Greenwich St., 10; Philadelphia Mariner's, 1. Philadelphia Contral — Philadelphia Mariner's, 1. Philadelphia North II. M. Soc., 25; Philadelphia North Broad St., 138; Philadelphia Corinthian Ave. German, 5; Philadelphia North II. M. Soc., 25; Philadelphia Shorth Broad St., 138; Philadelphia Princeton, 20; Philadelphia Temple, 18 79; Philadelphia Trinity, 6; Philadelphia Temple, 18 79; Philadelphia Trinity, 6; Philadelphia West Park, 15; Philadelphia Trinity, 6; Philadelphia Worth — Falls of Schuylkill, 10; Frankford, 954; Germantown Market Square, from Mrs. G. W. Toland, 25; Holmesburg, 3; Huntingdon Valley, 4; Lower Merion, 3; Mount Airy (including 10 from a "friend"), 26; Neshaminy Warminster, add'l, 2; Neshaminy Warwick, 30 50; Newtown, 32 51. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 5 81; North Branch, 2; Pittsburgh 2d, 8 49; Pittsburgh 3d, 1157 25; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 24 25; Valley, 6 32; Wilkinsburg, 56 0. Redstone—McKeesport 1st, 38 43; Round Hill, 8; Union Town, 5 50. Shenango—Unity, 5. Washington—Wheeling 1st, per Mrs. Laughlin, 2; Wheeling 2d, 79 16. Wellsboro'—Coudersport sab-sch., 13; Covington, 1; Elkland and Osce

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Wood River-Logan, 5.

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WISCONSIN—La Crosse—Big River, 3; Cadott, 2;
Superior, 2. Lake Superior—Marinette, 28. Milwaukee—Cedar Grove, 7 53; Milwaukee Holland, 2; Milwaukee Perseverance, 3 10. Winnebogo—Ashland, 16 34; Dorchester, 2; Fond du Lac sal-sch, 8; Frenont, 3; Merrill, 2; Weyauwega, 9. Madison—Hilbourne City, 5 33; Lodi, 3; Madison St. Paul's German, 1 40. 97 70

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"R. A. C.," Cedar Rapids, 6; "W. H. S.,"
25; O. S. Mill, sp., 25; John Weber, 20;
Rev. H. H. Wells and family, 25; "A
Friend," 1; Jos. C. Platt, Jr., 100; J. H.
Shumaker, 25; Rev. and Mrs. Clark Sallen, 1; "Three score and ten," 50; Isabella Morris, 30; Gerald F. Dale, Sr.,
10; Mrs. M. P. Dodge, 100; "Hoosier,"
10; Rev. Alex. Henry, 10; Miss Wray,
Phila, 5; Rev. Ransom Hawley, 5; Rev.
Jas. Stebbins, 5; H. Wimeman, 5; "Cash,"
Yophank, 5; Jno. P. Jones, 10; Miss
Margaret S. Ott, 5; "A friend," Jamestown, N. Y., 10; Rev. L. J. Matthews, 2;
Three Members of Senior Class Lane
Theo. Sem., 3; "Millenarian," Columbell, St. Louis, 1; "Cash," Haverford College, 5; Rev. J. L. Lyons, Jacksonville,
Fla., 25; Hon. J. C. Greeley, Jacksonville, Fla, 25; Maria Hood, Uniapolis, O.,
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For current use...... \$24,282 25

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W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

A pastor in Michigan sends us the following letter, which he received from one of our colored missionaries:

DEAR BROTHER:—I cannot close without saying something about your letter. I have never received such a touching letter from a distant and unseen friend before in my life. The last part of it touched my heart. You spoke the whole truth when you said, "you and your people have much to bear;" and yet you have no idea what many of my people have to go through and suffer. It is true that they are not compelled to make bricks without straw, under the lash of the taskmasters; but their condition in many respects is just as deplorable and in some Though a young man I have lived under both the old and new dispensations, and have some experience of both. I was born a slave, and remained so until a united and patriotic people, who were actuated by the spirit of God and the love of humanity, demanded our emancipation at the point of the sword and the sacrifice of many lives. The deliverance of the Israelites was not all that Moses had to do; he stood by them until they crossed the Red Sea, and then he guided them through the wilderness. My dear brother, I feel that we have not crossed the Red Sea yet, we are hemmed up. Before us is the sea of ignorance, on either side of us are the great mountains of poverty and superstition, behind us prejudice and injustice. We need the aid, prayers and sympathy of Christians and philanthropists. May God bless those who feel our case, and raise up others who will lend a helping hand, in removing these mountains, and assist in leading these seven millions of souls to the promised land. . . . You said we were called upon to be followers of those who through patience inherit the promises. I felt much encouraged as I read those words. . . . Truly, as you say, "a day is coming when every wrong will be righted." God grant that that day may soon appear.

Rev. M. G. Johnson, at Columbia, S. C., writes:

We have been holding meetings every night for the last three weeks, and I am thankful that the presence of the Lord is with us. Some five or six have been brought to the blessed Saviour, and a great many are coming forward, asking the prayers of God's people. I do not know when we have felt the power of the Holy Spirit so powerfully as at this time. Last night a great many rose, with tears in their eyes, and said they wanted to be Christians. Many of those who have found the Saviour are members of my Bible class.

### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Aimwell, 1 55; Aimwell sabsch., 2 71; St. Michael, 74 cts.; Olivet, 25; Mount Pleasant, 5. Catavba—Charlotte sab-sch., b., 4 11; Ebenezer, 1 30; Mattoon sab-sch., b., 3 50; Spartanburg 2d sab-sch., b., 40 cts.; Woodland, 30 cts.; Lincolnton, 50 cts.  $East\ Florida$ —Jacksonville 1st, 6; St. Augustine, 2; Palmer, 2; Waldo, 2. Knox—Antioch, 1 05; Ebenezer sab-sch., b., 3 12; Savannah sab-

sch., b., 250; Medway, b., 9. Fadkin—Danville sabsch., b., 5; Fayetteville sab-sch., b., 143; Lexington sab-sch., b., 2; New Berne sab-sch., b., 112; Salisbury, 1; Mount Pleasant, 105; St. James, 2; Bethany sabsch., 2; Cameron sab-sch., b., 125.

Baltimore—Baltimore—Baltimore 1st, 300; Baltimore 2d, 14; Baltimore 12th, 5; Aisquith St., 2; Broadway, 2; Central, 10; Faith ch., 5; Lafayette

Square sab-sch., 17 75; Madison St., 5; Bel Air, 3; Cumberland, 12; Granite, 46 cts.; Govane ch., 11 15; Govane sab-sch., 6 48; Mount Paran, 46 cts.; New Windsor, 70 cts.; Paradise, 6; Annapolis, 5; Abbett, 1. New Castle—Chesapeake City, 5; Elkton, 17; S. Wicomico, 10; Forest 1st, 12; Harrington, 2; Hanover, Wiconico, 10; Forest 1st, 12; Harrington, 2; Hanover, 10; Newark, 28 69; Pencader, 3; Hanover St., 15; Buckingham, 5 09. Washington City—Big Oak, 2; Darnestown, 3; Falls ch., 5; Georgetown West St., 10; Hyattsville, 1 55; Lewinsville, 2; New York Ave., 10s 75; Russell Grove W. M. Soc'y, b., 3; Russell Grove sab-sch., b., 5; 15th St., 12.

COLOBADO.—Denver—Central, 49 60; Georgetown, 5; Idaho Springs, 3 10. Montana—Miles City, 4. Pueblo—Canon City, 24; Mesa. 9. Santa Fé—Las Vegas, 1; Santa Fé, 275; Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 3.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albina, 1; Albany, 4; Astoria, 3; Jacksonville. 6; Lebanon, 1. Puget Sound—Ellensburg, 2; Puyallup, 3.

Vegas, 1; Santa Fé, 275; Laguna, 5; Las Cruces, 3. Columbia.—Oregom—Albina, 1; Albany, 4; Astoria, 3; Jacksonville, 6; Lebanon, 1. Puget Sound—Ellensburg, 2; Puyallup, 3.

Dakota.—Madison, 5; Scotland sab-sch., b., 6, 75; Yankton Agency, 3; 1st Ger., 1.

ILLINOIS.—Allon—Alton, 16; Belleville, 1; Brighton, 1; Carrolton, 2 66; Sparta, 417; Troy, 1; Yankeetown, 4 85. Eloomington—Bloomington 2d, 40; Chatsworth, 4; Gibson City, 8 71; Onarga sab-sch., b., 1 60; Farmer City, 2. Cairo—Du Quoin, 5 95; Dubois, 1; Enfield, 4; Harrisburg W. M. Soc'y, 2; Nashville, 5 60; Salem, 1; Wabash, 1 50; Friendsville, 1. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 15; Chicago 8th, 10; Jefferson Park, 10; Scotch, 5; Du Page W. M. Soc., 10; Joliet Central, 45; Wilmington, 5; Wilmington sab-sch., b., 17. Freeport — Freeport Westminster, 16 60; Galena 1st, 100; Galena, b., 8 55; Galena South, b., 638; Hanover sab-sch., b., 12 50; Lena. b., 4 95; Marengo, 12 10; Marengo sab-sch., b., 19, 25; Rockford 1st, b., 17 40; Rockford Westminster, b., 19 66; Rockford Seminary, b., 4 75; Warren, b., 6 51; Woodstock, b., 12; Dakota, 2 40; Galena South, 33 36. Mathoon—Assumption sab-sch., b., 50 cts.; Casey sab-sch., 125; Charleston, 6 12; Charleston sab-sch., b., 9 60; Hebron sab-sch., b., 7; Pana sab-sch., b., 15 Union Grove, 5 37; Earlville, 2 38. Peoria—Eureka, 3 91; Peoria 1st, 21 25; Peoria 2d, 17 55; Yates City, 4; Washington, 5. Rock River—Alexis, 20; Dixon, 7 15; Dixon sab-sch., b., 4; Munson, 3 50; Princeton, 15; Princeton sab-sch., b., 12 66; Sterling, 25. Schuyler—Appanoose, 2: Burton Memorial, 1; Ebenezer, 14; Ellington, 5; Flyaston, 5; Hersman sab-sch., b., 7; Kirkwood, 4; Prairie City, 7; Salem Ger., 5. Springfeld—Decatur, 30 65; Irish Grove, 3; Irish Grove sab-sch., 2; Petersburg, 6; Providence, 300; Sweet Water, 250; Sweet Water sab-sch., 150; Uricing, 50.

INDIANA .- Crawfordsville - Crawfordsville Centre, 18) IANA. Craufordarine — Chawletas vine control 52; Lafayette 1st, 6 30; Lafayette 2d, 18; Lexington, 3; Rockville, 5 57; Sugar Creek, 3 44; Ladoga, 4. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 3d, 6; Ossian, 7 55; Elhanan, 1. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1st sab-sch, 13 29; Ediphyre Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 3d, 6; Ossian, 7 55; Elhanan, 1. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 12th, 5; Edinburg sab-sch., 3 53. Logansport—La Porte sab-sch., 45; Logansport 1st, 12; Mislawaka, 1; Remington, 4 30; Logansport 1st, 12; Mabash. 1 17; New Hope, 1; Xenia, 1. New Albany—Charlestown, 1; Hanover, 2; Hanover sab-sch., 4 85; Jeffersonville, 1125; Jeffersonville, 1125; Jeffersonville sab-sch., 9 55; Madison 1st, 11 01; New Albany 2d, 21; New Washington, 7; Sharon Hill, 1; Walnut Ridge, 2; Lexington, 1; Jefferson, 1; Livonia, 4 60. Vincemes—Evansville Walnut St. sab-sch, 1; Moffat St., 1. While Water—Aurora, 2; Brookville, 7 25; Cambridge City, 2; Carmel, 2 27. 10wA.—Cedar Rapids—Vinton sab-sch., b, 3 79; Cedar Rapids 2d, 41 50; Clarence, 4. Council Bluffs—Clarinda, 9 95; Corning sab-sch., 4 84; Creston sab-sch., b, 9; Malvern, 4 10; Marne, 2; Red Oak, 8 70; Walnut, 2. Des Moines—Indianola, 8 40; Knoxville, 2; Laurel, 1; New Sharon Rose of Sharon Band, 2 30; Newton, 10; Plymonth, 3. Dubuque—Bethel, 3; Centretown Ger., 2; Dubuque 1st, 120; Independence, 1st, 12 85; Independence Ger., 2; Lansing 1st sab-sch., 3; McGregor, 2; Mount Hope, 3; Sherrill's Mound, 2; Waukon Ger., 20; Dubuque Ger., 10. Fort Dodge—

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Battle Creek, 4; Boone, 16 53; Cherokee, 5; Fort Dodge, 30; Glidden, 250; Liberty, 255; Meriden, 731;

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KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 49 31; Lexington

215; Clinton, 3; Perry, 4 40; Riley Centre Ger., 1; Wyandotte, 12 11.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 49 31; Lexington 2d, 72 25; Maysville 1st, 5; Mt. Sterling, 5 75; Covington, 61 67. Louisville—Kuttawa, 1; Warren Memorial, 36 77; Olivet Chapel, 5; Pewee Valley, 2 50; Shelbyville 1st, 2 30; College St., 21 45. Transylvania—Columbia, 3; Harrodsburg, 5; Danville 2d. 20.

MICHIGAN.—Detroid—Birmingham sabsech, b., 3 80; Detroit Central sab-sch, 10; Detroit Fort St., 64 07; Detroit Jefferson Ave., 60; Detroit Fort St., 64 07; Detroit Westminster, 18 01; Union, 10. Grand Rapids—Evarts, 10; Muir, 2. Kalamazoo—Schoolcraft, 4; Plainwell, 1; Kalamazoo 1st, 20. Lansing—Jackson 1st sab-sch., 5; Lansing 1st, 10; Lansing Franklin St., 7; Marshall Young People's Soc., 10. Monroe—Blissfield, 2; Coldwater, 7 70; Quincy sab-sch., b., 1 78. Saginaw—Bad Axe, 1; Bay City, 25; Emerson, 6 50; Lafayette, 1 50; Mount Pleasant, 3; Sand Beach sab-sch., 3; Caro, 3; Carunna, 8 25.

MINNESOTA.—Aberdeen—Aberdeen, 10. Pembina—Devil's Lake Westminster, 20 60; Westminster, b., 17 67; Winnebago City, 1 60; Jackson, 3. Northern Pacific—Lisbon, 1. Red River—Warren, 1. St. Paul—Duluth, 16 14; Empire, 1; Farmington, 4; Hastings, 5; Minneapolis Andrew sab-sch., 13; Minneapolis Blomington Ave., 1; Minneapolis Bethlehem, 10; Minneapolis Shioh, 2; Oak Grove, 3 50; Cloud, 93 cts.; Dayton Ave. sab-sch., 15; House of Hope, 45 60; Westminster sab-sch., b., 5 51; Vermilion, 1. Winona—Albert Lea., 9 42: Albert Leasb-sch., 6 55; Chatfield, 6 55; Chetreview, 2; Jefferson City, 1; Kansas City 3d sab-sch, b., 8 30;

tonna, 4.

Missouri.—Osage—Butler, 5; Centreview, 2; Jefferson City, 1; Kansas City 3d sab-sch., b, 8 30; Kansas City 2d sab-sch., b, 40; Montrose, 1; Rich Hill, 1; Schell City, 1. Ozark—Buffalo, 150; Joplin, 2; Springfield Calvary, 15; White Oak, 1. Palmyra—Brookfield, 2 50; Edina, 2; Hannibal, 15; Kirksville, 5. Platte—Avalon, 1 50; Cameron, 1 25; Gallatin, 1; Hodge, 3; Jameson, 1; Knox, 1 50; Rosendale, 1 50; St. Joseph North, 1; St. Joseph Westminster, 6, 85; Joseph Westminster sab-sch., b., 14; Stanberry, 3 50; Marysville, 24 80. St. Louis—Bristol, 1; Cuba, 2; Elk Prairie, 1; Emanuel, 8; Ferguson, 6 25; Mine La Motte, 1; Poplar Bluffs, 3 80; Rolla, 4; Salem 1st, 1; Salem Ger., 1 60; St. Louis 2d, 200; St. Louis 1st Ger., 5; White Water, 1 45; Marble Hill, 1. Nebrasska.—Kearney—Kearney, 9 75; North Platte

White Water, 1 45; Marble Hill, 1.

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Kearney, 975; North Platte sab-sch., b., 3 12. Nebraska City—Beatrice, 5; Bennett, 2; Fairmont, 1; Falls City, 4; Hubbell, 3; Humboldt, 2 50; Seward sab-sch., 5; Tecumseh, 1; Niobrara—Blackbird Hills, 3 22; Niobrara, 2. Omaha—Frenout, 10; Oakdale, 4; Wayne sab-sch., b., 2 75; Columbus, 4 50.

NEW JERSEY.—Corisco—Gaboon, 4; Ogove, 4; Corisco, 3. Elizabeth—Clinton, 48 cts.; Connecticut Farms, 5; Elizabeth Ger., 5; Metuchen, 9 40; Plainfield 1st, 4 23; Pluckamin, 2 70; Pluckamin sab-sch., b., 1 90; Rahway 2d, 15; Roselle, 38 04; Westfield, 12 87; Springfield, 10. Jersey City—Jersey City 2d, 12 72;

Norwood, 1 28; Norwood sab-sch, 1 72; Passaic 1st sab-sch., 3 70; Paterson 1st Ger., 7; Rutherford, 18 38; Rutherford sab-sch., 17 50; West Milford, 5. \*\*Monmouth...\*Ashury Park, 5; Barnegat, 1; Calvary, 9; Cranbury 2d, 10; Hightstown sab-sch., b., 5; Holmanville, 2; Jamesburg, 10; Keyport, 1; Lakewood, 15; Manasquan sab-sch., b., 3 52; Oceanic sab-sch., 5; Point Pleasant sab-sch., 40; Shrewsbury, 10; Tennent, 12 96; Tuckerton, 3; Red Bank, 5. \*\*Morris and Orange — Boonton, 10; Flanders, 4; German Valley, 10; Hanover sab-sch., b., 26; Madison, 2 60; Mendham 1st, 25; Mine Hill, 4; Morristown South St. sab-sch., b., 41 63; Mt. Olive, 8; Myersville Ger., 3; New Vernon, 7; Pleasant Grove, 7; Pleasant Valley Ger., 3; Rockaway, 16; Rockaway sab-sch., b., 12; Schooley's Mountain, 1; St. Cloud, 5. \*\*Newark...\*Montalit, 107 29; Newark 2d, 9 59; Newark 3d sab-sch., b., 20; Newark Bethany, 3; Newark Ger. 1st, 8; Newark Ger. 3d, 5; High St. sab-sch., b., 13 60; Memorial sab-sch., 75 cts.; South Park, 55 35; Wickliffe, 20. \*\*New Brunswick...\*Alexandria 1st, 3; Amwell United 1st, 4; Frenchtown, 10 84; Holland. 5; Hopewell, 2 76; Kingston, 7; Kingwood, 1; Lawrence, 18; New Brunswick.—Alexandria 1st, 3; Amwell United 1st, 4; Frenchtown, 10 84; Holland. 5; Hopewell, 2 76; Kingston, 7; Kingwood, 1; Lawrence, 18; New Brunswick.—Alexandria, 19; The rreeport, 13; Huthington 2a, 15 0; Huthington sarsch, 3 18. New York—Fifth Ave, 2711; 2d Ger. 1; University Place sab-sch. b., 25; University Place, Ladles, 225; Washington Heights, 26; Spring St., 12; New York 1st, 2500. Niagara—Albion, 10; Holly, 10; Lockport sab-sch., b., 18 62; Medina, 1.

North River—Newburg 1st, 16; Wassaic sab-sch. b. 6.
Otsego—Colchester, 1; Delhi 1st, 10; Delhi 2d, 18 75;
Hamden, 5; New Berlin, sab-sch. b., 18 13; Stamford,
19; Stamford sab-sch. b., 18 55; Carthage Union sab-sch.
b., 1; Fowlersville. 3 17; Honeoye Falls, 7; Groveland,
8 46; Livonia, 15; Mt. Morris, 7 86; Ogden sab-sch. b.,
450; Pittsford 15; Rochester 1st, 30; Rochester Brick,
125; Rochester Brick sab-sch., 8 38; Rochester Brick,
125; Rochester Brick sab-sch., 30; Rochester Central, 34 19; Rochester Central, 34 19; Rochester Central, 34 19; Rochester St. Peter's sab-sch., b.,
2175; Rochester Memorial, 10; Sparta 1st, 4; Sparta
sab-sch., 3; Sparta 2d, 4 70; Sweden, 8 25. St. Lawrence—Adams, 86 cts.; Carthage, b., 14 27; Oswegatchie 1st, 11; Oswegatchie sab-sch. b., 5; Oxbow, 3;
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18 67; Howard sab-sch., 18 18; Jasper sab-sch. b.,
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OH10.—Bellefon/aine — Bellefontaine, 1 70; Patterson, 2; Spring Mills, 53 cts.; West Liberty, 35 cts. Chillicothe — Bainbridge, 1; Bloomingburg, 6 56; Bourneville, 5; Chillicothe 1st, 38 12; Greenland, 1; Hillsboro' Institute, 1; Hillsboro', 48 45; New Petersburg, 15. Cincinnati-Cincinnati 1st, 20; Cincinnati 3d, 25 08; Cincinnati 6th, 7; Cumminsville, 3; Mt. Auburn sab-sch. b., 20; Poplar St., 3 50; Walnut Hills, 133 92; 1st Ger., 5; Mt. Carmel, 5; Pleasant Ridge sab-sch. b. 3; Somerset, 3; Goshen, 1; Clifton Immanuel, 10. Cieveland—Ashtabnla, 10; Brecksville, 8; Cleveland 1st, 46 66; Cleveland 1st sab-sch. b, 50; Cleveland 2d, 80; Woodland Ave., 100; Northfield sab-sch., 4; Northfield, 3 34; Parma, 3; Rome, 46 cts.; Western Reserve Coll., 10. Columbus—Central Coll., sab-sch., b., 8 60; Columbus 1st, 50; Green Castle, 1; Western Reserve Coll., 10. Columbus—Central Coll., sab-sch., b., 8 60; Columbus lat, 50; Green Castle, 1; London, 6; Lower Liberty, 5 78. Daytom—Camden, 2; Dayton Memorial sab-sch., 15; Greenville sab-sch., 6 08; Middletown, 14; Riley, 2; Seven Mills sab-sch. b., 9 60; South Charleston, 15 55; Yellow Spring, 15. Huron—Fostoria, 10; Fremont, 60; Fremont sab-sch., 12; Milan sab-sch. b., 14 08. Mahoning—Beloit, 5; Canfield, 2; Champion, 2; Columbiana, 5; East Palestine, 1 35; Mineral Ridges, 4; Newton, 5; Youngstown 1st, 28 23; North Benton, 9. Marion—Berlin, 140; Delaware, 20; York, 3. Maunee—Bowling Green, 5; Bowling Green sab-sch. b., 6 12; Delta, 2; Toledo Westminster, 19 66; Toledo 1st Ger., 1; West Unity, 3. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 6 50; Mt. Lehigh Ladies' Miss'y Society, 5. high b., 2 85; Mr. Lehigh Ladies' Miss'y Society, 5.
St. Clairsville—Bellaire, 15; Bellaire sab-sch., 10; Bellaire 2d, 24 11; Cadiz, 27 30; Cambridge, 9; Coal
Brook, 3; Mount Pleasant, 20 70. Steubenville—Am-Brook, 3; Mount Pleasant, 20 70. Steubenville—Amsterdam sab-sch., 5; Bakersville, 6 68; Carrollton. 19; Cross Creek, 2 63; East Liverpool, 15 61; Harlem, 10; Island Creek, 7; Linton, 7 75; Minerva, 3; New Philadelphia, 8; Ridge, 2 85; Ridge sab-sch., 2 15; Steubenville 2d, 15 46; Steubenville sab-sch. b., 25 67; Still Fork, 4; Toronto, 2. Wooster—Apple Creek sab-sch., 12; Bethel, 2; Canal Fnlton, 8; Congress, 4 95; Creston. 2 72; Dalton sab-sch., 8 12; Doylestown, 7; Doylestown sab-sch., 1; Jackson, 11 76; Loudonville, 1; Marshallville, 2; Orange, 4; Shelby, 3; Wooster 1st, 20 50; Wooster sab-sch., 3 35; Wayne, 3 63; Chester, 3 20. Zanesville—Coshocton, 20; Jersey, 4 26; Martinsburg sab-sch., 2 35; Muskingum, 39; Newark 2d, 55; Salem Ger., 1 50. PACIFIC.—Benicia—Arcata, 5; Calistoga, 5; Davisville, 1; Pope Valley, 2; San Rafael, 27 25; San Rafael sab-sch., 8 20; St. Helena sab-sch. b., 5; Vallejo, naei sao-sen., 8 20; St. Heiena sao-sen. b., 5; vanego, b. Los Angeles 2d, 8. Sacramento—Chiro, 4; Merced, 3; Redding, 3. San José—Alvarado, 3 50; Centreville, 5; Gilroy, 3; Santa

saet sab-sch., 8 20; St. Helena sab-sch. b., 5; Vallejo, 5. Los Angeles 2d, 8. Sacramento—Chiro, 4; Merced, 3; Redding, 3. San José—Alvarado, 3 50; Centreville, 5; Gilroy, 3; Santa Clara, 3; Watsonville, 10.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st Ger., 15 13; North F. M. Soc., 129 06; Beaver, 11 37; Beaver sab-sch., 8 63; Freedom sab-sch., b., 3 30; Glenfield, 3; Natrona, 7; Bethlehem, 2 78; Pine Creek 1st., 1 50; Allegheny 2d, 5. Blairsville—Blairsville, b., 24 88; Blairsville sab-sch., b., 9 65; Derry, 38; Derry sab-sch., 5; Johnstown, 32 30; Latrobe sab-sch., b., 7; Ligonier, 8; Plum Creek, 7; Poke Run, 25; Verona, 3 87; Verona sab-sch., 4 56. Butler—Allegheny sab-sch., b., 12 42; Butler sab-sch. b., 13 42; Centre, 6 31; Fairview, 2; Grove City, 16 5s; Martinsburg, 3; Muddy Creek sab-sch., b., 6 70; Jefferson Centre, 1; New Hope, 2 98; New Hope sab-sch., 25; New Salem, b., 857; North Washington, 8 61; Pleasant Valley, 3 35; Sumitsab-sch., a, 35; Unionville sab-sch., b., 7. Carlisle—Falling Springs, 20; Duncannon, 3; Fayetteville, 4 75; Great Conewago, 2 50; Great Conewago sab-sch., 1 50; Market Sq., 43 25; Pine St., 139 59; 7th St., 2 65; Westminster, 7; McConnellsburg, 4 66; Mercersburg, 8 80; Middle Spring, 30; Millerstown, 4 70; Newport, 2; Silver Spring sab-sch., b., 11; Strasburg, 1; St. Thomas, 2 93; Waynes-boro', 1 56; Rev. W. N. Geddes, 5. Chester—Ashmun, 6; Bryn Mawr sab-sch., b., 20 87; Chester let, 30; Downingtown Central, 10 26; East Whiteland, 3 50; Forks of Brandywine, 17; Marple, 8 23; Phenixville sab-sch., b., 3 50; Ridley Park, 3; West Chester Colored sab-sch., b., 10. Clavion—Beech Woods, 15; Brockwayville, 7; 25; Brookville, 23 60; New Bethlehem sab-sch., b., 20; Garland, 2; Girard, 933; Girard sab-sch., b., 10; Grardand, 2; Girard, 933; Girard sab-sch., 143; Trivineton, 2; Mercer 2d, 6; Pittsfield, 6; Salem, 2; Springfield sab-sch., b., 25; Lounon, 1; Wasterloo, 11; Wasterloo, 11; Wasterloo, 10; Wasterloo, 11; Wasterloo, 10; Wasterloo, 10; Wasterloo, 10; Wasterloo, 10; Wasterloo, 10; Pott 39; Germantown 2d, 25; Huntingdon Valley, 4; Morrisville, 1; Mt. Airy, 5. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 6 58; Middletown, 8; Mt. Olive sab-sch., 5 50; North Branch, 1; Pittsburgh 1st sab-sch., 75 21; Pittsburgh 6th, 28; Pittsburgh 6th sab-sch., b., 2; East Liberty, 40; Grace Memorial, 2; Park Ave., 50 14; Shady

Side, 24 25; 43d St., 10; Swissvale, sab-sch., b., 8. Redstone—Carmichaels, 5; Connellsville, 18; Dunbar, 8; Fairchance, 2; Laurel Hill, 11 14; Round Hill, 6. Sheuango—Beaver Falls, 18; Clarksville sab-sch., b., 22 33; New Brighton, 13 84; Newport, 7; Westfield (10); Westfield sab-sch., 23 50. Washington—Forks of Wheeling, 83; New Cumberland, 19; Three Springs, 5; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., b., 18 25; Upper Ten Mile sab-sch., 6; Washington 1st, 11 38; Wheeling 2d, 20; Wheeling 3d, 3. Wellsboro'—Beecher Island, 2; Farmington, 2; Mansfield, 2 05; Wellsboro', 3. Westminster—Columbia, 15 16; Donegal, 6; Lancaster, 8 51; Slate Ridge, 1; Stewartstown, 5; Wrightsville, 4; Strasburg, 2 90. West Virginia—Pennsboro', 5; Sistersville, 2.
TENNESSIE.—Hokton—Jonesboro', 4; Oakland, 3; Salem, 1. Union—Spring Place, 4 72.
TEXAS.—Trinity—Dallas 2d, 4.
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WISCONSIX.—Chippeua—Cadott 1. La Crosse—La
Crosse North, 3. Lake Superior—Marinette, 5. Madison—St. Paul Ger., 1; Kilbourn City, 4 50; Marion,
3. Milwaukee—Perseverance, 2 06. Winnebago—
Fond du Lac sab-sch., b., 12 52; Neenah, 10; Oshkosh sab-sch., b., 6; Shawano, 4 80; Steven's Point,
17 73; Dorchester sab-sch., 2. Wisconsin River—
Platteville, 7; Reedsburg, 3.
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Mrs. M. Robinson, Kittanning, Pa., 20; Rev. Arthur Mitchell's family, Brooklyn, N. Y., b., 2; "H.," 10; A family, Princeton, N. J., b., 14; Mrs. O. V. Thorn, b., 1; Leaflets, 2; Rev. Wm. Bradley, Denver, Colorado, b., 5; "A. B.," Onio, 5; James McCormick, Harrisburg, Pa., 215; Hoosier, 5; James Penfield, Belleview, Florida, 1; Rev. A. Seward, Vineland, N. J., 5; Mrs. Anson G. Phelps, 5; Mrs. "M. E. A.," b., 240; H.S. B. and wife, 5; Mrs. Griffith, Armagh, Pa., 1; Rev. D. W. Miller, Johnstown, Pa., 2; James H. Beck, Troy, Iowa, 5; Maria Wood, Uniapolis, O., 50 ets.; Preserved Smith, Dayton, O., 100; A friend, Balston Centre, N. Y.. 23; Alexander Guy, Oxford, O., 2; Rev. W. H. Lyle, Dandridge, Fenn., 1; Miss M. Campbell, Steubenville, O., 5; Leaflets, 2; Rev. W. Lord, Junction City, Kan., 10; J. M. Hunt, M.D., Blne Ball, O., 2; Mary and friends, b., 22 30; Rev. M. A. Williams and triends, Medford, Oregon, 3; "B.," Philadelphia, Pa., 3; A friend, 25; Eleanor A. Byles, Fredonia, Pa., 2; Rev. J. W. Scott, Washington, D. C., 5; D. R. H., 5; Rev. J. McClintock, Carinichaels, Pa., 5; An old friend, Carlyle, Kan., 70 cts.; Rev. S. N. Robinson, Orchard Park, N. Y., 10 50; Mrs. J. F. Griggs, b., 1; Mrs. J. R. Rolph. Huntington, N. Y., 20; "C.," Penna., 5; Legacy of Sarah Ellen Suith, dec'd, late of Philadelphia, Pa., 475; Legacy of Silas M. Hudson, dec'd, late of Orwell, O., 100; Cash, N. Y., 20; C. Arbuthnot, Pittsburgh, Pa., 500; Rev. F. V. Warren, Angelica, N. Y., 3; Rev. G. B. Suith, Downey, Iowa, 10; Mrs. W. Stepheuson, Philadelphia, Pa., 25; Rev. Newton Bracken, Glasco, Kan., 2; Mrs. I. W. Nash and daughters, Goshen, Ind., 225; "E. R. D.," Chicago, Ill., 5; Rev. J. F. Deiner, White House, Pa., 1; Rev. Anson Y. Tuttle, Edinburgh, O., 20; William Lane, Homewood, Ill., 6; Rev. A. M. Lowry, Watsontown, 1; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Faris, Clinton, Mo., 20; Rev. Thomas Harries, Brooklyn, N. Y., 20; Mrs. Robbins, Itondale, O., 3; Rev. W. L. Bethel and family, 244 80.

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Atlantic.—Aimwell, 5 95; Calvary, 5 80; Congruity, 8 40; Rivers Chapel, 16 25; Edisto, 43; Hopewell, 7 07; Harmony Chapel, 5 85; Malina, 17 20; Mt. Lisbon, 4; Mt. Pleasant, 14 02; Mt. Sinai, 50; Olivet, 54 80; St. Andrew's, 16; St. Paul, 57 26; Salem, 35; Wallingford Academy, 167 14; Bethlehem, 4 66; Friendship, 22 85; New Haven, 15 55; Shiloh,

11 40; St. Michael's, 2 60; Trinity Chapel, 14 80;

Salem Hill, 7 54; Shiloh, 70 cts.; St. Paul, 49 10; Woodland, 50.

\*\*Fatrifield.\*—Bethlehem, 18; Blue Branch, 3; Calvary, 5 45; Carmel, 60; Howell Salem, 6; Lebanon, 94; Olivet, 59 85; Pleasant Grove, 9; Shiloh, 44 60; Tabor, 445 30; Fairfield Institute, 27.

\*\*Holston.\*—Greenville, 15 50; Rogersville, 75 cts.; Freedmen's Chapel, 80 cts.

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\*\*Knox.\*\*—Antioch, 41 05; Grace Memorial, 4; Rome, 47 75; Columbus, 10 55; Medway, 104 89; Hopewell, 21; Oglethorpe, 14 65; Pleasant Grove, 5 40; Mt. Sinai, 35 25; Christ, 362 84.

\*\*Louisville.\*\*—Louisville Knox, 22 00 McClelland.\*—Abbeville 2d, 48 15; Bowers Chapel,

McClelland.—Abbeville 2d, 48 15; Bowers Chapel, 3; Mattoon, 75 85; Mt. Pisgah, 46 90; Mt. Zion, 25; Slones Chapel, 6 30; Spartanburg, 34 28. 239 48
Union.—Bethel, 9 35; Calvary, 10 90; St. Luke,

Omon.—Betnet, 9 35; Calvary, 10 30; St. Luke, 19 40.

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Yadkin.—Anderson Creek, 1 40; Bethany, 10 25; Blanddoin, 9 04; Boonville, 300 41; Cameron, 57 34; Catawba River, 82 75; Danville, 58 20; Fayetteville, 32 81; Freedom Bethany, 18 62; Freedom, 3 93; Friendship, 18 65; St. James, 81 46; Gold Hill, 80 cts.; Hillsboro' 2d, 1 50; Lillington, 8 20; Lexington, 16 10; Laurenburg, 3 90; Logan, 14 55; Mebanesville, 22; Memorial, 8 65; Mocksville, 111 25; Mt. Airy, 30 75; Mt. Olive, 2 38; Mt. Tabor, 76 82; Mt. Vernon, 20 63; Mt. Zion, 14 65; Nazareth, 21 54; New Centre, 14 40; Oakland, 130 97; Panthersford, 9 32; Pittsburgh, 15 18; Raleigh, 8 30; Salisbury, 56 17; Statesville, 73 45; Thomasville, 3 10; Williams' Chapel, 26 18; Wilmington, 47 75; Winston, 8 50; Shiloh, 17 50; Goldsboro', 12 10; Ebenezer, 83 77; Mt. Calvary, 4 25.

\*\*Transylvania.—Concord, 2 50; Greensburg, 7. 9 50

\*\*Washington City.—Albright, 38 75; Oak Grove, 17 10; Mt. Zion, 10 50.

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Received direct by Rev. L. Dorland, D.D., for Scotia Seminary, from Home Miss. Soc'y, Glendale, O., 10; Miss Annie Walworth, Cleveland, O., 150; Woman's Miss'y Soc'y, Macomb, Ill., 22 50; Per Mrs. E. J. Morrison, Pres. Home Perth Amboy, 1 25; Mrs. J. C. Moore, Baltimore, Md., 30; Pastor's Aid Soc'y, Kittanning, Pa., 45; W. S. Plumer, scholarship per sabsch., Bryan, 20; Y. L. M. S. Westminster ch., Bloomfield, N. J., 45; Rev. Rollo Ogden and wife, Cleveland, O., 27; W. F. M. Soc'y, Minneapolis, Minn., 22 50; Mrs. Mary D. Holmes, Rockford, Ill., 30; Sophomore Class Rockford Female Seminary, 22 50; Little Girls' Mission Station, Deposit, N. Y., 1; The Misses Thurston, Brocklyn, N. Y., 20; Dr. Alex. Guy, Oxford, O., interest on note, 50; J. W. M., for Industrial Department, 25, A friend, for Industrial Department, 25, Received direct by Rev. L. Dorland, D.D., for Scotia ment, 25; A friend, for Industrial Department, 25.

By Rev. S. Mattoon, for Biddle University, from Troy Pres., Waterford ch., Troy, by M. D. Schoonmaker, 100; F. H. Bell, 25; J. T. Turner, Iowa City, 50; Dr. Smith's Bible class, Phila., 30; Mrs. Mills' Bible class, Crawfordsville, Ind., 19 91; George S. Harris & Sons, Phila., 1200; Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, N. Y., 100; Mrs. R. C. Erown, N. Y., 100; Mrs. R. Lansing, Watertown, N. Y., 2; Miss R. Gould, 5; Estate of Rev. Dr. J. C. Backus, 1000; Wm. Stewart, Charlotte, 12; B. Nicholl, Charlotte, 25; Messrs. Anthony and Bryce, Charlotte, 25. 2693 91
By Rev. S. Loomis, for Brainerd Institute, from Morning Light Band, North ch., Phila., 25; E. W. Williams, scholarship, 15; H. M. Soc'y, Woodland ch., Cleveland, 40; Mrs. Mercer, 35.

By Rev. W. Richardson, for Fairfield Institute, from J. W. M., 45; Mrs. Mulford, 5; sab-sch. of Centralia, III., 20.

For Biddle University, for Boarding Department, from Classon Ave. ch., Brooklyn, 200; for Reading Room, from Pleasant Plains ch., 5.

By Rev. E. W. Williams, from a Brooklyn sab-sch., 15: 15th St. ch. sab-sch. Washington, D. C., 32

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By Rev. S. P. Hood, for school work, from the

By Rev. S. P. Hood, for school, 162 50 Northminster ch., 62 50 By Rev. W. R. Coles, for Immanuel church and school, Aiken, S. C., from Mr. J. S. Murray, Delhi, N. Y., 10; Mrs. H. J. Biddle, Philla, 20; Mr. J. Hunt, Delhi, N. Y., 5; Mr. T. R. Carter, Montclair, N. J., 10; Friends, 17 11; Miss. Soc. South St. Church, Morristown, N. J., 50; Dr. N. R. Derby, Morristown, N. J. 30.

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Note. - Contributions marked b. indicate the Washington Birthday offerings.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

By Rev. W. Richardson, two boxes from Apollo Church; a Christmas box from Oxford St. Church, Phila; two barrels from Clarksburg, Pa.; one box Phila.; two barrels from Wyoming, Ohio.

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By Mrs. L. A. Ritz, a Christmas box from Freedman's Board, East Liberty Church, Pa.

By Rev. G. L. Dillard, two boxes from Sewickley, Pa.

By Miss Hettie L. Peck, Christmas box from Providence Mission sab-sch., Allegheny, Pa.

By Rev. Eli Walter, a barrel from W. H. M. Soc., Frankford, Phila.

By M. R. Haskins, a Christmas box from Mission Workers, Market St. Church, Harrisburg, Pa.

By Rev. J. S. Thomas, a barrel from Miss Harriet O. Haskell, Newburyport, Mass.

By S. P. Hood, a box of Christmas offerings from sab-sch., Titusville, Pa.; also box of clothing sent to

sab-sch., Titusville, Pa.; also box of clothing sent to Biddle University.

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By A. A. Jones, barrel of clothing from ladies of Park Church, Erie, Pa.; sab-sch. papers from Miss Annie Kendy, Middletown, Pa.; a box of Bibles from Ladies' Miss. Soc., 2d ch., Springfield, Ohio.

By Rev. S. T. H. Waite, two boxes and one barrel from Franklin Ave. ch., Brooklyn.

By Rev. L. Dorland, two boxes from Delaware, O. By Mrs. Kate Moorhead, a box of new material for sewing department, valued at 30, from 1st ch., New Castle, Pa.

By Rev. P. G. Lowrie, two barrels, from 4th ch., Syracuse, N. Y. By Rev. W. L. Johnson, box of clothing and papers,

from Newburyport, Mass., a Christmas box from 2d Reformed ch., Phila. By Miss McCreary, a Christmas box, from Potts-

town, Pa.
By Rev. A. A. Scott, from W. H. M. Soc., Newark, O., two barrels of clothing, value 92 60, freight 2 65; one barrel of clothing and bedding from Mrs. D. J. Irwin, and one from Rev. J. A. Hodges, Hartford,

Conn.
By Rev. A. S. Billingsley, box of clothing and

By Rev. A. S. Billingsley, box of clothing and literature from Logansport, Ind.
By Mrs. O. V. Thorn, for Pittsburgh Mission Ind.
Ter., a box from Bellefield ch., Pittsburgh, Pa.; a clock for school-room from Mr. T. W. Mann, Wealaka, Ind. Ter.; box from School Street Chapel, Allegheny, Pa.

By Rev. S. Loomis, a box of clothing from Mrs. Severance; one barrel from ch., Medina, N. Y.; from 2d ch., Phila., one box, one barrel, also 3 for freight; the Ladies' Miss. Soc., of the 1st ch., Monroe, Mich., sent two barrels of clothing to Biddle University, valued at 111, also two barrels to Scotia Sem., valued at 113.

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### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

### PROSPECTS.

At the time of this writing, which is early in April, it is probable that the income of this Board will fall short, by several thousands, of the amount required for meeting its engagements. This is not surprising. In view of the general mercantile depression and the consequent deficiency in the income of the larger Boards, it would have been a strange thing if the appeals of this newest work had met with full response. it is, however, the Board will come materially nearer to meeting the appropriations which it has made this year than it came to meeting the smaller appropriations of last year. But the most encouraging fact which the year has developed is this: Down to the end of March twice as many churches have contributed to this work as contributed in the Board's first year. Since April is yet to be heard from, the increase may fairly be expected to grow larger still. The work takes hold upon the judgment and heart of the Church. With that fact assured, the hold will grow stronger every year; for no other work will gain more by being understood.

### A DISTANT REVIVAL.

A letter from Sumner Academy, Washington Territory, bearing date March 12, 1885, makes statement of a work of grace that had then been proceeding three weeks. "The interest was deep and intense from the start. . . . From the first, the work laid hold on the students. All of them were interested. The four boarding students were converted and united with" the church.

### SOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forwarded by a sister Board arrived after the monthly statement for March had been mailed. They will be reported in the next statement; and they, as well as all other contributions that shall have been received up to May 1, will be included in the Treasurer's report to the approaching Assembly.

### RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN MARCH, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Jacksonville, 2 00 BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore 1st, 100; Baltimore 2d, 5; Baltimore 12th, 5; Baltimore Brown Memorial, 10; Baltimore Lalayette Square, 7 23; Baltimore Madison St., 3; Baltimore Westminster sabsh, 11 (20; Evenity 1987), Predorige City, 2 Battimore Madison St., 5; Battimore westiminster sav-sch., 1189; Emmittsburg, 3103; Frederick City, 8; Taney Town, 13. New Castle—Forest 1st, 5; Lower Brandywine, 5. Washington City—Washington As-sembly, 9; Washington Assembly sab-sch., 5; Wash-ington Western, 3665.

Colorado.—Denver—Denver Central, 34 45; Denver 13th Ave., 12; Denver Westminster, 2. Pueblo—Canon City, 50; Del Norte, 25. Santa Fé—Las Ve-

ver 13th Ave., 12; Denver Westminster, 2. Pueblo—Canon City, 50; Del Norte, 25. Santa Fé—Las Vegas, 1. 124 45
Columbla.—Oregon—Astoria, 2. 00
Dakota.—Aberdeen — Aberdeen, 10. Central Dakota—Hitchcock, 2. 60; Huron, 10. Dakota—Vankton Agency, 3. Southern Dakota—Lisbon 1st, 1; Parker, 1; Turner Co. 1st German, 2. 29 60
ILLINOIS.—Alton — Alton, 12; Alton sab-sch., 2; Greenville, 5; Sparta 1st, 142; Sugar Creek, 1. 25; Trenton, 1. 95. Bloomington—Bement, 8. 60; Bloomington —Bement, 8. 60; Bloomington —Bement, 8. 60; Bloomington —Bement, 8. 60; Bloomington 2d, 50; Champaign, 21. 55; Clinton, 11. 16; El Paso, 6. 66; Rossville 2. Cairo—Anna, 6; Dubois, 1; Friendsville, 1. 50; Harrisburg, 2; Nashville 1st, 3; Richview, 1; Tamaroa, 1; Wabash, 2. 38. Chicago—Chicago 2d, add1, 93 cts.; Chicago 4th, 550; Chicago 5th, 27. 10; Chicago Fullerton Ave., 42; Chicago Jefferson Park, 10; Chicago Reunion, 4. 75; Chicago Scotch, 10; Chicago Fullerton Ave., 42; Chicago Jefferson Park, 10; Chicago Reunion, 4. 75; Chicago Northwest Association, 76; Joliet Central, 20; Wilmington, 5. Peoria—Crow Meadow, 5; Deer Creek, 4; Salem, 2. Rock River—Edgington, 8. 50; Hamlet, 3; Newton, 3; Pleasant Ridge, 1. 50; Princeton, 12; Woodhull, 4. Schuyler—Bardolph, 4; Camp Creek, 14. 10; Ellington, 5; Hersman, 5; Kirkwood, 5; Lee, 1; Salem German, 5. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 13. 16; Petersburg, 3; Virginia, 22. 1038 08
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville Central, 5; Dayton, 10. 25; Rockville, 10. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2d, 36; Indianapolis 2d, sab-sch., 25; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 6. Logansport—La Porte, 10. Muncte—Marion, 2. New Albany—Corydon, 1; Lexington, 1; New Albany 2d, 10; New Washington, 4; Sharon Hill, 1. Vincennes—Vincennes, 15. White Water—Rushville, 10. 23.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Centre Junction, 3. 66; Scotch Grove, 2. 34. Council Bluffs—Griswold, 2; Imogene, 1. 63; Pilot Grove, 1. 50; Randolph, 5. 73; Red Oak 1st, 11. 54. Des Moines—Chariton, 5. 27; Indianola, 5; Knoxville, 2; New Sharon, 2; Plymonth, 1. Dubuque—Bethel,

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KANSAS.—Emporia—Belle Plaine, 4; Bnrlington, 5;
Clear Water, 3; Indianola, 2; Waverly, 5 81; Wellington, 10. Highland—Axtel, 2 36; Clitton, 1; Highland, 15 50. Indian Territory—Muscogee, 5 25; Pheasant Hill, 1; Wewoka, 4. Larned—Hutchinson, 14; Larned, 2. Neosho—Cherry Vale, 1; Geneva, 2; Liberty, 2; Neosho Falls, 4 05; Ottawa 1st, 6 25; Princeton, 3 40; Richmond, 3. Solomon—Clyde, 7; Minneapolis, 2. Topeka—Bethel, 5; Clinton, 3; Reily Centre German, 5.

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Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Ashland, 23 27; Flemingsburg, 10; Maysville 1st, 5. Louisville—Hopkinsville, 5 25; Lonisville Olivet, 10. Transylvaniu—Lancas-5 25; Lo ter, 7 95.

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MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Fort St., 51 47.

Monroe—Coldwater, 2. Saginaw—Ithaca, 3 60.

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Lake Crystal, 2; Le Seuer
1st, 8; Madelia 1st, 2; Pipestone, 1; Redwood Falls,
3. Pembina—Alma, 1; Bathgate, 2; Larimore, 5.

St. Paul—Minneapolis Andrew, add'l, 1; Minneapolis Placymeton Ava. 1. Minneapolis Expellia Ava. lis Bloomington Ave., 1; Minneapolis Franklin Ave.,

750; Minneapolis Westminster, 8917; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 4931. Winona—Fremont, 740; Rochester 1st, 1750.

1st, 17 50.

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Butler, 6; Centreview, 1; Raymore, 4; Rich Hill, 1. Ozark—Ash Grove, 3 30;
Joplin 1st, 2; Lockwood, 2 05; Springfield Calvary,
9 70. Palmyra—Brookfield, 2 50; Edina, 1; Kirksville, 2. Platte—Albany, 2; Cameron, 2 26; Hamilton, 5; Monnd City, 3 16; Parkville, 11; St. Joseph
Westminster, 10. St. Louis—Elk Prairie, 1; Emannel, 2; Ferguson and 1st German St. Louis, 13 80;
Mine La Motte, 1; Nazareth German, 2; Rolla 1st, 4;
Salem German, 1; St. Louis 2d, 250; Zion German, 1

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Mine La Motte, 1; Nazareth German, 2; Rolla 1st, 4; Salem German, 1; St. Louis 2d, 250; Zion German, 1.

\*\*NEBRASKA.\*\*—Hastings\*\*—Hastings, 57 96. \*\*Kearney\*\*—Kearney, 9 70. \*\*Nebraska Cily\*\*—Anburn 1st, 4; Falls City, 3; Pawnee City, 4 60; Wahoo, 2; York, 585. \*\*Omaha\*\*—Oakdale, 3; Omaha\*\* 2d, 34 82. 124 93. \*\*New JERSEY.\*\*—Corisco\*\*—Gaboon, 12; Ogove, 1. \*\*Elizabeth\*\*—Connecticut Farms, 8; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 100; Pluckamin, 9 10; Rahway 2d, 20. \*\*Jersey Cily\*\*—Englewood, 107 83; Paterson 1st, 36 51; Rutherford 1st, 12 60. \*\*Monmouth\*\*—Beverly, 15; Calvary, 1; Cream Ridge, 6; Holmanville, 1; Jacksonville, 2; Keyport, 1; Manasquan, 14; Manchester, 3; New Egypt, 4; Providence, 3. \*\*Morris and Orange\*\*—Pleasant Grove, 10; Pleasant Valley Ger., 2; Schlooley's Mountain, 1; South Orange, 21 81; St. Clond, 3. \*\*Newark\*\*—Newark Bethany, 3. \*\*New Brunswick\*\*—Bound Brook, 4 25; Dayton, 11 72; Holland, 1; Lambertville, 10; Lawrence, 10; Prunceton 2d, 14 81; Trenton 5th, 2. \*\*Neuton\*\*—Branchville, 3; Danville, 5; Wantage 2d, 5; Yellow Frame, 5. \*\*West Jersey\*\*—Blackwood, 10; Deerfield, 37 0. \*\*483 33 New York.\*—Albany — Albany 4th, 50; Glovers\*\* ville 1st, 12 50. \*\*Binghamton\*\*—Owego 1st, 12 04; Waverly 1st, 43. \*\*Boston\*\*—Providence, 5; South Boston 4th, 3; Windham, 4. \*\*Buffalo\*\*—Buffalo Calvary, 36; Buffalo Lafayette St., 37 4; East Aurora, 5; Springville, 4; Westfield, 7 10. \*\*Cayuga\*\*—Genoa 1st, 1. \*\*Chemung\*\*—Dundee, 5; Watkins, 12 50. \*\*Columbia\*\*—Jewett, 7; Valatie, 10. \*\*Genesee\*\*—Leroy, 5; Leroy and Bergen, 3; Pike, 3. \*\*Genesee\*\* Valley\*\*—Angelica, 8 72; Portville, 13 75. \*\*Genesee\*\*—Leroy, 5; Leroy and Bergen, 3; Pike, 3. \*\*Genesee\*\*—Leroy, 5; Le

Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Upper Sandusky, 3. Chilli-cothe—North Fork, 10. Cincinnati—Bethel, 3 50; Cincinnati Poplar St., 3 50; Belbi Ist, 2; Goshen, 1; Morrow, 1. Cleveland—Cleveland Woodland Ave, Morrow, 1. Cleveland—Cleveland Woodland Ave., 100; Independence, 350; Willoughby, 10. Columbus—Blendon, 3; Columbus 1st, 25; Columbus Hoge, 8; Greencastle, 1; Greenfield, 150; London, 7. Huron—Fostoria 1st, 6; Huron, 1. Lima—Shanesville, 5. Mahoning—Canton 1st, 65; East Palestine, 1 35; Niles, 2; Poland, 6 10; Vienna, 3 70. Marion—Liberty, 3. Maumee—Toledo 1st Ger., 1; West Bethesda, 5. St. Clairsville—Crab Apple, 9; Senecaville, 2; Washington 1st, 11 38. Steubawtile—Long's Rnn, 3 10. Wooster—Ashland, 13 08; Bethel, 10; Canal Fulton, 11 47; Fredericksburg, 20; Hopewell, 20;

TMAY.

49 50

Lexington, 9 85; Mt. Eaton, 1; West Salem, 5.

Zanesville—Jefferson, 10. 408 05

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Arcata, 6; St. Helena, 5; Ukiah, 4 50; Ukiah sab-sch., 1 50; Vallejo, 10. Sacramento, 4; Elk Grove, 3; Merced, 3; Redding, 2.

San José—Santa Clara, 1. 40 00

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TENNESSEE.—Holston—Greeneville, 7; Oakland, 3; Marks, 25 ets. 10 25 Marks, 25 cts.

UTAH.—Montana—Miles City, 6 00
WISCONSIN.—Lake Superior—Sault Ste. Marie, 6.
Milwaukee—Beloit 1st, 5; Milwaukee Perseverance,
3 04. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 11. 25 04

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### PERSONAL.

A friend, Terre Haute, 20; Rev. W. H.

Iyle, Dandridge, Tenn., 1; Rev. J. Murdock, Cochecton, N. Y., 5; Rev. W. M.
Geddes, Williamsport, Pa., 5; A friend,
Carlyle, Kan., 50 cts.; Rev. S. M. Robin-

son, Orchard Park, N. Y., 5; A friend, Springfield, O., 10.....

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### INSTITUTIONS' RECEIPTS.

Reported to the Board in March, 1885: BY DUBUQUE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, IOWA. BY DUBUQUE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, 10WA.— Kansas City 4th ch., Mo., BY CARROLL ACADEMY, WIS.—Basking Ridge ch., N. J., 115; Janesville ch., Wis., 20; West Okaw ch.,

140 00 Ill., 5

Ill., 5.

By Pierre University, Dak.—Pierre ch., Dak., 10;
Scotland ch., Dak., 50—for building fund. 60.00

By Park College, Mo.—Romulus ch., N. Y., 5;
Missionary Societies, Sherman ch., N. Y., for furnishing a room in Copley Hall, Park College, 45; Newark ch., N. Y., 25; A. F. Cressy, of Newark ch., N. Y., 25—making 50 for purchase of garden land for Park College.

By Union Academy of Southern Illinois, at BY UNION ACADEMY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, AT ANNA.—William and Margaret Slater, Spring Grove, Ill., 10; Cairo ch., Ill., 16 71.

BY BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY, ILL.—Mt. Sterling ch.,

By Wooster University, O.—Wooster 1st ch., 18 83; Jackson ch., 7 21; Creston ch., 4. 30 04
By Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.—Middle

Spring ch., Pa.,

By Hamilton College, N. Y.—Troy 2d ch., 155 00

By Parsons College, Iowa.—Jowa, Council Bluffs

Pres.—Missouri Valley, 23; Marns, 3; Logan, 20;

Walnut, 30; Emerson, 20; Red Oak, 38 50; Menlo,
21; Malvern, 41 50; Corning, 1º0. Des Moines Pres.

—Winterset, 50; Des Moines, 25; Newton, 15; New
Sharon, 1. Jowa City Pres.—Davenport, 25; Washington, 25. Jowa Pres.—Mt. Pleasant, 10; Keokuk,
47; Kittanning ch., Pa., 174. Miscellaneous—B., 10;

H., 10; W., 10; M., 50; S., 25; N., 15; S., 25; K., 50;
0., 10; C., 50; C., 25; B., 50; M., 20; Z., 10; W., 25;
F., 1000; M., 500; A friend, 80; P., 25; R., 100; K.,
25; T., 25; E., 50; J., 25; L., 25; W., 50; M., 50;
B., 15; W., 25. Spring ch., Pa.,

\$3939 05 Total... Total Institutions Receipts, thus far re-\$9959 10

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, MARCH, 1885.

BALTIMORE. - Baltimore-12th ch .. ILLINOIS. — Bloomington — Danville, 3 50; 2d ch.
Bloomington, 22. Schuyler — Perry, 4; Fountain Green, 4.

reen, 4.
INDIANA.—Muncie—Marion, 1; Walnut Ridge, 1.
2 00

KANSAS .- Indian Territory -- Miss. sab-sch. Wewo-

Kansas,—Indian Territory—Miss. sab-sch. Wewo-ka, 2 77; Muskogee, 2. 4 77

New Jersey.— Elizabeth—1st ch. Rahway, 10;
Perth Amboy, 13 50. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 3. Newton—Balance 1st ch. Betvidere, 21 26. 47 76

New York.—Albany—4th ch. Albany, 55. Brooklyn—Green Ave., 4 85. Buffalo—East Aurora, 5; Mr. T. S. Hubbard, 75; Fredonia ch., 25. Chemung—Horse Heads, 1; Big Flats, 5. Hudson—Circleville, 1. New York—1st Union ch., 19 06; Cash, 20; Brick ch. New York city, 81 75. Otsego—Delhi, 5 78. Rochester—1st ch. Sparta, 4. Westchester—Bethany ch., 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Beaver, 5; W. Bridgewater, 4 30. Butler—Harrisville, 4; Unionville, 4; Muddy Creek, 3 56. Chester.—1st ch. Chester, 5; October 23; Chester Chester, 2 23; muduy Greek, 3 56. Chester—1st ch. Chester, 5; Octorara, 9. Érie—Cherry Tree, 1; Atlantic, 2 23; Cool Spring, 2 16. Lackawanna—Hawley, 4; Montrose, 5. Lehigh—Summit Hill, 5. Northumberland—2d ch. Williamsport, 1 68. Pittsburgh—Rev. P. S. Jennings, Chairman, 4 55. 60 48

OHIO.—Columbus — Hoge ch., 3. Huron—Huron h., 1. Portsmouth—Mt. Leigh, 1. St. Clairsville ch., 1. Ports Cadiz, 12 75. 17 75

> \$474 70 Total from May, 1884...... \$1426 45

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### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To April 1, 1885.

### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. John P. Harsen and the church of Nanticoke, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Feb. 23, 1885.

Rev. H. J. Weber and the Carmel German Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, March 15, 1885.

### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Charles H. Bruce to the church of Union City, Pa.

Rev. C. Hays to the church of Bridgeport, O.

Rev. H. C. Hines to the church of May's Landing, N. J.

Rev. H. Lamont to the churches of Blissfield and Palmyra, Mich.

Rev. E. P. Lewis to the church of Mount Vernon,

Rev. J. G. Lowrie to the church of Elkhart, Ind. Rev. C. S. Newhall to the church of Keeseville,

Rev. D. C. Niven to the church of Highland,

N. Y.

Rev. J. H. Reynard to the Second Church of

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Charles P. Fagnani was installed pastor of Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Westchester, March 18, 1885.

Rev. John P. Harsen was installed pastor of the church of Kingston, Pa., by the Presbytery of

Lackawanna, March 12, 1885.

Rev. H. Henry was installed pastor of the church of Shickshinny, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lacka-

wanna, March 18, 1885.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Rev. J. A. Priest was installed pastor of the church in Price's Hill, Cincinnati, O., by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, March 1, 1885.

Mr. George H. Stevens was ordained and installed pastor of the church of North Branch, N. J., by the Presbytery of Muskingum, March 12, 1885.

### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. C. H. Bruce from Menlo, Iowa, to Union City, Pa.

Rev. W. J. Chichester from 5109 Main Street to 130 W. Chelten Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Harrison Clarke from Lambertville to Mt. Airy, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

Rev. A. J. Compton, M.D., from Woodbridge to Willows, Colusa Co., Cal.

Rev. G. L. Deffenbaugh from Old Frame, Pa., to Lewiston, Idaho Ter.

Rev. James C. Garver from Landisburgh to Penfield, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Rev. Samuel M. Glenn from Clintonville, Pa., to Spratt, Muskingum Co., O.

Rev. John P. Harsen from Nanticoke to Kingston, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Hartzell from Philadelphia, Pa., to St. Peter, Minn.

Rev. O. A. Hills, D.D., from Los Angeles, Cal., to Wooster, O.

Rev. W. S. Holt from Shanghai, China, to Owatonna, Minn.

Rev. C. E. Laughlin from Manning to Lenox Iowa.

Rev. H. H. Lipes from Mineville to Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Rev. H. Magill from Cowansville to Prairie City,

Rev. S. B. McClelland from Ashton, Iowa, to Lyons, Neb.

Rev. A. McFarlane from Philadelphia, Pa., to Beirut, Syria.

Rev. Wm. B. McKee from Arlington to Keiths-

burgh, Ills.

Rev. Joseph Nelson from Black Horse, Md., to
Deckertown, Sussex Co., N. J.

Rev. H. W. Pierson, D.D., from Toledo, O., to Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. James H. Rainey's address is Rockhill, S.C. Rev. E. N. Raymond from Le Roy to Tower, Minn.

Rev. Joseph H. Reading's address is Woodbury, N. J.

N. J.

Rev. John H. Reynard from Silver Cliff, Col., to

Bowling Green, Ky.
Rev. O. H. Seymour from Auburn to Syracuse,

Rev. C. Smith's address is Winthrop, Iowa.

Rev. H. J. Weber from 607 Wood Street to 733 S. Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. S. N. Willson from Lawrenceburgh to Valparaiso, Porter Co., Ind.

Rev. J. L. Woods from Eureka to Carson City, Nev.

### DEATHS.

Rev. Richard V. Dodge, D.D., of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, at San Diego, Cal., Feb. 26, 1885, in his 64th year.

Rev. George W. Elliott, of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13, 1885, in his 89th year.

Rev. Charles H. Ewing, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1885, 11 his 68th year.

Rev. Lyman Gilbert, D.D., of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28, 1885, in his 87th year.

Rev. Wm. Harris, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, at Savannah, Ga., March 24, 1885, in his 54th year.

Rev. William A. Jenks, of the Presbytery of Northumberland, at Reading, Pa., March 27, 1885, in his 49th year.

Rev. H. M. Morey, of the Presbytery of Indianapolis, at Geneva, N. Y., March 13, 1885, in his 49th

Rev. John B. Richardson, of the Presbytery of Geneva, at Geneva, N. Y., March 13, 1885, in his 81st year.

Rev. J. W. Sterling, D.D., of the Presbytery of Wisconsin River, at Madison, Wis., March 18, 1885, in his 68th year.

Rev. Wm. Sterling, of the Presbytery of Northumberland, at Williamsport, Pa., March 13, 1885, in his 77th year.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to *The Monthly Record*. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

## SPECIAL APPEAL FROM THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Lineoln University has ceased to be an experiment. It is steadily growing. Its facilities for work increase yearly. With every enlargement, its curriculum of study advances. The ability, scholarship, as well as the moral and religious character of the students, are more marked. The classes are larger and more select, and are filled with men better prepared. This makes it more worthy of support, but at the same time increases its need; for its need will, of eourse, keep page with its growth.

Its income from endowments is exhausted in sustaining the Faculty, and about 20 of its 215 students. For all the rest it depends absolutely on our churches and Sabbath-schools, and on friends of the cause. The poverty of the Negroes makes it dependent, and will keep it so for many years to come.

The most urgent need now is sufficient funds to earry all the students through the current college year. This can be done, and its healthy growth preserved, only by a larger and more liberal support. Without this, some now in the classes must be dropped, and its growth must stop. This would involve great loss to the cause, as well as grievous disappointment to the students, who are full of enthusiasm, and also to their Instructors.

There is unbounded eagerness for study among the Negroes. At the opening of the present college year 150 approved candidates were refused, for want of room and support.

The two hundred and fifteen matriculated students were earefully selected. All but twelve of these are professing Christians. More than one hundred have the ministry in view. Two are Indians from the Carlisle school. Will the churches allow us to drop any of these young men before their year of study closes?

From \$130 to \$150 suffices for each student. Of this they themselves pay a part, averaging 25 per cent.; which leaves but \$100 to be provided by the generosity of friends.

This, brethren, is the need, and this the danger. Do they not justify our importunity? The help here asked for may be sent to the Financial Secretary of the University,

### REV. EDWARD WEBB.

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

BEQUESTS should be made to "THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY," in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

### BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

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### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

It is recommended that a Church Contribution be made on the first Lord's Day of seven months of the

year, annually, as follows:
1. Foreign Missions, January. 2. Sustentation, March. 3. Publication, May. 4. Church Erection, July. 5. Ministerial Relief, September. 6. Education, October. 7. Freedmen, December.

N. B.—Presbyterian Historical Society.—Rev. D. K. Turner, Corresponding Secretary and Libra-

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### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

### MOST ENCOURAGING RESPONSES TO OUR APPEALS.

It was with great reluctance that we made our late appeals to individuals and churches for additional contributions or gifts. We feared that it might diminish the receipts of the other Boards; but a conviction that the work we were doing lay at the foundation of all the rest constrained us to do it.

The result has been gratifying in the last degree. Hardly a minister or a layman, so far as we know, has found fault with our course. The individual appeals have been responded to cheerfully and generously. All have expressed pleasure in being able to do something additional towards evangelizing our land. Even when the appeals did not bring money into the treasury, they called out expressions of sympathy which greatly encouraged us.

So far as we are informed, nearly all our ministers read the last appeal from their pulpits. No additional contribution was asked, but we felt that there might be some friends of the cause who would send us aid if they only knew our distress. We made no mistake in our calculations. A large number of responses came, ranging from \$1 to \$10,000, with the benedictions and prayers of the givers. It would be a pleasant task, if time and space allowed, to give our readers some of the words which accompanied the responses. The following are a few of those regarding the importance of the work: "This is a critical period in the history of our country: it would be suicidal to neglect it." "All the interests of our Church are more or less dependent on the progress

of the work of the Home Board." "This land must be saved for Christ and the world." "Pausing now is simply paralyzing." "God forbid that our army should waver on the eve of victory." "Let no consternation seize the advancing hosts." "Do not think of halting." "I will be one of two hundred to pay the \$100,000 debt." "The highest interest of the great West is at stake."

Those given below show the willingness of many to exercise self-denial for the sake of helping the Home Mission Board to evangelize this land: "I am very poor, but out of my poverty I must send you a mite to save this country. My husband gave his life to advance the interest of Christ's kingdom on the frontier, and left me destitute; but I must give you \$1 to carry on the work for which he gave his life. I have not been able to show my willingness to endure hardship as a good soldier on the field, but I deem it a privilege to exercise self-denial in order to help those who have." "I cannot show my gratitude to God for a signal blessing in a better way than by sending you the enclosed \$5."

The Sabbath-schools have come nobly to our help, as you may see from the following:

"We are little of stature, but we love our country and send you the inclosed \$50 to save it." "That we may have reasons to be proud of being American citizens when we have grown up, we send you \$62 to make it a Christian country." "The children of no country have such privileges and prospects as those of America, hence we deem it a privilege to contribute our \$127 as a thank offering for it."

### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1885.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME M
ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Immanuel, 25 cts.; Wallingford, 2 50. East Florida—St. Augustine, W. H. and F. M. Soc., 8 75. Fairfield—Abbeville, 1. 12 50
BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Ashland sab-sch., 32 56; 2d Children's Earnest Workers' Mission Band, 6 47, W. H. M. S., 63 26—69 73; Bethel, 8; Churchville, 1; Hagerstown, 23; Havre de Grace (sab-sch., 14), 28 26. New Castle—Bridgeville, 10; Lowes, sp., 10 05; New-ark, 50; Red Clay Creek sab-sch., 7 50; Snow Hill, 15; Wicomico, 69; Wilmington 1st, 41; Hanover St., 80. Washington City—Albright, 1; Washington 4th, 18; New York Ave., 50.
Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins (sab-sch., 10), 35; Rawlins, 6 85. Denver—Golden W. M. S., 5. Pueblo—Bessener Immanuel, 15.
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Bethany,
ILINOIS.—Atlon—Hillsboro', add'l, 10. Blooming-ton—Pontiac W. M. S., 12 20; Tolono sub-sch., 3 03. Cairo—Dubois sab-sch., 280; Eagle Greek, 1; Golcondu, 5; Saline Mines, 5. Chicago—Chicago River Park sab-sch., 1; Glenwood, 1; Kankakee 1st sab-sch., 23 60; Lake 25. Freejnort—Linn and Hebron, 3 55; Oregon, 6 50; Rock Run, 4 16; Winnebago, Peter Hunter, 5; Rev. John Currer, 9 45. Mattoon—Effingham, 5; Mattoon, 10; Oakland W. H. M. S., 9; West Okaw, 2. Peoria—Altoona, 2; Lewistown, 50. Rock Rieer—Fulton, 12 50; Hamlet, sp., 2; Peniel, 5; Perryton, 4; Rock Island Broadway, 28 38. Schuyler—Plymonth, 205; Pontoosuc, 2; Salem Ger., sp., 11; Walnut Grove and Shiloh, 7 56. Springfeld—Mason City, 7; Pisgah, 212; Springfield Central Portuguese sab-sch., 3; Unity, 126; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 75.

INDIANA .- Crawfordsville-Dayton, add'l, 1; Rom-INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Dayton, add i, i; Kom-ney, 1. Fort Wayne—Auburn, 2 50; Goshen, 35; Highland, 2; Swan, 2. Indianapolis—Hopewell sabsch, 9 45; Indianapolis 2d, a member, 5. Logansport—Centre, 3; Kentland, 8 83. Mancie—Liberty, 10; Wabash, 6 16. New Albany—Monroe, 3 16. Vincemes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 10 08. White

Water—Harmony, 10.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 4; Vinton, 5.

Council Bluffs—Bedford, 13. Des Moines—Chariton, 12 70; Plymouth, 3. Iowa.—Keokuk Westminster (sabsch, 30), 94 58. Iowa City.—Brooklyn, 2 50. 134 78.

KANSAS.—Emporia.—Mulvane, 3; Oxford sab-sch., 1; Sedan, Children's Miss. Band, 3; Wichita, 5.

Highland.—Frankfort, 5; Onarga, 1 30. Larned.—Larned, 4. Neosho—Chetopa, 4; Oswego, 12; Ottawa, 30, 75; Pleasant Hill, 2 75. Solomon—Abilene, 14; Providence, 3 25. Topeka—Wyandotte sab-sch., 5.

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KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 16 00;
Marion, 3. Transylvania—Richmond, 8. 27 60

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Calvary, 30; Memorial, 66 77; Erin, 7; Milford, 26. Grand Rapids—East Jordan, 14 37; Muir, 4. Lansing—Brooklyn, 6 39; Lansing 1st, Mrs. D. L. Card, 2. Monroe—Adrian, a lady, 2; Clayton, 7; Jonesville, 25. Sayinaw—Fenton, 15.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Currie, 2. Pembina—Grand Forks sab-sch., 5; Tyner, 6. Red River—Angus, 7 40.

St. Paul—Dundas sab-sch., 5 50; Shakopee, sp., 3.

MISSOURY—Grage—Austin 3; Raymore sab-sch., 5.

Missouri.— Osage—Austin, 3; Raymore sab-sch., 5. Ozark—Grace, 2; Springfield Calvary, 20. Palmyra

—Milan, 2 80; Sullivan 1st, 2 55; Unionville, 2 55.

St. Louis—St. Charles 1st, 1; St. Louis North sab-sch.,
20 31; Webster Groves, 12 10.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Beaver City, 15; Catherton,
3; Hastings, 25. Kearney—Akkinson, 7 55. Nebraska
City—Nebraska City, 10. Omaha—Wayne, 10. 70 55
New Jensey.—Elizabeth—Clinton sab-sch., 11; Connecticnt Farms, 1; I. S. Winans, 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, 20—25; Elizabeth 1st Ger., 17; Cokesburg, 2.

Jersey City—Newfoundland, 25; Paterson 2d, 90 16; West Hoboken, 80 32. Mommouth—Bordentown sab-sch., 20 76; Lakewood, a member, 5. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 50; Dover, sp., 37 86; East Orange 1st, 14 81; Morristown South St. sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 50, W. M. S., 10—60; New Vernon Logansville sab-sch., 1 50; Orange Central (Mrs. G. Hart, 3, Mrs. Edward Reid, 10), 263; Parsippany. sp., 3. Newark—Newark 6th, 28. New Brunswick—New Brunswick 1st sab-sch., 25. Newton—Hope, 2; Marksboro', 4 50; Musconetcong Valley, 3 12; North Hardiston, 6. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d (Gleaners, 30), 50 38.

New York.—Albany—Amsterdam 2d sab-sch., 15; Ballston Centre, sp., 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, sp., 8 34; Schenectady East Ave., 51 21. Boston—Litch-Ballston Centre, sp., 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, sp., 8 34; Schenectady East Ave., 51 21. Bostom—Litchfield and W. M. S., 30 66; Manchester Ger., 3. Erook-lyn—Brooklyn Ist (M. C. C., 17 34), 1047 52; Frank-lin Ave., 26 07; Greene Ave., 9 61; Siloam, sp., 3. Euffalo—Buffalo North, a member, 10; West Side, E. Sterling Ely, 100; Dunkirk, 20; Gowanda, 2; Lau-caster, 20. Cayuga—Anburn 2d, 29 10; Sennett, Mrs. W. Webster, 1, Mrs. H. Ball, 1=2. Champlain—Peru, 150. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 50; Spencer, 10. Columbia—Hillsdale, 10. Genesee—Castile, 6. Genesee Valley—Portville, for debt, 2. Geneva—Trumansburg, 2. Hudson—Haverstraw 1st sab-sch., 9 16; Central and sab-sch., 30; Scotchtown, 5. New York—New York Canal St., 10; 84th St. sab-sch., 35; Faith, 10; 5th Ave., M. K. Jesup, for debt, 1000. Niagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 6. North River—Cold Spring, 28; Highland Falls sab-sch, 10; Pleasant Valley, add'l, 3; Smithfield sab-sch, 8 14. Otsego—Mifford, 17. Rochester—Lima (Y. P. M. S., 5, Infant Class, 1), 14; Mendon, 4; Nunda, 10; Sweden, sp., 13. 8£ Lawrence—Gouverneur, 15; Morristown, 3 10; Potsdam, sp., 50; Watertown 1st, 2. Steuben—Addison, a member, 20; Campbell, add'l, 5; Howard, M. Higgins, 1; Prattsburg, 45 12; Wheeler, 2. Troy—Lansingburg 1st, 87 44; Sandy Hill, 1. Utica—Camden, 1; Litchfield, 5; Sauquoit, 7 83; Verona, 23 55. Westchester—Croton Falls, 8; Mahopae Falls, a lady, 2 50; New Rochelle, a lady, 15, sab-sch. Miss. Asso., 80—95.

Rochelle, a lady, 15, sab-sch. Miss. Asso., 80—95.

Ohio.—Athens—Bristol, 5; Warren, 15 75; Rev. E. W. Fisher, 1. Bellefontaine—Bucyrus, 12 55; Nevada, 3 75. Chillicothe—French, 6; New Petersburg, 20. Cincinnati—Avondale, sp., 22; Bond Hill sab-sch., 15; Cincinnati 2d Ger., 7; Reading and Lockland, 6. Cleveland—Ashtabula, sp., 5; Cleveland 1st, 50 05; 2d, 50; Milton, 8. Columbus—Amanda, 5; Circleville, 31 20. Dayton—Dayton Park, 15; Getty-burg, 14 20; Osborn, 6 45; Somerville, 6. Huron—Clyde, 4; Fostoria, 24 35; Genoa, 2; Tiffin, 5 94. Lima—Lima Main St., 2; Ottawa, 11. Mahoning—Alliance, 19; Mineral Ridge W. M. S., 10; Newton, 13; Salem, 25; Youngstown 1st, John C. Wick, 500; 2d sab-sch., 174. Marion—Cardington, 6 22; Chesterville, 25 84; Delaware, sp., 30; Jerome, 1 40; Liberty sab-sch., 8; Milford Centre, 10; Ostrander, 13 67; Providence, 145. Maumee—Defiance, sp., 1. Portsmouth—Decatur, 5; Red Oak, 30. St. Clairsville—Barnesville (sab-sch., 10), 16; Bannock, 1 50; Concord sab-sch., 30; Kirkwood, 28 91; Mt. Pleasant, 20 78; Short Creek, 15. Steubenville—Beech Spring, 22; Bethel, 3 87; Bethlelem, 15; Buchanan Chapel, 5; Carrolton sab-sch., 15; Long's Run, sp., 7 67; Wellsville, 25. Wooster—Apple Creek, 7 68; Fredericksburg, 10; Millersburg, 3. Zamesville—Chandlersville, 9; Duncan Mills, 5; New Concord, 10; New Lexington, 194; Norwich, 16. 1223 91
PACIFIC.—Benicia—Bloomfield, 2; Clear Lake 2d (sab-sch., 5), 15; Two Rocks (W. M. S., 2), 17; Vacaville (Mrs. L. C. Davis, 2; Mrs. Chas. Loomis, 50 cts.; Mrs. Mary E. Eeard, 1), 9 50; Rev. W. H. Darden, 3. Los Angeles—Santa Barbara W. M. S., 10; Tustin, 150. Sacramento—Carson City, 10. San Francisco—

San Francisco Chinese, 10; Larkin St., 3. San José-Livermore, 13 15.

Livermore, 13 15.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny.—Bull Creek, 2; Concord, 2 50; Pine Creek 1st, 1 67; 2d, 6; Sharpsburg sab-sch., 30. Blairsville—Laird, 6. Buller.—Middlesex. 10; New Hope, 4 81; Summit, 5. Carlisle—Bloomfield, sp., 4; Chambersburg Central, 85 93. Chester—Glen Riddle, 20. Clarion.—Clarion sab-sch., 5; Richardsville, 3; Wilcox, sp., 4. Erie.—Cochranton, 4; Mercer 2d, a friend, 1; Sandy Lake, 4 60. Huntingdom.—Bedford, interest on Burd Legacy, 11 38; Birmingham, part, 50; Houtzdale, 10 28; Lewiston, 24 67; Middle Thscarora. 11: Sorue Creek. 5, Mchalads, Mercer 2d, a friend, 1; Sandy Lake, 4 60. Huntingdon—Bedford, interest on Burd Legacy, 11 38; Birmingham, part, 50; Houtzdale, 10 28; Lewiston, 24 67; Middle Tuscarora, 11; Spruce Creek, 50; One-half Pres'l col., 13 86. Kitlanning—Bethel, 8; Bethesda, 3; Cherry Tree (sab-sch., 65 cts.), 3 22; Clarksburg (sab-sch., 3 55), 25 55; Crooked Creek, 250; Ebenezer sab-sch., 15; Homer, 8 04; Jackson-ville Cheerful Givers, 5; Marion (Willing Workers' Mission Band, 5), 10; Middle Creek, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Rockbridge, 3; West Glade Run sab-sch., 5. Lackawanna—Ararat, 5; Gibson, 5; Kingston, 26; Montrose, a member, 2; West Pittston, 200; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 20 93. Lehigh—Centralia, 4; East Stroudsburg, 2; Shawnee, 5. Northumberlaul—Brier Creek, 1; Lewisburg sab-sch., 25; Newburg sab-sch., 13 21; New Columbia, 5. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Southwark 1st, 10; Walnut St., 1502 29. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Susquehanna Ave., 7; West Arch St., 4 48. Philadelphia North—Fouestville, 2; Germantown Market Square, 11 99; Roxboro', 4; Thompson Memorial W. M. S., 33. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 25; Hebron, 32; Mount Carnel, 4; Pittsburgh 2d (sab-sch., 85 90), 101 69; 8th, 15; East Liberty (sab-sch., 67 30), 112 54; Grace Memorial, 1 50; Law-renceville, 84 54; Shady Side, 51; Swissvale sab-sch., 10. Redstone—Belle Vernon, 26 17; Brownsville, 5; Dunbar Mite Boxes, 6; George's Creek, 15; Mount Pleasant sab-sch., 34 04. Washington — Forks of Wheeling sab-sch., 37; Frankfort, 5; Mill Creek, 17 28; Mount Olivet, 17 72; Mount Pleasant, 4; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 62 5; Washington 1st, 109 06. West-minster—Centre, sp., 10; Pequea, 14 35; Rev. C. L. Cooder, 5. West Virginia—Gnatty Creek, 190.

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TENNESSEE.—Holston—Mt. Lebanon, 1; New Hope.

Missions..... 4,000 00

Total from churches, April, 1885 ....... \$14,717 01

### LEGACIES.

Mrs. Eliza H. McGee, dec'd, late of Mount Pleasant, O., 50; Miss Mary L. McGee, dec'd, late of Mount Pleasant, O., 50; Silas M. Hudson, dec'd, late of Orwell, O., 100; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Graham, dec'd, late of Baltimore, Md., 4872; Charity H. Sears, dec'd, 3142 68...

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

J. A. Wilbur, Onarga, Ill., 20; Anonymous, Geneva, N. Y., 5; Rev. J. Anderson, Schoolcraft, Mich., 5; Rev. Geo. Robinson, U. S. A., Fort Buford, Dak., 20; Rev. D. R. Hindman and son, Wilson, Kan., 5; Rev. D. B. Crittenden and wife, Central Park, Mont., 5; Wm. D. McCune, Middle Spring, Pa., 100; Easter offering, Washington Corner sub-sch., N. J., 6; Rev. Amzi Wilson and wife, East Springfield, Pa., 4; Mrs. Rev. S. C. Faris, Frankfort Springs, Pa., 1; Special for Alaska, 2778 34; Miss A. Hurd, Kewa-

nee, Ill., 5; Miss Jane L. Cathcart, York, Pa., 10; Friend, 2 50; W. J. Hencock, Gloversville, N. Y., 200; Sammel M. Dix, 30; Rev. H. W. Cross, 9; Mrs. Susan Beers, Avon, O., 10; "C. H. L.," 4; Samuel M. Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., 2000; Rev. S. Murdoch, Cochecton, N. Y., 5; Rev., John Fox, Allegheny, Pa., 50; Mrs. K. S. Burrowes, Wooster, O., 5; Friend, 8 40; "R.," 1; "The Lilies," Scranton, Pa., 5; Cash, 9000; Thank-offering, for the debt, a friend, 1; Cash, Tom's River, N. J., 5; For the debt, 4 99; "C. M.," N. Y., 10; Miss Mather, St. Augustine, Fla., 10; Miss Perit, St. Augustine, Fla., 5; Friend, 100; Miss Julia M. Atkinson,

Elm Grove, W. Va., 2; "T. H. G.," 25; Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, D.D., Franklin, Pa., 16; Soc. of Miss. Inquiry of Auburn Theo. Sen., 17 80; Friend, 10; Dr. J. M. Smith, Cumberland, Md., 14 70; Cash, 10; Religions Contribution Society of Princeton Theo. Sem., 95 90; Interest on Permanent Fund, 30......

14,651 63

Total for April, 1885......\$37,583 32

O. D. EATON, Treasurer, Box 1938, N. Y. P. O., 280 Broadway.

(In May number Record, Clarion Pres., Perry ch., 2, read 12. Also read in miscellaneous column (same number), "B.," 5.)

### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN MARCH, 1885.

RECEIPTS FOR SUSTEN

ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Jacksonville Ocean St.,
3; Palmer, 1; St. Augustine, 2; Waldo, 1. 7 00

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Annapolis, 5; Baltimore
1st. 50; 2d, 5; Abbott Chapel, 1; Aisquith St., 1;
Central, 10; Lafayette Square, 5; Bel Air, 5; Deer
Creek Harmony, 13 50; Emmittsburg, 27 55; Frederick, 5 92; Granite, 61 cts.; Mount Paran, 61 cts.;
New Windsor, 92 cts.; Piney Creek, 10. New Castle
—Buckingham, 3 34; Chesapeake City, 1; Delaware
City, 5; Dover, 13; Green Hill and Rockland, 10;
New Castle, 17; Pencader, 4; Pitt's Creek, 5 25; Port
Penn, 8 15; St. George's, 2; Wicomico, 10; Wilming, 10; Westle, 11; Pencader, 4; Pitt's Creek, 5 25; Port
Penn, 8 15; St. George's, 2; Wicomico, 10; Wilming, 3; Falls ch., 5; Georgetown West St., 10; Hyattsville, 2 33; Washington 1st, 5 46; Assembly, 14; New
York Ave., 28 70; Western, 40 05. 338 44
Colorado.—Boulder—Fairview, 4 25; Valmont, 31
cts. Denver—Denver Central, 32 20; 13th Ave., 8
Santa Fé—Las Cruces, 2; Las Vegas, 2. 48 76
Columbla.—Oregon—Albina, 2; Astoria, 4; Eugene
City, 2; Jacksonville, 2; Portland St. Johns, 4.
Puget Sound—Ellensburg, 150; Puyallup, 3. 18 50
Darota.—Central Dakota—Canning, 1; Huron, 10;
Madison, 2. Southern Dakota—Parker, 1; Scotland, 3; Turner county Ger, 1.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Blair, 2 05; Carrolton, 3 48;
Hillsboro', 3; Jerseyville, 16; Lebanon, 5; Sugar
Creek, 1 65; Trenton, 1; Troy, 1; Yankeetown, 1.
Bloomingtom—Clinton, 12 27; Danville, 5; Pontiac, 5 44. Carro—Carbondale, 9; Du Quoin, 2 25; Dubois, 1; Golconda, 3; Harrisburg, 2; Nashville, 3;
Richview, 2; Salem, L. Chicago—Bloom, 4 57; Chicago 6th, 5; 8th, 10; Scotch, 5; Homewood, 15;
Joliet Central, 15; Kankakee 1st, 6; Lake Forest 1st, 0. Freeport—Galena 1st, 4; Oswego, 1 44. Peoria—
Peoria 1st, 13 43; 2d, 5. Rock River—Princeton, 8 50; Rock Island Broadway, 9 45. Schuyler—Apanose, 1; Augusta, 2; Burton Memorial, 1; Camp
Creek, 10; Camp Point, 3; Carthage, 2; Ebenezer, 5; Fountain Green, 4; Hersman, 2 20; Lee, 1; Prairice City, 4; Rushville, 10 20; Salem Ger., 5. S

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids — Anamosa, 4 70; Cedar Rapids 2d, 33 36; Linn Grove, 7. Council Bluffs— Afton, 2; Clarinda, 7 85; Corning, 6; Emerson, 4; Griswold, 3 12; Malvern, 3 96. Des Moines—Dexter, 8 25; Indianola, 3; Knoxville, 1; Laurel, 1 10; New Sharon, 1; Newton, 5; Plymouth, 1. Dubuque— Bethel, 5; Manchester, 2. Fort Dodge — Battle

Creek, 3; Liberty, 1 55; Meriden, 2; Sac City, 10. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 50; Burlington 1st, 3 28; Liberty, 12 50; Middletown, 61 cts.; Morning Sun, 8 22; Oakland, 1; Ottumwa, 33 36; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa City—Keota, 3; Muscatine Ger., 1; Tipton, 10 03; Washington (sab-sch., 1 53), 7 98. Waterloo—Dysart, 1; Grundy Centre, 1; Salem (sab-sch., 1 46), 10; Tranquility (sab-sch., 1), 9. 211 97. KANSAS.—Emporia—Belle Plaine, 4; Burlington, 9 25; Clear Water, 4; Newton, 15; Peabody, 10. Highland—Clifton, 1; Hiawatha, 5; Washington, 1. Indian Territory—Muscogee, 2. Larned—Dodge City, 1; Larned, 2; Lyons, 8. Wosho—Cherry Vale, 3; Humboldt, 5 75; Iola (sab-sch., 1), 8; Ottawa, 2 53; Pittsburgh, 3 76; Princeton, 3; Richmond, 3. Solmon—Beloit, 10; Clyde, 2; Ellsworth, 4; Fort Harker, 1; Wilson, 8. Topeka—Edgerton, 2; Oskaloosa, 3; Wamga, 2 50. 123 78

KENTUGRY.—Ebenezer—Lexington 2d, 21 05; Maysville, 5; Mt. Sterling, 10. Louisville—Kuttawa, 1; Louisville Olivet, 3; Pewee Valley, 6; Shelbyville 1st, 3. Transylvania — Danville 2d, 10; Harrodsburg, 14 10. 73 15

Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Fort St., 45 80; West-

Louisville Olivet, 3; Pewee Valley, 6; Shelbyville 1st, 3. Transylvania — Danville 2d, 10; Harrodsburg, 14 10.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Fort St., 45 80; Westminster, 23 63; South Lyon, 5; Wyandotte, 8. Kalamazoo — Constantine, 1; Decatur, 5; Martin, 1. Monroe—Coldwater, 1 78; Monroe, 2 50; Petersburg, 1. Saginaw—Lapeer, 7.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Amboy 1st, 4; Lake Crystal, 2. Le Seuer 1st, 5 20; Madelia 1st, 3; Pipestone, 1. Pembina—Mekinok, 6; Westminster, 1. Red River—A friend of missions, 1 53. St. Paul—Duluth 1st, 14 01; Hastings, 5; Litchfield, 14; Minneapolis 1st, 25; Andrew, 12 61; Bethlehem, 2 50; Franklin Ave., 7 50; Red Wing, 4 47; Royalton, 2 75; Spring Grove, 3; St. Cloud, 1 23; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 3 50; Red Wing, 4 47; Royalton, 2 75; Spring Grove, 3; St. Cloud, 1 23; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 2 52; House of Hope, 28 53. Winona—Owatonna, 2 73; A Presbyterian, 1.

MISSOURI.—Osage—Butler, 25; Holden, 2; Jefferson City, 1; Shell City, 1; Sunny Side, 4; Westfield, 3; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Faris, Clinton, Mo., 20. Ozark—Carthage, 18; Joplin, 2; Springfield Calvary, 13. Palmyra—Edina, 1; Hannibal 1st, 5; Kirksville, 1. Platte—Albany, 2; Cameron, 2 26; Fairfax, 50; Gallatin, 1; Hanniton, 13 85; Hodge, 1; Martinsville, 1; Platte City, 1; Rockport, 1; St. Joseph North, 1. St. Louis—Emanuel, 2; Salem 1st, 1; St. Louis 1st, 20; 1st Ger, 5; Zoar, 1.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Ayr, 1 30. Kearney—Kearney, 2. Nebraska Clly—Beatrice, 1; Fairmount, 1; Hubbell, 1; Humboldt, 2 50; Marietta, 6; Pawnee City, 4; Salem, 3 25; Seward, 6; Tecumseh, 1. Omaha—Columbus, 5; Tekamah, 2.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton (a member, 1 59), 2 23; Connecticut Farms, 6; Westminster, 27 79; Lamington, 5; Metuchen, 10 66; Pluckamin, 1; Rahway 1st, 12 67; 2d, 15; Springfield, 10; Westfield, 18 58. Jersey City—Paterson 1st, 31 63; 3d, 10; Tenadly, 6; West Milford, 1. Monmouth—Beverly, 10; Columbus, 8 35; Cranbury 1st, 11; 2d, 10; Hightstown, 27 05; Holmanville, 1; Jamesburg, 5; Keyport, 1; Manasquan, 20; Manchester, 3; Matawan, 9 76; Plattsburg, 4; Red

ristown 1st, 69 12; Myersville Ger., 1; New Vernon, 3; Orange 1st, 40; Parsippany, 6; Pleasant Grove, 5; Pleasant Valley Ger., 2; Schooley's Mountain, 1; St. Cloud, 3; Snccasunna, 4 25. Newark—Lyon's Farms, 14 52; Newark 1st, 27 50; Bethany, 3; Calvary, 6 52; Central, 58 53; German 1st, 6; 3d, 10; High St., 2 0s; Wickliffe, 3; Woodside, 10. New Brunswick—Alexander 1st, 2; Amwell 2d, 3; Dayton, 9 20; Ewing, 12 98; Flemington, 5; Frenchtown, 795; Holland, 2; Hopewell, 3 36; Kingston, 10; Lambertville, 21; Lawrenceville, 10. New Brunswick—New Brunswick 1st, 35 17; 2d, 2; Pennington, 18 50; Princeton 1st. 67 34; 2d, 6 80; Witherspoon St., 1; Stockton, 1; Trenton 3d, 27 66. Newton—Branchville, 3; Delaware, 4; Greenwich, 3 36; Hackettstown, 10; La Fayette, 5; Mansfield 2d, 3; Oxford 1st, 477; 2d, 5; Phillipsburg, 5; Stewartsville, 6; Wantage 2d, 5; Yellow Frame, 1 34. West Jersey—Blackwoodtown, 10; Bridgeton West, 1; Canden 2d, 5; Clayton, 10; Deerfield, 10; Glassborongh, 3; Millville, 6 75; Pittsgrove, 11; Wenonah, 10; Williamstown, 2 97; Woodstown, 18. 1016 29

New York—Albany—Albany 1st, 12 24; 4th, 25; 8th, 2 50; Strat Strate, 26 10; Balley, 2

Woodstown, 18. 1016–29
NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 1st, 12 24; 4th, 25; 6th, 2 50; State Street, 26 49; Ballston Centre, 11 85; Carlisle, 3 04; Gloversville, 12 50; Jefferson, 3; Johnstown, 25; Mariaville, 5; Schenectady 1st, 6 70; East Ave., 15 52. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 21 69; North, 5 51; West. 6; Nichols, 3; Owego, 15 16; Smithville Flats, 3 17; Waverly, 41 67. Boston—Boston 1st, 20 34; Springfield St., 1; Londonderry, 2 50; Lowell, 2. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 5; Tabernacle, 100; Trinity, 2. Buffalo—Buffalo East, 7 40; Lafayette St., 93 cts.; Wells St., 1; West Side, 2; Westminster, 13 63; East Hamburg, 5; Fredonia, 100; Sherman, 10; Silver Creek, 6; Springville, 5. Chemung—Big Flats, 5; Dundee, 5; Elmira 1st, 15 30; Watkins, 5. Columbia—Ancram Lead Mines, 90 cts.; 2; Westminster, 13 63; East Hamburg, 5; Fredonia, 100; Sherman, 10; Silver Creek, 6; Springville, 5. Chemung—Big Flats, 5; Dundee, 5; Elmira 1st, 15 30; Watkins, 5. Columbia—Ancram Lead Mines, 90 cts.; Valatie, 5; Windham, 11. Genesee—Castile, 1; East Pembroke, 65 cts.; Leroy, 13 40. Genesee Valley—Angelica, 7 88; Bradford, 12 72. Geneva—Manchester, 2; Phelps, 10 45; Trumansburg, 69 cts. Hudson—Centreville, 1; Clarkstown German, 1; Cochecton, 5; Florida 1st, 10 13; Goodwill, 1 78; Hamptonburg, 17 20; Hempstead, 50 cts.; Jeffersonville German, 2; Liberty, 20 cts.; Middletown 2d, 2 52; Monticello, 2; Citsville, 1; Palisades, 12; Purvis, 1; Ridgebury, 1; Unionville, 2; West Town, 3; White Lake, 1; Rev. 8, Murdoch, 5. Long Island—Cutchogue, 4; Greenport, 5; Middletown, 6 69; Moriches, 13; Sag Harbor, 15. Lyons—Galen, 3; Newark, 1 43; Sodus, 28 80. Nassau—Huntingdon 2d, 11 60; Oyster Bay, 2. New York—New York Eighty-fourth St., 5; Harlem, 30 64; Mount Washington, 28 50; Second German, 2; Thirteenth St., 36. Nagara—Carlton, 2 50; Lewiston, 5. North River—Cornwall, 5 25; Kingston, 1; Newburg 1st, 10; Calvary, 4 88; Rondout, 6 12. Otsego—Colchester, 1; Delhi 1st, 5; Hamden, 6; Stamford, 12. Rochester—Avon, 1; Brockport, 14 03; Geneseo Village, 101; Groveland, 6 50; Honeoye Falls, 2; Moscow, 2; Ogden, 4 18; Pittsford, 2; Rochester 1st, 60; Brick, 10; Central, 12 82; Westminster, 4; Sparta 1st, 2; Victor, 5 18. St. Lawrence—Adams, 113; Brownwille, 150; Gouverneur, 18 50; Oswegatchie 1st, 10; Ox Bow, 2; Watertown Stone St., 7. Steuben—Cohocton, 2; Corning, 445. Syracuse—Baldwinsville, 3; Jordan, 6; Manlius, 1 10; Marcellus, 5 20; Syracuse—Bark Central, 5. Troy—Caldwell, 2; Cambridge, 5; Lansingburg 1st, 20; Sandy Hill, 2 50; Syracuse Park Central, 2; Troy—Caldwell, 2; Cambridge, 5; Utica Bethany, 40 57; Westminster, 15 45. West Eiberty, 44 cts. Chillicothe—Bainbridge, 1; Bourneville, 2; Salen, 7 50. Cincimatti—Cincinnati Poplar St. 3; 1st Ger., 5. Ochecland—Ashtabula, 1; Cleveland Woodland Ave, 10; East Cleveland, 7; Nort

5. Dayton—Blue Ball, 7; Davton Memorial, 6 50; New Jersey, 3 75; Piqna, 11 53; Seven Mile, 6 50; Sonth Charleston, 5 80; Springfield Ist, 10; Troy, 22 94; Xenia, 19 10. Huron—Bloomville, 3 92; Fremont, 35; Milan, 5. Lima—Bluffton and sab-sch., 7 31. Mahoning—Beloit, 2: Brookfield, 5; Vienna, 4 85. Marion—Delaware, 10; Liberty, 3; Marysville, 3 71; Richwood, 3; West Berlin. 2 75. Maumee—Delta, 5; Toledo Westminster, 29 86; 1st Ger., 1. Portsmouth—Manchester, 9; Mount Leigh, 2. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 2d, 17; Cadiz, 10 05; Coal Brook, 2 75; Rock Hill, 7 10; Wegee, 2 10. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 7; Carrollton, 8; Island Creek, 7; Ridge, 2; Steubenville Old, 5; Toronto, 3. Wooster—Ashland, 13 68; Belleville, 4 26; Berlin, 1; Bethel, 2; Canal Fulton, 2; Congress, 2 80; Creston, 4 31; Doylestown, 5; Jackson, 3 67; Lexington, 6 15; Loudonville, 1; Millersburg, 1 50; Mount Eaton, 2; Orange, 3; Perrysville, 4 55; Savannah, 9 16; Wooster 1st (sab-sch., 4 28), 21 06. Zauesville—Bladeusburg, 2 20; Jersey, 5 59; Utica, 3 60. 505 25 PACIFIC.—Benicia—San Rafiel, 34 45; St. Helena, 6; Vallejo, 5; Sexamento—Chico, 5; Sexamento—Chico, 5; Sexamento—Chico, 5; Sexamento—Chico, 5.

Orange, 3; Perrysville, 455; Savannah, 9 16; Wooster 1st (sab-sch., 4 28), 21 06. Zonesville—Bladeusburg, 2 20; Jersey, 5 59; Utica. 3 60. 505 25 PACIFIC.—Benicia—San Rafael, 34 45; St. Helena, 6; Vallejo, 5. Los Angeles—Anaheim 1st. 3; Arlington, 10 55. Sacramento—Chico, 5; Elk Grove. 1; Merced, 4; Placerville, 5; Sacramento Westminster, 25. San Francisco—San Francisco Calvary, 37 71. San José—Gilroy, 3. 139 71 PENNSIVANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny 1st Ger., 2 60; 2d, 7 52; Providence, 20 50; Bellevue. 3 72; Bethlehem, 2 56; Glenfield, 3; Hilands, 3 86; Natrona, 7; Sewickly. 35 30; Sharpsburg, 28 15; Springdale, 4. Blairsville—Conemaugh, 3; Cross Roads sab-sch., 4; Ebensburg, 10; Greensburg, 14 88; Salem, 10. Buller—Centre, 8 25; Centreville, 5; Clinonville, 7; Concord, 8 27; Fairview, 1; Grove City, 21 76; Harlansburg, 4; Martinsburg, 2: New Salem, 4; North Butler, 2 95; North Washington, 2; Plain Grove, 6 85; Sunbury, 7. Carlisle—Bloomfield, 6 10; Carlisle 2d, 29 13; Chambersburg Falling Spring, 25; Cettysburg, 6; McConnellsburg, 4 05; Middletown, 5; Millerstown, 4; Waynesboro, 2 05; Wells Valley, 78; cts. Chester — Dilworthtown, 2; Honeybrook, 18 64; Kennett Square, 16; Middletown, 5; New London, 11; Oxford 1st, 40 59; Ridley Park, 10. Clarion—Clarion, 7 28; Greenville, 1; Mill Creek, 1 50; Mt. Tabor, 1 50; New Rehoboth, 1; Pisgaln, 1; Ridgway, 2; Scotch Hill, 1 50; Tionesta, 1; Tylersburg, 1. Erie—Belle Valley, 2; Cambridge, 5; Edinboro, 4; Erie 1st, 20 24; Chestuut St., 4 70; Evansburg, 2; Girard, 1; Gravel Run, 5; Greenville, 20 29; Harbor Creek, 2; Harmonsburg, 1 50; Mercer 1st, 9; Springfield, 2 32; Tideoute, 4 50; Venango, 1 40; Waterford, 2; Waterloo, 1 10. Huntingdom—Alexandria, 18 33; Altoona 1st, 26; Bellefonte, 56; Beulah, 1; Birmingham, 30 56; Duncansville, 2; Fruit Hill, 3 30; Hollidaysburg (sab-sch., 3 71), 20 82; Lewistown, 3 06; Lower Tuscarora, 30; Martinsburg, 7; McVeytown, 2 50; Mifflintown, 16; Milroy, 5; Mt. Union, 2; Orbisonia, 2; Petersburg, 5 06; Port Royal, 4 22; Robertsdale, 31 cts.;

3 69; Tent, 4 50; Tyrone, 2 55; Uniontown, 23 57. Shenango—Leesburg, 4 81; New Castle 1st, 12 20; Rich Hill, 2; Sharon, 5; Westfield, 15. Washington—Monadsville, 5 68; Upper Buffalo, 14 51; Washington 1st, 9 48; Wellsburg, 7 14; West Liberty, 4. Westminster—Cedar Grove, 5; Centre (sab-sch., 2 68), 12 15; Chestnut Level, 7 56; Lancaster, 17 22; Memorial, 1; Little Britain, 2 60; Middle Octorara, 5 26; Monaglan, 2 26; Mt. Joy, 1; Slate Ridge, 2; Stewartstown, 3 86; Strasburg, 2 53; Wrightsville, 6; York (sab sch., 6 85), 196 27. West Virginia—Morgantown, 7 34; Pennsboro', 5. 2485 61

Tennessee.—Holston—Greenville, 3; Jonesboro', 3; Oakland, 2 25; Salem, 1; Timber Ridge, 2. Kingston—Baker's Creek, 2; Cloyd's Creek, 4; Unitia, 4.

TEXAS.—Austin—Georgetown, 1. Trinity—Baird, UTAH .- Montana-Miles City, 7. Utah-Evanston

Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Bangor, 3 08; La Crosse orth. 3 50: Neshannoc, 43 92. Lake Superior wisconnin.—Campreva—Bangor, 3 08; La Crosse North, 3 5; Neshannoc, 43 92. Lake Superior— Marinette, 8. Milwaukee—Janesville, 11; Ottawa, 43 cts.; Pike Grove, 3 75. Winnebago—Ashland, 8 75; Fort Howard, 5 77; Omro, 5. Madison—Kilbourne City, 2 41.

Total from churches in March, 1885.... \$7769 92 

### MISCELLANEOUS,

132 00

Total for March, 1885...... \$7874 75

### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, APRIL, 1885.

BALTIMORE, -Baltimore-Govane Chapel (sab-sch., 5), 12 75; Taneytown, 15 40; Relay, 1; Chestnut Grove, 5; Hagerstown, 5. New Castle—Red Clay Creek, 9 74; Snow Hill, 2; Lower Brandywine, 5; Wicomico, 15.

Colorado.—Denver—Golden, 1. Pueblo—Mesa, 2.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Ashland, ILLINOIS.—Alton—East St. Louis, 10. Bloomington—Bement, 1. Mathon—Mattoon, 3. Rock River—Hamlet, 2; Woodhull, 2. Springfield—Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 62 cts.; Unity, 22 cts.; Pisgal, 36. 22, 20

Cts.; Mason City, 5. 22 20 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Dayton, 5 50. Fort Wayne—Elkhart 1st, 1. Muncie—Liberty, 1. New Albany—Mt. Vernon, 3 25. White Water—Harmony,

Iowa.—Des Moines — Allerton, 5; Lineville, 2 Dubuque—Pine Creek, 2. Waterloo—West Friesland 10 00

Kansas.—Emporia — Wichita, 13. Highland— Frankfort, 1 67. Solomon—Abilene, 5; Herington, 1 Highland-20 67

Kentucky.—Ebenezer — Frankfort, 21 97. ville—Plum Creek, 1.
Michigan.—Detroit — Detroit Memorial, Louis-

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MICHIGAN.—Detroit — Detroit Memorial, 6 66.

Grand Rapids—Ionia, 3. 9 66

MINNESOTA—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 5. Pembura—Bathgate, 2. Red River—Angus, 1 83. St.

Paul—Eden Prairie, 2. 10 83

MISSOURI.—Ozark—Ozark, 2; Greenfield 2d, 1.

Platte—Parkville, 8 79. St. Louis—Webster Groves, 1851. Challet.

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1; St. Charles, 1.
New Jersey.—Jersey City—Tenafly, 6. Monmouth
—Farmingdale, 2. Newark—Newark 6th, 4. Newton
—Belvidere 2d, 17 62. West Jersey—Cedarville 2d, 1.
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New York.—Albany—Albany 3d, 5; Charlton, 5 50.

Boston—Windham, 3 30. Buffolo—Buffalo North, 5 50.

Granada, 1; Lancaster, 5; Dunkirk, 5. Cayaga—Genoa 1st, 11 50; Auburn 2d, 14 18. Genesee Valley—Portville, 4. Niagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 1; Cariton sab-sch., 4 11. North River—Armenia, 3; Pine Plains, 5; Cold Spring, 2. Rochester—Mendon, 1.

Steuben—Prattsburgh, 9 05. Syrocuse—Syracuse
Park, 23. Troy—Cohoes, 5. Utica—Camden, 1;

Westernville, 5. Westchester—Riverdale, 13 10; Manopae Falls, 7 82; Peckskill 2d, 5.

0410.—Bellefontaine—Crestline, 1; Bucyrus, 2 61.

Chillicothe—Concord, 4. Cleveland -Cleveland 1st, 10.

Columbus—Lithopolis, 3. Dayton—Dayton 1st, 19 10; 3d, 25; 4th, 3; Park, 4; Somerville, 1; Gettysburg, 2 50. Hurom—Fostoria, 5; Sandusky, 10.

Lima—McComb, 2; Blanchard, 2; Rockport, 3; Findlay, 26. Mahoning—Alliance, 2. St. Clairsville

—Morristown, 3 36; West Brooklyn, 1 89; Bannock, 1 50; Kirkwood, 3 32. Wooster—Fredericksburg, 10; Wooster Westminister, 22 62. 167 90

PACIFIC.—Ernicia—Two Rocks, 5; Bloomfield, 3 65.

Los Angeles—Colton, 3 75; San Bernardino, 2. Sacramento—Sacramento 14th St., 1.

Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny Central, 25; 1st, 41 55; McClure Ave., 13; Plains, 4; Pleasant Hill, 1; Fairmount, 3; Evans City, 3; Industry, 3; Bethel, 3; Concord, 1. Blairsville—Livermore, 2 50; Harrison City, 8; Pine Run, 3; Congruity, 4; Parnassus, 20. Butler—Allegheny, 1; Scrub Grass, 5; Mnddy Creek, 2 76; Summit, 1; Unionville, 2 50; Jefferson Centre, 1; New Hope, 3 60; Middlesex, 1. Carlisle—Chambersburg Central, 5; Upper Path Valley, 3; Dauphin, 5. Chester—Glen Riddle, 1; Chester 1st, 10. Erie—Cochranton, 3; Oil City 1st, 10; Hadley, 2. Huntingdon—Peru, 5 15; Houtzdale, 1; Tyrone, 11 52; Upper Buffalo, 9 93; Bedford, Interest on Burd Legacy, 2 82; Lewistown, 6 12. Kittaming—Rayne, 1; West Glade Run, 2; Bethel, 8; Homer, 2; Clinton, 2; Elderton, 7; Mt. Pleasant, 150; Rockbridge, 1; Curries Run, 3; West Lebanon, 4. Lackawanna—Honesdale, 35 44; Wyoming, 9 16; West Pittston, 10; Scranton 2d, 5; Green Ridge Ave., 12 25; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 18 36. Northuberland—Great Island, 22. Philadelphia Central—Olivet, 19 74. Philadelphia North—Hermon, 10; Germantown Market Square, 43 48; Macalester Memorial, 1; East Liberty (sabsch., 7 76), 25 26; 2d, 3 20; Shady Side, 12 75; Lawrenceville, 17 40; Riverdale, 1; Fairview, 3; Mansfeld, 6; Hebron, 4; Bethany, 13 60; Mt. Carmel, 1. Redstone—West Newton, 11 98; Belle Vernon, 9 35; Long Run, 12 65; George's Creek, 4 95; Brownville, 6; Somerset, 5. Shenango—Sharpsville, 5 40; Pulaski, 3 55; New Brighton, 15 56; Hopewell, 3. Washington—Mill Creek, 1; Mt. Olivet, 1; New Cumberland, 12; New Prospect, 16 50; Frankfort Springs, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 2. Pleasant, 2.

Pleasant, 2. 500 to Tennessee.—Kingston—Centennial, 1 35; Rock-wood, 1; Spring City, 1; Piney Falls, 2; Providence, 3 06; Mt. Tabor, 1. Union—Hopewell, 1 10 41 Wisconsin.—La Crosse—Galesville sab-sch., 3. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Calvary, 36 01. 39 01

Total received from churches, April, 1885. \$1267 69 MISCELLANEOUS.

Friend, 30 cts.; Religious Contribution Society of Princetou Theol. Sem., 18 83.....

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Total for April, 1885..... \$1286 82

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## PRESBYTERIAL OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS UNEMPLOYED MINISTERS AND VACANT CHURCHES.

In discussing the above topic in the *Record* for April we promised some extracts from a second letter received at the office from a western state, illustrating the evils of Presbyterial neglect to care properly for our feeble churches, and the consequent hindrance put in the way of ministerial development. It is as follows:

DEAR BROTHER:—I preached two sermons yesterday on ministerial education, taking your report to the last Assembly and the *Monthly* 

Record for my information. As the result I send you \$4.40.

The givers in my church for all purposes are confined to three or four men, and we aim to contribute to all the Boards. I have been here only about five months, but preached here one year previously, living meanwhile some distance away. These small and feeble churches furnish poor encouragement for a minister to labor among them. They are so much of the time vacant, and when we find them they are generally scattered [naturally, "as sheep without a shepherd"], old feuds among them, without any plan of systematic beneficence; and before any minister can get the troubles settled and work organized, some old chronic grumbler runs him away. I have made up my mind that while among these mission churches of the West I am destined to be hammered and lied about, and, in the estimation of some, to be held as the filth and offscouring of the earth. Nevertheless I am happy, happy in the love of Jesus and his work. All right. I deeply regret the condition of your Board, and wish I could send you more. I have done my best.

Yours respectfully, T. T.

Here is a sad picture of the evils of neglect. Weeds of every kind spring up in the abandoned garden, choke the plants and render them unfruitful, drop their baleful seeds into the soil, impregnate it, and render future cultivation more difficult; and thus instead of an inviting field a most repulsive scene is presented to the laborer when urged to go in and work. He declines to enter upon a task so apparently hopeless, and prefers to serve the Lord in some other way. In fact, there is no work so disheartening as that of endeavoring to resuscitate and reduce to order a church thus gone to decay. Better far to break up the fallow ground than to sow among such thorns. A sad misnomer is it to call such churches "gardens of the Lord." A garden means etymologically a portion of earth's wastes that has been fenced in and guarded. But with such churches the hedges have been broken down, and they are plucked

by all such as pass by. The boar out of the wood doth waste them, and the wild beast of the field doth devour them, and who will care to undertake the task of expulsion or restoration? The only way for our Church to go on from strength to strength is to take proper care of the congregations it has organized, and to keep the laborers it has trained and ordained busy at the work to which they have professedly consecrated themselves. The sight of idlers in the market-place and of fields neglected does not indicate good husbandry.

### RETROSPECT.

The close of the year finds the Board in a better condition than was feared. It goes to the Assembly with only \$6700 in debt-less than that of the year previous, and with a larger number of students under care, and a larger number of candidates looking forward to the ministry. There is every encouragement for us to gird up our loins and go forward with renewed heart and hope in pushing forward this cause. The prosperity of the Church is largely dependent on it. Its victorious spread and its growth in truth and grace is necessarily determined by the number and quality of its ministers. They furnish the oil which is to nourish its light. They scatter the seed which is to spring up as plants of righteousness. They are appointed to be co-laborers with God in the erection of his temple on earth. Of first importance is it then that they be of the right sort, thoroughly skilled in their vocation, and sufficient in number for the work to be done. To help in the production of such a ministry is the office and also the conscientious effort of the Board of Education. Of the necessity and value of such help each year brings with itself fresh testimony. We have it in the earnest appeals made to us by pastors and teachers for help to educate men under their care of rare ability and promise, who otherwise would be lost to the sacred service. We have it in the sight of more than one-third of our active laborers in the field, who have been largely indebted to the Board for their ability to enter on their work, and who are among the most honored on our list. We have it in letters of acknowledgment from men now actively engaged in various fields, pronouncing their benedictions on the Board for the aid rendered to them. Two of the latter sort have come to us within a week. One is from the far West:

DEAR BROTHER:—I regret exceedingly that our young presbytery has as yet been unable to give anything for the Board of Education. I promise you that the little flock here will have the opportunity to contribute before the close of the next year. I have been nobly helped in the past, and can assure you that I shall never forget the great kindness I have received from your Board, in enabling me to prepare myself for

this the highest and holiest calling on earth. As a rule, no worthier young men are to be found than those under your care. May God help the Board of Education, and may her treasury overflow.

Your co-worker,

A second letter is as follows:

DEAR DOCTOR:—With others besides a mother to care for, I do not see how I ever could have been prepared for the ministry had it not been for the help of the Board of Education. You need men and money. I have no large stock of money, but, through the church, "such as I have" goes to the work. Lately I thought that, by God's help, I might do some part in securing men. On the day of prayer for colleges I preached before my Alma Mater a sermon which was asked for publication. I send you a copy. If it does only this, viz., offers you an evidence that aided students, unlike republics, are not ungrateful, the writing of this note will not be regretted by

Yours fraternally,

## THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE WORK OF HELPING TO TRAIN THE RIGHT SORT OF MINISTERS.

Is it possible that those who hesitate to contribute to the Board of Education realize the importance of the work that is done? All the best natural gifts, the most fervent piety and the most burning ardor for extending God's kingdom are not to be found among those only who are possessed of wealth sufficient to secure an education. These qualifications exist full as largely, to say the least, among those who are dependent on daily work for daily bread. And when these are found, what immense benefit accrues if these are trained by needful assistance for the sacred office. It will not be out of place to specify instances out of the past by way of illustration. Among those aided by the American Education Society at the time when Presbyterians co-operated with it was the celebrated Albert Barnes. What a power he was in the Church, by the sanctity of his life, by the earnestness of his preaching, by his commentaries on the Scriptures, by his sagacious leadership among his brethren, who can estimate? Though dead, he yet speaketh. Another of these was Asa D. Smith, D.D., long one of the leading divines of New York, whose high efficiency as a pastor and preacher and as a master of Assemblies, and finally as the president of a college, all who knew him will readily acknowledge. To the same number belonged the celebrated missionaries Dr. Justin Perkins, the father of the Nestorian missions, and Dr. Jonas King, of Greece-men whose labors in the cause of foreign evangelization form conspicuous portions in our missionary annals. Years ago a farmer in Ohio was appealed to for a contribution to aid a young man in the course of his studies, who prom-

ised twenty dollars on getting his pay for the next crop. The money came by the hardest; but he paid it, asserting, however, that it was the costliest twenty dollars he ever earned. Years after he was delighted in listening to the address of a foreign missionary who had been wonderfully successful among the pagans of India. When told that that was the man to whom his money had gone, he declared himself well paid by the result. And when we look at the labors of the full two thousand ministers that are now at work at home and abroad who owe their education largely to the aid rendered them by the Board, we ask, does it not pay in every sense of the word—pay by the promotion of that godliness which profits unto all things, and hath the promise of the things of this life and of that which is to come? Let persons contribute to this cause in proportion to the estimate which should be put upon the services which a good minister renders to every interest in the community, and its treasury would soon be full. Think, brethren, think—think of this cause.

### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN APRIL, 1885.

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Bethel, 2; Hagerstown, 8; Paradise, 5; Relay, 1. New Castle—New Castle, 8; Wicomico, 15. Washington City—Albright, 1; Washington 4th, 22.

Colorado.—Denver—Golden sab-sch., 1 00 Colorado.—Denver—Golden sab-sch., 1 00 Lilinois.—Chicago—Aashland, 3 00 Illinois.—Chicago—Aashland, 25; Bloom, 7 28; Du Page, 9. Peoria—Altona, 5. Springfield — Mason City, 5; Pissgah, 53 cts.; Unity, 32 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 95 cts. 30 33 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Toronto, 2. Muncie—Liberty, 1; Wabash, 3 25. Vincennes—Evansville Walnut St., 19. White Water—Harmony, 4. 29 25 Iowa.—Dubuque—Pine Creek, 2. Iowa—Union, 1; Winfield, 2. Iowa City—Sugar Creek, 4; Wilton, 4. Waterloo—West Friesland, 8. Waterloo—West Friesland, 8. Kansas.—Emporia—El Paso, 3. Neosho—Mound Valley, 1. Solomon—Concordia, 11; Harrington, 2. 17 00 Kentucky.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 8 50;

KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 8 50;

Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Calvary, 5; D. Memorial, 10. Grand Rapids—Cadillac, 3 78.

Memoriai, 16. Grana Rapas—vadinac, 5 15. Say-inaw—Brooklyn, 5 01. 23 78 Minnesora.—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 5. Pem-bina—Bathgate, 2; Grand Forks, 3. Red River— Angus, 2 06. St. Faul—St. Paul Westminster, 2.

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MISSOURI.—Ozark—Ozark, 3; Greenfield 2d, 2. St.

Louis—St. Charles 1st, 1; St. Louis North, 10; St.

Lonis Westminster, 3; Webster Groves, 4. 23 00

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Hastings, 500

NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City—West Hoboken, 10.

Monmouth—Farmingdale, 5; Freehold 1st, 24 68;
Tennent, 2. Morris and Orange—Orange Bethel, 8 85.

Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 50 40. Newlon—Hope, 2;
Marksboro', 5. West Jersey—Cold Spring, 5; Vineland, 10.

Marksboro', 5. West Jersey — Cold Spring, 5; Vineland, 10.
New York.—Albany—Saratoga Springs 2d, 2 33.
Champlain—Port Henry, 55. Genesee—Bergen, 13;
East Pembroke, 1 95. Long Island—Setauket, 10. Nassau—Huntingdon 1st, 22 20. New York—New York
Fatth, 2. Nagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 1. North
River—Cold Spring, 5; Matteawan, 10. Otsego—Unadilla, 5 75. Steuben—Prattsburg, 12 32. Troy—Malta,
2. Ulica—Camden, 5; Oneida, 22 13. Westchester
—Croton Falls, 8; Irvington, 41 44; Peekskill 2d, 6;
Yonkers 1st, 92 52.
317 64.
Ohio.—Belle fontaine—Bucyrus, 2 94. Chillicothe—
Chillicothe 3d, 2; Concord, 6; Pisgah, 5. Cixcinnati

—Cincinnati 4th, 3; Cincinnati 2d Ger., 5; Madisonville, 3; Pleasant Ridge, 14 77. \*\*Oleveland\*\*—Cleveland 1st, 14 83; Milton, 4. \*\*Daylon\*\*—Dayton Park, 10; Gettysburg, 2 50; Somerville, 4. \*\*Huron\*\*—Norwalk, 16 87. \*\*Lima\*\*—Lima\*\* Market St., 5. \*\*Mahoming\*\*—Alliance, 11; North Jackson, 2; Salem, 10. \*\*S. \*\*Clairsville\*\*—Concord, 4 57; Kirkwood, 3 73. \*\*Steubenville\*\*—Amsterdam, 2; Dennison, 2; Feed Spring, 3. \*\*Zanesville\*\*—High Hill, 4; New Concord, 6; New Lexington, 1 52; Norwich, 4; Unity, 4 26. 156 99 PACIFIC.\*\*—Sacramento\*\*—Sacramento\*\* 14th St., 1 00 PENNSYLVANIA.\*\*—Blairsville\*\*—Blairsville, 8. \*\*Chester College College Chester College College

ton, 152; Norwich, 4; Unity, 426.

PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Sacramento 14th St., 1 (0)
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Blairsville, 8. Chester
—Glen Riddle, 2. Erie—Cochranton, 3. Huntingdon
—Bedford, interest on Burd legacy, 3 17; Hontzdale,
3 50; Lewistown, 6 87; Lower Tuscarora, 12. Kittanning—Bethel, 10; Crooked Creek, 2; Homer, 15;
Middle Creek, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Rockbridge, 2;
West Lebanon, 5. Lackawanna — Nicholson, 2;
Wilkesbarre Memorial, 25 62. Philadelphia Central—
Philadelphia Susquehanna Ave., 5. Pittsburgh
Pairview, 4; Hebron, 5; Mt. Carmel, 2; Pittsburgh
2d, 3 73; Pittsburgh East Liberty (sab-sch., 28 47),
46 58; Pittshurgh Shady Side, 25 50. Redstone—
Belle Vernon, 9 61; George's Creek, 470. Washington—Burgettstown, 9 03; Mill Creek, 3; Mt. Olivet,
2; Mt. Pleasant, 3. Westminster—Middle Octorara,
6 64; Lebanon Christ ch., 28. 263 95
TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Centennial, 1; Mt. Tabor,
1; Providence, 5 58.
TEXAS.—Trinity—Albany 1st,
Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Galesville (sab-sch., 31
cts.), 3 13. Lake Superior—Marquette, 22 15. Milvoukee—Richfield, 2; West Granville, 2. Wisconsin
Ricer—Sun Prairie, 2.

Total receipts from churches and Sabbath-

schools in April, 1885..... \$1,145 29

REFUNDED. 17; 37; 37; J. O. Palmer, 80.....

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Religious Contribution Society, Princeton Sem., 21 16; Mrs. T. M. W., 1; "B.," 2; A friend, 1 50......

Total receipts in April, 1885...... \$1,341 95

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

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# BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

# RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

DEATH OF MISSIONARIES.—It is with great regret we have to report the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Jonathan Wilson of the Laos mission, at Oxford, O., March 5; Mrs. Kerr, wife of Dr. J. G. Kerr of the Canton mission, at Maryville, Tenn., April 1, and Mrs. Beall, wife of the Rev. M. E. Beall, at Saltillo, Mexico, April 22. Great sympathy will be felt with our bereaved friends. We and they can only bow in humble submission to God's will. The removal of such devoted missionaries is a great loss to their work.

EMBARKED FOR THEIR STATIONS.—The Rev. A. W. Marling and his wife, returning to the Gaboon and Corisco mission; Miss J. Anderson, returning to the Shantung mission; Mrs. T. F. Wallace, to rejoin her husband at Zacatecas, Mexico; John W. Herron, M.D., and his wife, of Jonesboro', Tenn., for the Corea mission, and Robert Coltman, Jr., M.D., and his wife, of Fox Chase, Philadelphia, to the Canton mission.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH, as reported in the letters acknowledged below. In Siam, two at Bangkok and five at Petchaburi, out of nineteen applicants, the others deferred. In Syria, two at Abeih; twelve at Beirut, eight of whom were students in the college; at Tripoli, eleven, and at one of the out-stations of Tripoli, four, in addition to eighteen received within a few months.

ORDINATIONS IN PEKING.—Two of the native assistants were ordained by the Presbytery, March 15, as evangelists. Dr. W. A. P. Martin preached the sermon, and five other brethren took parts of the service, including a missionary of the American Board and one of the London Missionary Society. The services were all in Chinese and were full of interest.

Letters Received, April 14th to May 13th.—From Nez Perces mission, after Mr. Deffenbaugh's return, April 23d; Chippewa, April 28th; Omaha, May 5th; Creek, May 4th; San Francisco, April 14th; Oakland, April 20th; Chefoo, March 12th; Peking, March 18th; Bangkok, February 20th; Petchaburi, February 7th; Allahabad, April 7th; Furrukhabad, April 7th; Hamadan, March 18th; Teheran, April 2d; Tabriz, April 4th; Oroomiah, April 4th; Beirut, April 16th; Abeih, April 14th; Tripoli, March 18th; Gaboon, March 16th; Benita, February 3d; Sao Paulo, March 18th; Botucatu, March 18th; Bahia, March 27th; Concepcion, March 11th; Bogota, January 20th; Mexico, April 20th; Saltillo, April 25th.

# THE END OF THE YEAR, APRIL 30, 1885.

The Church has reason of great thankfulness to God for his blessing on the work of last year. Seldom does a more encouraging Report go

up to the General Assembly. The death of so many women in the Board's service is unusual and afflicting, but in every case marked by Christian faith and hope. A good many new missionaries have been sent out. Hardly in any former year have more converts, if so many, been added to the churches. The brethren seem to be pressing forward with their work. And all this in the midst of troubled public affairs, in some countries, threatening peace and actually resulting in outbreaks and violence in some places. The work of grace has not been arrested, however, not even in the Gaboon and Corisco field, nor in China.

As to the funds of the Board for the year, we regret to report a debt of about \$50,000, the exact returns not ascertained when these lines are written. This sum is so much smaller than we feared that we are indeed thankful for the disappointment of grave apprehensions. The year has been a most trying one in many departments of business; and yet we must mourn over the burden of this debt, to be carried over to the year just beginning. We trust it will soon be removed. The remarkable income of the last month, April, the largest ever received in one month, shows the interest taken by the churches in this cause. May it not be regarded as a promise of larger support of this growing work in the year on which we have now entered? This cause is that of Christ our Lord, as we all believe. It is therefore the cause of his Church and people.

# REPORT OF THE TALAGUGA STATION, AFRICA.

The Rev. R. H. Nassau, M.D., writes from this station December 31, 1884, giving a report of last year's work. It is touching to read a part of this report, evidently written "out of the depths" of personal affliction, and of discouragement in the slow progress of the work at Talaguga. But grace will be given—doubtless has been given—"sufficient unto the day":

The first six months of this year were ended; the regular Sabbath and week-day religious services at the station; weekly visits to the adjacent villages; journeys; the care and responsibility of the eighteen men and boys whom I had gathered to aid Mr. Menkel in dragging logs, setting posts and the numberless other jobs connected with the new house, which at my request he had come to build; the difficulty of getting satisfactory food here for so many employes; rheumatism, which chafed my spirit by preventing my actively engaging in the work of building; seductions of foreign trade; daily anxiety whether I could hold the company together till the house was done; French obstructions;—finally, the inroad of intoxicating liquor into the mission premises and used by church members and inquirers distressed us exceedingly, and burdened our hearts as the carking care of station work alone would not have done. The station was growing in secular strength and prospective comfort, but was not spiritually prosperous. Mrs. Nassau's heart was

bowed; she pleaded for a manifestation of the Spirit's aid with an earnestness that made me touch her sacredly, as if she were already claimed

of the King.

After Mr. Menkel—having so nearly finished the house that I could readily complete it myself if the native carpenters remained with me—had left, in June, to attend to his own family, came three months of darkness. One after another workman I had depended on deserted; the sombre dry-season sky depressed one's spirits; the reduced receiving force at Baraka and Kangwe made Talaguga isolation relatively greater. The Fanwe, engrossed in the current fish-catching and plantation clearing, ceased to come on Sabbath, or even to visit us or sell to us on other days; the little children cared no longer to listen to Mrs. Nassau's teachings in her town visitations. "Also the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 'Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke; yet, neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.' And I did in the morning as I was commanded." Mrs. Mary Brunette (Foster) Nassau died August 8, 1884. Did God answer my wife's prayer by lifting her into the presence for which her life here had been such a shining preparation?

After others of the few remaining Galwa employes, whose ingratitude and unkindness followed even to my wife's grave, had left, there have been three months, during which I must give thanks for the health to take care of my motherless babe; for the faithful help of the four or five remaining native aids; for the sympathy of all white residents in the region, missionaries, traders, and even Frenchmen; for kind words even from the Fanwe, who begin again to come to church, asking regretfully for the skillful fingers and the consecrated voice that led the

organ whose music had attracted them.

I stand in my lot and wait the salvation of God.

# WORKS FOR THE PRESS IN BENGA, ETC.

The Rev. C. De Heer writes from Benita, Africa, February 5, 1885, concerning matters of moment. The outlook for funds for printing is far from bright, at present. The question of betrothal referred to is both a practical and a difficult one. The missionaries would be grateful for the counsel of any of their friends. Address Benita, Gaboon, W. A. Prepay postage, five cents.

You will see from the estimate that the mission has authorized the printing of "Pilgrim's Progress," primary "Arithmetic," and primary "Geography" in the Benga language. I send the manuscripts. The difficulty of reading the proof may be compassed by having it sent to Miss E. C. Butler, care of Rev. H. S. Butler, Blairstown, N. J. She has read the proof of the Bible History, and it is as free from typographical errors as any of our printed works. Being familiar with the handwriting, and in a measure with the structure of the Benga language, we consider her the most competent person for the task.

Thus far we have been unmolested in our school and work, and have heard nothing to scatter our hope that we are still under the German pro-

tectorate. You will have full reports of the annual meetings, which I was prevented from attending. Brother Gault and his wife are still absent on account of his health. He does not recover as rapidly as we had hoped.

With regard to the girls' school: we have among us a class of girls who, without fault or even knowledge of their own, have been betrothed in infancy or childhood to polygamists. We have heretofore refused them admission into the school, thinking thus to add another protest against the custom. But it comes to us, these children are to be the future mothers, controlling the formative years of their children, in a sense more exclusively than if the father and mother were a unit. Should they be entirely neglected, or taken into the school and taught to read the word of God in their own tongue, and the principles of Christianity? also household duties? We would like your opinion on this subject, as several such children have applied for admission. I intended to bring the matter before the mission, but my absence prevented, as the subject is largely of local interest. Allow me to say here that our principle with reference to the school is simply to instruct the children in the vernacular, and in all womanly duties. We think it neither wise nor needful to carry them beyond this.

# LATE NEWS FROM GABOON.

The Rev. G. C. Campbell writes as follows from Gaboon, W. A., March 18, 1885:

DEAR BROTHER:—At last we are moved into the "nago inpolo" (large house). We found the repairs needed much more extensive than we had supposed. The white ants had availed themselves of the wooden posts (only a part are iron), and where they went we tried to follow. Dry rot had also done sad work with the native wood. I should add that if it is ever thought best for two families to be at this station, a new house will be needed. The old one that we have left is not fit to live in.

We are looking forward to a new church. Of course we need iron posts, and these should come from England. So to-day I am sending an order to Alexander & Christie for forty iron posts; I have the money either paid or pledged here to pay for them. One colored man gave me twenty dollars cash towards the church. We are all quite well. We had a call from Bishop Taylor and over thirty of his missionary company on the 6th. We were just in the midst of moving, but they took lunch with us and seemed to enjoy the change from sea life. Bishop Taylor baptized our little boy; Carl Graham we call him. The bishop is certainly orthodox on infant baptism. Robbie has had his first fever and was introduced to quinine. He did not enjoy, but nevertheless was benefited by it. I have taken no quinine since our return. The doctor ordered quite large doses for Mrs. Campbell during her confinement. So far as we know all our missionaries are well. Miss Jones is still at Benita.

We are awaiting news regarding Benita. Now we hear that it is to be French, now we hear that it may be German. If either, we hope the latter; but I wish civilized (?) nations would not continue degrading the heathen world for glory or filthy lucre's sake.

# A MISSIONARY FOR THE VEYS, LIBERIA.

One of the respected professors of Lincoln University writes as follows, April 28, 1884:

He has just graduated from the theological department of this university. He is the last and the best in all respects of the ten African lads sent to us from Liberia. He has taken a full course in arts and theology, and has the entire confidence of every member of the faculty. His integrity can be trusted out of sight. He is wise in emergencies; he has the consecration to run with patience. I am confident that he has strength enough not to be disheartened by adversities, and that he has humility enough not to be puffed up by prosperity. This African boy, surrendering himself to the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit, has indeed been fashioned into an attractive character, and in commending him to the Board of Foreign Missions we can do so without guarding our expressions. He is a native of the Vey tribe, would like to be a missionary to them, would like to sail in September; hopes to be married before that time. Will you kindly suggest any further steps to be taken in this matter?

[Answer.—Yes, it seems plain that he ought to be sent; but, with so large a debt, the Board must consider each case carefully before incurring new expenses. So the reply to your question must come from the Church. It would require about \$550 for the voyage, \$50 to \$100 for a house in native style, \$300 for a year's salary, besides something for outfit.—ED.]

# DEATH OF MRS. BEALL.

The Rev. Isaac Boyce sends afflicting news from Saltillo, Mexico, April 25, 1885:

It is now my sad duty to write you of the death of one of our little band of missionaries in northern Mexico. Our beloved sister Jennie A. Beall, wife of Brother Beall of Saltillo, departed this life on Wednesday last, April 22, just one year and four days after their arrival in Mexico. On April 8 she gave birth to a child, and for some days she seemed to do very well, when a complication of diseases set in that baffled the most devoted attention on the part of her physicians, and after a brave struggle of one week she died. No! she did not die, but fell asleep in Jesus to awake in glory. In her case the sting of death had been taken away, and, while her earnest desire was that she might live for the sake of her husband and boys, and that she might labor for Christ in the work she loved so well, yet she was content to go at her Master's call.

Mrs. Beall was conscious during all of her sickness, and although she suffered greatly, she did not utter a murmur, bearing all with Christian fortitude, not wishing to distress her devoted husband. Toward the last, however, her pains ceased, and she seemed even here to have a foretaste of the joy that awaited her. She bade good-by to her family and at-

tendant friends, asking them to be as faithful to Christ as they had been to her, and to meet her in heaven when this work was done. Then she sank to sleep without a struggle, her face lit up with a smile of peace and joy. Her husband and all of us here are bowed down with grief at our loss, but yet we rejoice for her sake, knowing that she is with Christ, which is far better. And while we feel that our little band has been greatly weakened by her removal, we look up to our Father saying. "Thy will be done," "even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight."

The body was placed in a metallic casket and laid in a new vault, kindly offered by one of the members of the Methodist church, to be taken to her home at Mr. Beall's convenience. Mr. Beall will take his children to Indiana, as soon as he can arrange his affairs for going, and will return to his work in a short time. In the interval I will take

charge for him.

Our work goes on well. We received twelve members in Monterey two weeks ago, and have a number of converts. Mrs. Boyer is in her usual health, and happy in the prospect of a visit from her mother, who is to arrive this evening.

# A NEW MISSIONARY AT BAHIA, BRAZIL.

The Rev. John B. Kolb writes as follows under date of January 16, 1885:

DEAR SIR:—I take this opportunity to say a few things in reference to my life in Bahia. By this time I have become pretty well accustomed to the peculiar sights and phases of life under a tropical sun. Just now we are having some hot weather; but the afternoons and evenings are cool. We generally have a good breeze in the afternoon.

When I came here, last September, I did not find any missionary on the ground, as Mr. Blackford was absent at meeting of presbytery at Sao Paulo; but I found his family here. Since that I have made my home in his family until within a week, when we moved into our own

house, in another part of the city.

As soon as Mr. B. returned he secured a teacher for me, who gives me two hours a day in grammar and translating. Besides this, I have a native Brazilian who does not know a word of English, with whom I read Portuguese simply. We have almost finished the New Testament. Besides, as we read, when I come to words or constructions which I do not understand, I have him explain until I get the correct idea. Under this course of instruction I was able about four weeks ago to read a sermon in Portuguese in public worship. My teacher told me I made very few mistakes, and had gotten into the spirit of the sermon. Now for all this I am very thankful, especially for the kindly aid of the Holy Spirit. He has been good to me. My health he has sustained, and has given me acceptance with the people. I pray that he may work through me for at least the salvation of one precious soul.

I remember with much pleasure our conversation over the matter of future work, and feel very well satisfied. I have not been homesick, but have been very busy—often up by four o'clock, and not getting any respite except for breakfast until four or five o'clock in the afternoon.

I hope since we have come into a new part of the city that our house may become a little centre of light to those who are in darkness. I think people are becoming more favorably inclined towards the gospel. "Oh that the Holy Spirit would breathe upon the valley of dry bones."

I hope this may find you in good health and enjoying the rich blessings of our Father in heaven. We desire to be remembered in your

prayers.

One man was added to our little flock in February (first Sabbath). He has had to bear a great deal of persecution, but has now made a profession of his faith, and is firm.

# ONE OF OUR SMALLEST MISSIONS.

Near Tama City, Iowa, is a settlement of the Sac and Fox Indians, about 400 in number, living on their own purchased land, 1200 acres, surrounded by white people with their civilization, churches and schools, and yet heathen in life and situation, without God and without hope in the world. We fear that there are other such heathen islets in several of our older states. Many of our Christian women in Iowa have been moved to take measures for giving the gospel to these Indians, and have been favored in obtaining Miss Anna Skea as their missionary, under appointment to the Board. Here are extracts from her report, dated April 21, 1885. They will call forth sympathy and prayer for this missionary, her supporters and their work—the work of the whole Church.

We have no regular school, but very few are willing to look into books with a view to learn. Many are willing to look at pictures, scrap-books, etc., and this they were unwilling to do for a long time. Many come to our mission-room, but they come with no inherited desire for school or what is in store for them. We must create in them appreciation for all such. Aside from the ordinary furniture of a room, we have an organ and sewing machine; and we teach and help the women to sew. All like to hear the organ played, and two have been interested in learning to play. On the walls are bright-colored pictures, and we have many things to make it attractive for them. And we visit them all we can—in their homes, under the trees, in the fields—wherever we can and it is best.

At Christmas we gave an entertainment, giving to each one or more gifts, also refreshments. A happier company would have been hard to find; over thirty Indians had gathered, men, women and children. To me it was a beautiful sight, and I wished that every one interested could have seen it, as it told more than tongue or pen could ever do of the growing interest felt by these poor, despised Indians.

Our instruction is of the simplest kind, but it seems all we can do at present—over and over again, here a little and there a little. And though living here in the centre of civilization, in a state which stands foremost in schools and churches, they still cling to their heathen rites, ceremonies and sacrifices, and are still the veriest heathen, having their religious dances, which are horrible to witness. They seem to have learned

only the vices of the whites, and are very suspicious, and have formed a great hatred for civilized life and Christianity. They have been so long deceived and cruelly treated by us as a people that we must prove to them to be genuinely their friends before they can trust us.

You ask if there are any Christian believers. No; but some are now willing to listen to the gospel tidings, and how my heart thrills as I notice their eagerness. Thus is our work very slow; it is, and it has seemed, more like defeat than success. But we feel that the Master has given us this work, and it is for us to put heart and soul into it, leaving results with him who knows the end from the beginning. We may not see great results in the present generation, but we will endeavor to do our utmost for the sake of the dear children, as well as for our Lord and Saviour. Pray that the year before us may be one of gladness, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten their hearts and true light shine upon them. never to leave them in this horrible darkness of superstition. Let us pray earnestly for these long-neglected Indians.

# RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic - Charleston Wallingford, 1;

ATLANTIC.—Allantic—Charleston Wallingford, 1;
Immanuel, 1 25. Catawba—Mattoon and sab-sch., D,
3. East Florida—Eustis, 2; St. Augustine Ladies'
II. and F. M. Soc., 7 25; Seneca, 3. Fairfield—Carnel, P, 1. Yadkin—Memorial, 1. 20 50
Baltimore,—Ballimore—Annapolis, 27; Baltimore
1st, "R. M.," 50; Baltimore 2d, 14s 11; Baltimore
12th, 18; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, 2; Baltimore
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18rown Memorial, 92 18; Baltimore Light St., 12 50;
Baltimore Westminster, 25, sab-sch. dime off.,
40 cts.; Bethel, 8; Ellicott City Patapsco sab-sch.,
5p. for Corea, 8 26; Hagerstown, 10; Havre de
Grace, 11 56, sab-sch., 14; Paradise, 8; Relay, 5. New
Castle—Bridgeville, 5; Chesapeake City, D, 11; Christiana, 7; Lewes, 11 60; Newark 1st, 30; Port Deposit,
18 50; Snow Hill, 10; Wharton, 3; Wicomico, 75;
Wilmington Hanover St., 80; Wilmington West, 39;
Berlin, 14 11; Middletown 1st, D, 13. Washington 1st,
52 71; Washington 4th, 73 12; Washington 1st,
52 71; Washington 4th, 73 12; Washington 6th, 16,
Miss. Soc., 25, D, 41; Washington Eastern, 1 70;
Washington Metropolitan, 64; Washington New York
Ave., 16 50; Washington Western, b, 26; Washington
Fifteenth St., 12; Washington Fitteenth St. sabsch. Miss. Soc., D, 10.
CLOBADO—Boulder—Laramie Woman's Miss. Soc.,
21; Valmont, 187. Gumisom—Lake City, 10. Pueblo
—Bessemer Immanuel, 20; Trinidad 1st, Ladies' Miss.
Soc., 9 10; Trinidad 1st, sab-sch., sp., 7 80. Santa Fe
—Jemez, 1.
COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Baker City 1st, 4. Oregon—
Ashland, 475; East Portland, 8 40; Eugene City, 30

Soc., 9 10; Trinidad 1st, sab-sch., sp., 7 80. Santa Fé—Jemez, 1.

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Golumbia.—Idaho—Baker City 1st, 4. Oregon—Ashland, 4 75; East Portland, 8 40; Eugene City, 30 cts.; Pleasant Grove, 8, sab-sch., 5; Rosebung Bethauy Ger., 5; Tualatin Plains, 2; St. John, 6. Puget Sound—Olympia, 7; Puyallup Indian, 5.

Dakota.—Aberdeen—Ellendale, 1. Central Dakota—Hirron, 40; Woonsocket, 5. Dakota.—Yankton Agency, 5 85.

ILLINOIS.—Allon—Alton, 50; Baldwin, 5 20; Carrolton sab-sch., 24 39; Hillsbord, 20; Plnm Creek, 5 80; Whiteball, 2 30. Bloomingtom—Danville, 35 75, sab-sch., 39 91; Grand View, 2, D, 3; Paxton, 2 10; Philo, 29; Pontiac Ladies' Soc., 12 20; Rossville, 10; Tolono, 75 cts.; Urbana, 1; Dudley, 2. Cairo—Carbondale, sab-sch., boys 8, girls, 8 23; Eagle Creek, 1; Enfield, 53; 36 Golconda, 30, 10; McLeansbord, 4; Mt. Vernon, 25 45; Mt. Vernou, Rev. E. P. Lewis, 15; Salem, 3; Saline Mines, 5; Sharon, 1. Chicago—Anstin, 10; Bloom, 25 25; Chicago Ist Ger. sab-sch., 7 25; Chicago 3d, 16 95; Chicago Ith, 54; Chicago River Park, 1; Chicago Jefferson Park, 148 69; Chicago River Park, 1; Chicago Scotch, 5 14; Hyde Park 1st, sab-sch. dime off., 9 03; Du Page, 30; Glenwood, 1 45; Lake Forest 1st, sab-sch., D, 50; Du Page, 30; Glenwood,

MISSIONS IN APRIL, ISS5.

1 45; Manteno, 52, sab-sch., 32 74, sp.; River, side, 65; Waukegan, 16 65; Will, 12, sab-sch., 3; Lake 1st, an aged widow, 1. Freeport—Belvidere, 57, sab-sch., 20; Cedarville, 7; Freeport—Ist, 98 87, sab-sch., 82 89; Galena South, 53 38, sab-sch., 20; bena sab-sch., 5; Linn and Hebron, 7 55, Rev. J. Currens, 9 45; Marengo, 45, sab-sch., 25; Queen Anne, Ger., 4; Rock Run, 8. Matloon—Effingham, 5; Kansas, 24; Mattoon, 5; Shelbyville, 18. Oltawa—Aurora, 5 80, D, 22; Mendota, 47 60; Vienna, 2. Peoria—Deer Creek, D, 5 50; Galesburg, 57, sab-sch., 10; Washington, 5. Rock River—Dixon, 25, sab-sch., 10; Keitheburg sab-sch., 220; Norwood, 20; Rock Island Broadway, 2 50; Princeton, 10 15, Miss. meeting, 23 67, sab-sch., 10; Rock River Presb., D, 21 38. Schupler—Augusta, 8; Carthage, 10; Carthage, friends, 3 44; Elvaston, 7; Mt. Sterling 1st, sab-sch., 42 43; Oquawka, 8; Rushville, 17 60; Shiloh, 2, thank off., pastor, 3. Springfield—Pisgah, 5 55, dime off., 246; Unity, 3 25, dime off., 1 48; Virginia, 20.

246; Unity, 329, dime on, 140; Vriginia, 20;

Indiana.—Cramfordsville—Benton, 12; Crawfordsville Centre, 25; Fowler, 9. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne
1st, 75; Pleasant Grove, 3. Indianapolis—Bethany
sab-sch., 5; Greenfield, 10, sab-sch., 3; Greenwood sabsch., 870; Hopewell sab-sch., 23 73; Vandalia, 1.

Logansport—Centre, 2; Kentland, 11 32; La Porte,
220 07, sab-sch., 90 86; Union, Frank S. Martin, D,
10; Winnanc, 5. Muncie—Liberty, 7, J. Dougherty,
10; Winnanc, 5. Muncie—Liberty, 7, J. Dougherty,
10; Wabash, 9 25, sab-sch., 40, D. New Albany—Jackson county, 2; Madison 2d, 18; Mount Vernon, 7.

Vincennes—Evansville Grace, sab-sch., 10 00; Evansville Walnut St., 32. White Water—Greensburg,
79 95; Kingston, 5; Harmony, 10; Rushville, 12 50.

Low - Cedar Ramids—Bellevue W. M. Soc., 5; Ce-

16 95; Kingston, 5; Harmony, 10; Rushvine, 12 30.

Towa.—Cedar Rapids—Bellevue W. M. Soc., 5; Cedar Rapids 1st, 1076 03, D, 16; Cedar Rapids, Hope Mission sab-sch., sp., 50; Lyons, 1 75; Wyoming 1st, 19 08; Atkins, 4. Council Bluffs—Afton, 4; Emerson, J. Landilund, 5, D. W. Cassatt, 10; Xeola, 12 05; Shenandoah, 4 50, sab-sch., 7; Woodhull, "L. M. S.," 11 10. Des Moines—Allerton, 3; Indianola sab-sch., 5; Lineville, 2; New Sharon, Rev. J. Osmond, 1; Winterset, 26. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st, 14, sab-sch., 12; Duuque 2d, 75; Epworth, 2; Farley, 2; Pleasant Grove, 3. Fort Dodge—Estherville, 2; Hosper's, 2 50; Paton, 2 42; Sioux City, Woman's F. M. Soc., 10, D; Spirit Lake, 4. Lowa—Batavia, 1 75; Burlington 1st, 33 92, Mrs. L. Cook, 5; Chequest, 1; Fairfield, 16 97, sab-sch., 15; Keoknik Westminster, 64 58, sab-sch., 30; Middletown, 3 70; Mount Pleasant 1st, 29 40, sab-sch., 26; Ottumwa, 13 19; Winfield sab-sch., dime off., 3 86. Iowa City—Brooklyn, 8 70; Oxford, 12; Williamsburg

Waterloo—Cedar Fall, 17, dime off., 12 50; Janes-1696 00

ville, 5. 1696 00

KANSAS.—Elder and wife, 35. Emporia—Arkansas
City, 25; Belle Plaine, 3; Emporia 2d, 5; Harmony,
5; Mulvane, 3; New Salem, 4; Peabody, 10; Sedan,
8 15; Star Valley, 2; Walnut Valley, 4; Wichita, 19;
Winfield, 33 29; Waunette, 3 17; Rev. K. Hahn, 5.
Highland—Atchison, 10, Cheerful Givers, 5; Frankfort, 2 05; Highland, 25, a member, D, 25. Indian
Territory—Wewoka, 2; Whealock, 2. Larned—Medicine Lodge 2. Neaken—Humboldt Rev. W. B. Chame Territory—Wewoka, 2; Whealock, 2. Larned—Medicine Lodge, 2. Neosho—Humboldt, Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, 4; Le Loup, 3; Ottawa, 30, 75; Yates Centre, 5; Mound Valley, 4; Rev. W. Jones, 4. Solomon—Abilene, 14; Clyde, Mrs. H. Dutton, 2, sab-sch., D, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 5; Salina. 2; Saltville, 1; Vesper, 2 45. Topeka—Fairmount, 2; Gardner, 10; Lawrence, 123, 97; Leavenworth 1st., D, 100; Mission Centre, 2, 50; North Topeka sab-sch., 10; Topeka 1st, sab-sch., sp., 19, 43; Wakarusa, 3, 50; Wyandotte sab-sch., 5; An elder, 50.

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—St. James, 4; Wells 1st, Ladies Society, 8; Westminster sab-sch., 25; Windom, 4. Penbina—Grand Forks, 20; Larimore, 5; Park, 4. Northern Pacific—Keystone, 2. Red River—Angus, 11 10; Western, 15. St. Paul—Belle Plaine sab-sch., 5; Biffalo, 21 53; Dundas sab-sch., 5; Minne-apolis Andrew, 10 12; Minneapolis Bloomington Av., 2 50, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Feltman, 1; Red Wing, 60, sab-sch., 50; Rice's Point, 7; St. Paul House of Hope, D, 136 84; St. Paul Westminster, 7 50. Winona—Chester, 24; Honston, 2; "A Presbyterian," 5. MINNESOTA .- Mankato-St. James, 4; Wells

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sab-sch., 50; Sing Sing sab-sch., 10; South Salem, 57; Yonkers Day Spring, 4 35; Yorktown, 50, sab-sch., 26.

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McClintock and wife, Carmichaels, Pa., McClintock and wife, Carmichaels, Pa., D, 10; Thank offering from Mechanicsburg, D, 25; "Cash," Chicago, D, 10; A few friends, D, 15; Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Rockford, Ill., D, 10; "A friend," D, 25; Rev. J. B. Fowler, Elkhart, Ind., D, 3; St. Charles, Mo., D, 1; Rev. E. S. Strong, Pittston, Pa., D, 2; A friend, Slate Lick, Pa., 5; A. B. Jones, Granville, O., D, 5; E. D. Wheeler, N. Y., D, 500; Francis C. Brown, Berkshire, N. Y., D, 15; Rev. E. F. Waldo, Wayland, Mich., D, 2; C. P. Graham, McAfee, Ky., 3 20; Two friends, Port Royal, Pa., D, 20; Rev. E. B. Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn., D, 10; Rev. E. A. Walker, La Dora, Kan., D, 5; "L. B. M.," D, 500; A father and son of Newark, N. J., 125; Anburn Theological Seniuary Society of Inquiry, 17 80; Mrs. E. Colmma, Victor, Ill., D, 5; Miss Hall, Easton, Pa. D, 15; Rev. S. Potter, Cincinnati, O., D, 10; Rev. William Myer and wife, Grant City, Mo, 5; "Agair," 5; "M. B. L.," D, 25; Rev. J. G. Craighead, D.D., Washington, D. C. D, 20; Rev. Alex. Prondfit and family, Germantown, Pa., D, 7 50; Miss Nellie M. Carter, 2; Peter Carter, Mann, 1; Interest account, 40 50; "S. H. K.," 100; D. O. Calkins, N. Y., 10; 1st Reformed Church, Phila., D, 240 88; Rev. A. M. Akmau, D.D., Atlantic City, N. J., D, 1; "Friends," D, 300; "A. M. C.," D, 5; School House, 14; Ortawa Co., Kan. 1 40; A Thank offering, 25; "E. O. E." 1000; A Clergymais Tithe, D, 10; A Thank offering from an old friend, D, 100; George M. Canfield, Caldwell, N. J., D, 1; I. T. Milford, N. J., D, 10; Thank offering from an old friend, D, 100; George M. Canfield, Caldwell, N. J., D, 1; "Friends," D, 300; "A. M. C.," D, 5; Rev. John F. Jones, Baltimore, Md., D, 50; Rev. John F. Jones, Per schools and miscellaneous sources......\$176.346 99

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The Board earnestly solicits liberal and speedy contributions for this work, and will endeavor to make every dollar received do the greatest possible amount of good among the destitute and needy. But it is unwilling to run ahead of its receipts and thus go into debt.

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# WHY WE ASK FOR HELP.

We have a profound conviction that the missionary department of the Presbyterian Board of Publication is doing a great work, upon which the great Head of the Church has set his manifest approval, and therefore it is that we urge our pastors and people to give freely to extend and enlarge this work. Money and time and prayer given for this cause are given wisely. The seed is sown where it will do unspeakable good, and is sure to result in bountiful harvests. This work is done primarily for our own beloved church; but we cannot strengthen and beautify our Presbyterian Church without at the same time blessing others also. Quicken the missionary spirit and power of our church, and all other churches will feel a new inspiration. Scatter liberally the publications of our Board throughout the land, and other churches likewise will receive a blessing from them. Enlarged contributions to this work mean increase of prayer and work for the Master, and so they hasten far more widely than many suppose the fulfillment of his prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

A pastor in New Jersey sends us the following testimony to the helpful work of one of our colporteurs. We are in the constant reception of similar letters:

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Atlantic.—Atlantic—Wallingford, 2. Fairfield—Abbeville, 1. McClelland—Immanuel ch. sab-sch., 1. 4 00

Baltimore.—Baltimore — Annapolis, 5; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, 1; Baltimore Brown Memorial, 54 65; Chestnut Grove, 5; Franklinville, 21; Hagerstown, 3. New Castle—Harrington, 2; New Castle, 8; Snow Hill, 2; Wicomico, 10; Wilmington Hanover St., 10. Washington City — Albright, 1; Lewinsville, 1 70; Washington 1st, 6 56; Washington Fifteenth St. ch. (of which sab-sch. Miss'y Soc., 10), 15. 145 91

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Fort Wayne — Elkhart, 7. Muncie — Wabash, 1 17.
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Water—Aurora, 2; Harmony, 4. 18 17

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32; Beulah, 1; Fruit Hill (sab-sch., 2 56), 10; Hollidaysburg (sab-sch., 3 66), 27 19; Houtzdale, 3; Lewistown, 4 67; Port Royal, 3 22; Spruce Creek, 4.
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Mechanicsburg, 4; Middle Creek, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 3;
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orthin—monana—stevensvine, 20 No. Court Information, 8 Manti 1st, 7. 35 10 Wisconsin.—La Crosse—Galesville, 4. Lake Superior—Marquette, 16 62. Milwaukee—Ostburg, 5; Ottawa, 34 cts.; Richfield, 2; West Granville, 2. Madison—Fond du Lac, 13 14. 43 10

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# BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

# WHAT-COME CHURCH, IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

COMMENCED UNDER THE SHADE OF A CEDAR TREE.

A few days since, I received a letter from a good Irish brother in this remote corner of our country, from which I make the following extract:

Two years ago a colony came from the East to this Northwest to make a home for themselves and their families in this dense wilderness. But there was no church or Sabbath-school to attend, nor minister to lead us in the way of truth. Often was I constrained to say with the psalmist, "My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord." Two miles west of my place there was a family with three children. asked the man if I might have a Sabbath-school in his house for the children. To this he objected, as his house was small, but said I might teach under the shade of a cedar tree in his yard. The next Sunday I organized a school of three children. In less than three months the young men began to come, some of them a distance of three or four miles. In less than six months our school numbered twenty-six. Last July I started another Sabbath-school two miles north, where quite a number, some of them old persons, assembled for prayer and instruction. But they do not like to meet in a private dwelling-house, so I thought I would try to get a church building. I gave an acre of land and have collected \$100 in money and \$150 in voluntary labor, and have got the building, 18 by 26 feet, up; but we have not money enough to finish and seat it, so after having done all we can ourselves, I come to you as a beggar to ask for a little help. Any amount that you may be pleased to give will be thankfully received; but it will take about \$125 to finish it. It is the first Presbyterian church for one hundred miles from this point. The Rev. Mr. McElmore is to preach the first sermon in this building. We have been offered money to finish our building from another denomination, but I am a Presbyterian; joined the Presbyterian Church in Ireland twenty-five years ago, and am not willing to leave it.

This is the work we are trying to do to shelter the poor of Christ's flock, who are longing for the "courts of the Lord" and to be fed with the bread of life. Brethren, help us to do it.

# BALANCE OF RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MARCH, 1885.

Pacific.—Benicia — Arcata, 8; Petaluma, 10; St. Helena, 12; Vacaville, 3 50; Vallejo, 10. Los Angeles — Anaheim Ist, 4; Newport, 6 50; San Diego, 10; San Pedro, 10; Santa Ana, 10; Santa Barbara, 20; Santa Maria, 5; Santa Monica, 5; Santa Paulo, 13 60; Tustin City, 7 23; Wilmington, 3. Sacramento—Chico, 6; Elk Grove, 6; Fresno, 10; Merced, 6; Placerville, 5; Sacramento 14th St., 5. San Francisco—Concord, 2 25; San Francisco 15t, 5; San Francisco Woodbridge, 4; Walnut Creek, 6. San José—Hollister, 10; Livermore, 6; Menlo Park, 17 85; Pleasonton, 5; Santa Clara, 4.

Clara, 4.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny 1st Ger., 3 90; Allegheny Bethlehem, 3 08; Beaver, 16; Nationa, 7.

Blairsville—Derry (of which sab-sch., 5), 35; 1rwin, 5 46.

Buller—Centre, 12 47; Centreville, 3; Grove City, 32 87; North Liberty, 2; Portersville, 4.

Carlisle—Great Conewago, 2 30; Green Hill, 2; Lower Marsh Creek, 4 50; Millerstown, 5; Newport, 3; Waynesboro', 3 10; Wells Valley, 118.

Chester—Charlestown, 2; East Whiteland, 2 70; New London, 17; Ridley Park, 8.

Clarion—New Rehoboth, 1; Pisgal, 2; Worthville, 2.

Brie—Garland, 2; Irvineton, 15; Warren (of which sp. 50), 75; Water ford, 2.

Huntingdom—Bedford, 3; Bellefontaine, 76; Beulah, 2; Fruit Hill sab-sch., 10; Lewistown, 4 63; Martinsburg, 5; McYeytown, 12 50; Milroy, 8; Mt. Union, 6; Robertsdale, 46 cts.; Spring Creek, 7.

Kittanning—Currie's Run, 23; Elder's Ridge, 11;

Glade Run, 14; Harmony, 8; Mahoning, 3; Rural Valley, 2; Saltsburg sab-sch., 20; Washington, 17 90. Lackawanan—Brocklyn, 7; Hawley, 1; Honesdale, 57; Meshoppen, 1; Montrose, 25; Pittston, 25; Plymouth, 7; Scranton Ger., 4; Scranton Washburn St., 17; Shickshinny, 6; Sylvania, 1; Tunkhannock, 8 42; Wilkesbarre Ist, 15. Lehigh—Audenried, 5; Catasauqua lst, 10; Mahanoy City, 8; Pottsville 1st, 22 50; Stroudsburg, 5; Summit Hill, 8p., 30 28; Tamaqua (of which sab-sch. 1), 3; Upper Mount Bethel, 6; Weatherly, 5. Northumberland—Brier Creek, 1; Buffalo, 3; Grove, 26; Harrleton, 2; Lewisburg, 31 25; Lycoming Centre, 12; Orangeville, 10; Sunbury, 10; Williamsport 1st (of which sp. 30), 36; Williamsport 2d, 4 65. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3th, 42 89; Philadelphia Greenwich St., 5; Philadelphia Tabernacle, 62 19. Philadelphia Central Philadelphia Alexander, 42 12; Philadelphia Bethesda, 6 57; Philadelphia Kee, 9 04; Philadelphia Bethesda, 6 57; Philadelphia Richmond, sp., 2; Philadelphia Tinity, 5; Philadelphia West Park, 8. Philadelphia North—Chestnut Hill, 39; Forestville, 2; Frankford, 6 82; Huntingdon Valley, 4; Lower Merion sab-sch., 2; Plumsteadville, 1. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 8 10; Mansfield, 3; North Branch, 1; Pittsburgh 2d, 8 49; Pittsburgh Park Ave, 60 17; Pittsburgh 2d, 8 49; Pittsburgh Park Ave, 60 17; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 9 70. Redstone—Jenner, 1; Monnt Washington—Claysville, 8 34; Washington 1st, sp.,

48; Wheeling 2d, 25. Wellsboro'—Covington, 1 50; Elkland and Osceola, 6. Western Africa—Monrovia 1st, 50 cts. Westminster—Hopewell, 4 21; Lancaster, 9 35; Lancaster Memorial, 1; Slate Ridge, 1; Strasburg, 2 90; Wrightsville, 4. West Virginia—Bethel, 4 60; Fairmount, 10; Pennsboro', 5; Sisterville, 3; Spencer, 1.

TENNESSEE.—Holston — Greenville, 6; Jonesboro' (of which sp. 25), 32; Mount Bethel, sp., 2 50; Oakland, sp., 10; Rogersville, 25 cts.; Salem, 2. Kingston—Clover Hill, 2.

TEXAS.—Austin—Brenham, 5 05; Georgetown, 1; Lamipasas, 4 50; New Orleans Ger., 10. North Texas —Adora, 2 50; Bowie, 5; Cambridge, 1; Decatur, 5;

Gainesville 1st, 4; Henrietta, 2; Jacksboro', 14 22: Saint Joe, 2 50; Springtown, 1; Wichita Falls, 21. Trinity—Albany 1st, 7; Baird, 1 80; Millsap, 4; St.

UTAH.—Montana — Helena, 28 95; Missoula, 6. Wood River—Logan, 16.

Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Big River, 4; Cadott, 5.

ake Superior—Marinette, 12. Milwaukee—Milwau-Wisconsin.—Chipperva—Big River, 4; Cadott, 5. Lake Superior—Marinette, 12. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Holland, 6; Milwaukee Perseverance, 6 15; Wheatland Ger., 3. Winnebugo—Appleton Memorial, 5; Ashland, 10 53; Fond du Lac sab-sch., 11 50; Horicon, 2; Juneau, 2; Merrill, 5; Oshkosh, 10; West Merrill, 2 25. Wisconsin River—Kilbourne City. 4 23; Marion, 2.

# RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC.-Atlantic-Immanuel, 1 25. Vadlin-

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Immanuel, 1 25. 1 adxin—Lexington, 6; St. Paul, 2.

Baltimore.—Baltimore.—Bethel, 3; Churchville, 11; Hagerstown, 5; Relay, 4. New Castle—New Castle, 7 70; Snow Hill, 2; Wicomico, 15. Washington City—Albright, 1.

COLORADO.—Denver—Denver Capitol Ave., 6 50; Littleton, 715. Gunnison—Lake City, 9. Pueblo— Bessemer, 6 50; Danforth Mission sab-sch., 2. Santa

Fé-Jemez, 2.

Collubla.—Idaho—Baker City 1st, 2; Moscow, 9 92; Union, 10 25. Oregon—Ashland, 3; Bethany Ger., 3; Eugene City, 13; Pleasant Grove, 3; Tualitin Plains, 2

tin Plains, 2.

Dakota.—Central Dakota—Bluut, 11.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—East St. Louis, 2. Bloomington—
Urbana, 1. Cairo—Saline Mines, 4. Chicago—Du
Page, 7. Freeport—Belvidere, 14; Galena South, 11;
Willow Creek, 29. Mattoon—Mattoon, 5. Ottava—
Sandwich, 7. Peoria—Green Valley, 3. Rock River—Alexis, 4; Milan, 3; Viola, 10. Springfield—Pisgah,
70 cts. I luity 42 cts.

-Alexis, 4; Milan, 5; Viola, 17.

70 cts.; Unity, 42 cts.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Benton, 3; Fowler, 2.

Fort Wayne—Elkhart, 7; Huntington, 8. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4th. 6. Muncie—Liberty, 1; New

1 9 66. Wabash, 2 31. White Water—

Cumberland, 2 66; Wabash, 2 31. White Water—Harmony, 4.

Iowa.—Des Moines—Albia, 5; English 1st, 3 83; Osceola, 8; Oskaloosa, 10 16. Fort Dodge—Rolfe, 10. Inva.—Martinsburg, 4 30; Union, 1. Iowa City—Brooklyn, 5; Sugar Creek, 4; Wilton Junction, 5. Kansas,—Emporio—Arkansas City, 7. Lurned—Burrton, 5; Pratt, 2. Neosho—Mound Valley, 2. Solomon—Concordia, 9; Minneapolis, 6 08. Topeka—Armourdale Central, 4; Clay Centre, 8.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Greenup, 2. Louisville—Plum Creek 1

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MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Calvary, 10; Detroit
Jefferson Ave., 67; Erin, 4. Grand Rapids—Cadillac, 5 62. Kadamazoo—Allegan, 5. Lansing—Brooklyn, 5. Saginaw—Bay City, 25.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Beaver Creek, 5; Blue
Earth City, 5; Luverne, 4 80. Red River—Angus,
2 78. St. Paul—Westminster sab-sch., 2.

MISSOULE—Oxer.—Balloviaw 4 25 brungs—Miles

2 78. St. Paul—Westminster sab-sch., 2. Missousk.—Ozark.—Belleview, 4. Palmyra—Milan, 2; Sullivan 1st, 1 60. Platte-Fairfax, 1; Lincoln, 2; Martinsville, 2; Platte City, 1. St. Louis-Point Prairie, 3; St. Charles 1st, 1; St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 9 45; St. Louis North, 10; Webster Groves, 13 50. Nebraska.—Hastings—Hardy, 3. Kearney—Inman, 5. Omaha—Madison, 4; St. Edward's, 1. New Jersey.—Jersey City—West Hoboken (of which 20 sn.) 30 Marmonth. Plettshyer 3: Town

which 20 sp.), 30. Monmouth—Plattsburg, 3; Tennent, 2; Whiting, 2. Morris and Orange—Orange Bethel, 8 85 New Brunswick—Trenton 1st, sp., 150.

Bethel, 8 85 . New Brunswick—Trenton 1st, sp., 150. Newton—La Fayette, 2. West Jersey—Cold Spring, 5. New York.—Albany—Saratoga Springs 2d, 3. Boston—Londonderry, 3 92. Buffulo—Dunkirk, 5. Columbia—Spencertown, 1. Geneva—Canandaigua, 12 53. New Fork—New York Faith, 2; New York Madison Sq., in part, 25. Nagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 1. North River—Amenia, 6; Kingston, 1; Rondout, 9 25. Otsego—Cherry Valley, 21 72; Unadilla, 8. Rochester—East Bloomfield, 23 58. Steuben—Prattsburg, 10 89. Troy—Troy 2d St., 100. Westchester—Hartford, 27; Irvington, 48 02; 5t., 100. Westchester—Hartford, 27; Irvington, 48 02; St., 100. Westchester-Hartford, 27; Irvington, 48 02; Maliopac Falls, 6 54.

OHIO.—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus, 3 95; Nevada, 3 60.
Chillicothe—Concord, 4; New Petersburg, 5. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2d Ger., 2; Delhi, 3; Reading and
Lockland, 4 50. Cleveland—Cleveland 1st, 17 20; Milton, 10. Dayton—Dayton 1st, 19 10; Dayton Memorial, 13 31; Dayton Park, 9; Dayton 3d St., 175;
Gettysburg, 2 50; Hamilton, 13 75; Osborn, 4 31;
Somerville, 1. Huron—Genoa, 5. Lima—Blanchard,
5; Leipsic, 2; McComb, 10. Mahoning—Alliance, 8;
Newton, 5; Salem, 10. St. Clairsville—Bannock,
150; Concord, 1 75; Kirkwood, 5 03. Steubenville—
Amsterdam, 5; Bethlehem, 3. Wooster—Perrysville,
5 85. Zanesville—Frazeysburg, 2; High Hill, 4; New
Concord, 4; New Lexington, 62 cts.; Norwich, 4.
Pacific.—Benicia—Santa Rosa, 15.
Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny McClure OHIO.-Bellefontaine-Bucyrus, 3 95; Nevada, 3 60.

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Santa Rosa, 15.

PENNSTUANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny McClure
Ave., 14; Bethel, 4. Blairsville—Ebensburg, 10;
Johnstown, 12 12; Ligonier, 4. Butler—Allegheny,
1; Clintonville, 2; Jefferson Centre, 1; Middlesex,
25; New Hope, 6 47; Pleasant Valley, 2. Carlisle—
Chambersburg Central, 5. Chester—Glen Riddle, 5.
Erie—Cochranton, 3; Edinboro', 9. Huntingdon—
Houtzdale, 4; Lewiston, 9 25; Port Royal, 6 38.
Kittanning—Bethel, 10; Clinton, 6; Crooked Creek,
123; Homer, 7; Mechanicsburg, 5; Middle Creek,
2; Mount Pleasant, 2; Rockbridge, 2; West Lebanon,
3. Lackawanna — Honesdale, 32 25; Nicholson, 2;
West Pittston, 35; Wilkesbarre Menorial, 17 5;
Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Susquehanna Av.,
3. Philadelphia North—Germantown Market Sq.
(of which sab-sch., 25), sp., 77 26. Pittsburgh—Heb-Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Susquenania Av., 3. Philadelphia North—Germantown Market Sq. (of which sab-sch., 25), sp., 77 26. Pittsburgh—Hebron, 5; Mt. Carmel, 2; Pittsburgh 2d, 4 80; Pittsburgh East Liberty (sab-sch., 28 47), 46 58; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 12 75; Pittsburgh 3d3 St., 10. Redstone—Belle Vernon, 14 60; George's Creek, 4 70; Spring Hill Furnace, 2 37. Shenango—Hopewell, 4 60. Washington—Mt. Pleasant, 3; New Cumberland, 18. West Virginia—Parkersburg Calvary, 10.
TENNESSEE.—Holston—Kingsport, 1; Mount Lebanou, sp., 1; Salem, sp., 5. Kingston—Centennial, 1; Mount Tabor, 4; New Providence, 4 40.
TEXAS.—Austin—Galveston St. Paul's German, 4. UTAH.—Utah—Salt Lake City, 14.
WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Galesville sab-sch., 8; Independence, 2 15; La Crosse 1st, 4 58. Milwaukee—Ottawa, 66 cts.; Richfield, 2; West Granville, 2.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

"G. L.," 100; "A friend," 3; W. S. Ladd, Esq., Portland, Oregon, 600; Religious Contribution Soc y of Princeton Theol. Seminary, 28 46; Rev. W. S. Potter, Ionia, Michigan, 2; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 25; Friends, sp. for Columbus, Nebraska, 50; Sp. for Harrison ch., Kansas, 25; Sp. for Canistota, Dakota, 20; Rev. Eben Muse and wife, sp. for manse, 200; Sale book of Church Plans, 2 10; Premiuns for Reinsurance of Churches, 208 42; Interest from Loans of Permanent Fund, 400; Interest from Sup. Fund. 30: Bedford Interest on Burd Legacy 4 26. 30; Bedford, Interest on Burd Legacy, 4 26.

Total receipts for April...... \$3,603 58

H. R. WILSON, JR., Treasurer, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

Donations:

14,571 83

# BOARD OF RELIEF.

# FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following extracts are taken from the Annual Report of the Board to the General Assembly, presented May 23. The entire Report will of course be sent to all the ministers of our church.

# THE ROLL.

The number on the roll (not including those at the Ministers' House, Perth Amboy) during the year from April, 1884, to April, 1885, was as follows:

Ministers,							204
Widows of de	ceased	minist	ers,				279
Orphan familie	es, .						33
Total,							516

The number of persons included in these families is over two thousand. The Presbyterial recommendations on their behalf came from one hundred and sixty-one Presbyteries scattered throughout the various synods of the Church. Fifty of the number were new applicants; namely, twenty-nine ministers, nineteen widows and two from orphan families.

Twenty-two persons have died, being heads of families; that is, fifteen ministers and seven widows of ministers. Most of these were beyond three score years and ten; some beyond four score; one was in his ninety-second year; two in their eighty-eighth year.

### RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Board for the fiscal year, from April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885, were as follows:

# I .- FOR THE PERMANENT FUND.

Mrs. Catharine F. Powell, Norristown, Pa.,				\$1,000	00		
John A. Caughey, Pittsburgh, Pa.,				15	00		
"Thank offering from P.,"				5	00		
Mrs. Longenecker, Rochelle, Ill.,	•		•	1	00		
Mrs. Longenecker, Rochene, In.,	•	•	•			0.001	
						\$1,021	00
Bequests:							
				105	00		
George Wishart, Bradford Co., Pa.,			•	125			
Joseph S. Clayton, Plymouth, Mich.,				268			
Mrs. E Sykes, Ogdensburg, N. Y.,				50	00		
Miss Anna M. Steregere, Philadelphia, Pa.,				147	83		
Miss Catherine Scott, Adams Mills, O., .				50	0.0		
William E. Dodge, New York,							
Mrs. Marcia B. Crocker, Winstead, Conn., .							
George D. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.,				2,500	00		
Mrs. Harriet J. Marks, Lewistown, Pa.,							
Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, Doylestown, Pa., .				500	00		
Mrs. Julia M. D. Vanatta, Morristown, N. J.,							
Charles Gibson, Lawrence Co., Pa.,							
Isaac Oakes, Nunda, N. Y. (in part),							
D. W. Maniner N. 1. (III part),			•	200	00		
B. W. Merriman, New York,				500	00		
Frederick Starr Fund (Trustees Presbyterian	Hou	1se),		200	00		
						13,550	83

Total additions to the Permanent Fund during the year,

## II .- FOR CURRENT USE.

<ul><li>(1.) Contributions from churches and individuals,</li><li>(2.) Interest from Permanent Fund and on deposits in the bank,</li></ul>	. \$82,664 06 . 15,199 59
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To this amount in money should be added the estimated value of boxes of clothing sent during the year, viz., \$5882.14, making the entire receipts of the Board \$111,004.14 for 1884-85, including the balance from last year, \$7258.35, which of course was from the contributions of the previous year.

The additions to the Permanent Fund for the previous year were \$24,773.10, showing a falling off this year of more than \$10,000. The contributions from churches and individuals for current use the previous year were \$81,768.01—a slight increase this year (\$896).

# THE MINISTERS' HOUSE AT PERTH AMBOY.

During the last year there have been twenty families at the Ministers' House, embracing in all twenty-eight persons. One beloved brother, whose health was undermined by many years of hard work in the mission fields of the West, was, on February 23, called to the "house not made with hands."

Although the diminished resources of the Board have rendered necessary all possible curtailment of expenses in the management of the House, it is believed that these brethren, worn out in the service of the Master, have found here the substantial comforts of a home. Letters from them refer gratefully to the provision made for their declining years by the Church they have served.

Frequent visits by the committee having the Ministers' House in their special charge, and the testimony of the guests themselves, show that the house is most efficiently managed by the superintendent, Miss Bower, whose appointment was mentioned in the last Report of the Board. One who has occupied prominent positions in the Church, and who writes from full knowledge, says:

And I ought to give expression to my devout gratitude to God that this House, so admirably fitted for the purposes for which it was established, is under the present management. I came here the first day of the opening; and as time moves on, it is with increasing admiration that I witness daily how happily Miss Bower meets the responsibilities, the weighty responsibilities, of her position. These words are easily written, but you would see they had a world of meaning if you could look back, as I can, on the judgment, patience, and an absolute fitness to meet the daily exigencies as they are and have been met since the first day of the opening of the House. It is wonderful what great and noble work the Board and the committees have accomplished the first sixteen months of its existence. It gives assurance of a bright future.

The Rev. Dr. Harper, to whom the last General Assembly committed the securing of a library for the guests of the House, has wrought in the matter with enthusiasm and success. In his report to the Board he says:

Over three thousand volumes have been donated during the year for this purpose. This generous response shows how deeply the heart of the Church is touched with sympathy for these veterans in her service. The library is all that could be desired. A detailed statement accompanies this report.

The Board would repeat what was said in the last Report, that a large proportion of those who come under their care must of course be assisted where they are. There are large families which ought not to be broken up while the children are in their minority. It is well that those who have friends should prefer to remain among them. But some have no home, they have outlived those who knew them in their youth and riper years, they have no friends to be held responsible for their care or maintenance, and they could not be made comfortable among strangers. For the extremely aged, the helpless and the homeless, such a House as this is most desirable. It is also well

to have always ready a place of retreat thoroughly equipped to which a minister, suddenly breaking down in his work, can be sent by his presbytery for rest and recuperation, where, free from care and expense, he can attend to the repairing of his wasted strength until he can resume ministerial work.

Can there be a more noble consecration of money by one to whom God has entrusted great wealth than the ample endowment of this Ministers' Home where God's servants who have wrought for him during long years of self-denying toil may have suitable care in sickness, and may find peace and rest in their helpless and homeless old age?

# THE TREASURY.

By a comparison of the monthly statements of the Treasurer, published in the Record, it will be seen that the contributions from churches and individuals for the first nine months of the fiscal year just closed were less by \$8974.39 than during the same months of the previous year, 1883-84. The number of those receiving aid was greater, and therefore, though the appropriation asked from the Board by the presbyteries was doubtless (after a prayerful and thoughtful examination by those thoroughly acquainted with all the circumstances of the applicant) reduced in each case to the minimum, the aggregate was much larger than the sum asked for during the first nine months of the year before. It has been the uniform policy of the Board, sauctioned by the General Assembly, not to borrow from banks or individuals. The Board of Relief is expected to distribute only the funds entrusted to it each year by the churches. Therefore, as on former occasions, there was no other alternative but the painful one of reducing the appropriations. This was done at the November meeting, when, to meet the current appropriations, there had already been withdrawn \$7580.69 from the Permanent Fund (which was in the hands of the Treasurer awaiting investment) in the hope that, as in previous years, future contributions from the churches would be sufficient not only to meet the regular grants, but to replace this amount by the time a suitable investment for it could be found. The diminishing receipts could warrant this hope no longer, and the Board voted a uniform reduction in the appropriations of twenty-five per cent. But even this sum, withheld from families to whom every dollar was a necessity, could not prevent a further constructive borrowing from the uninvested Permanent Fund; so that the amount to be replaced, used in paying these reduced appropriations, was reported by the Treasurer at the January meeting as having been increased to \$12,381.

Under this increasing embarrassment, threatening the Board with a large debt at the close of the year, a further reduction was necessary, or a special appeal to the churches. The latter was made through the religious papers and by circulars, involving considerable expense, which, however, was met without drawing on the funds of the Board. The result was most gratifying, especially in the number of persons who sent special contributions, accompanied by letters of interest and sympathy that greatly cheered the Board. Most of the contributions were in small sums (many of them from the pastors with small salaries), but the aggregate increased so largely the receipts, especially for March, that the Board was enabled to replace the whole amount temporarily withdrawn from the Permanent Fund and to close the year on the first of April with a balance of \$5146.15 towards meeting the appropriations (more than seven thousand dollars) which would be called for at the April meeting three weeks later. But the painful fact should be borne in mind that this balance was secured by the twenty-five per cent. reduction, which, during the five months from November to March, inclusive, amounted to \$8582.18. Had this reduction not been made, it will easily be seen from the above figures that the Board, notwithstanding the enlarged contributions at the end of the year, would have closed the present fiscal year in

And now we respectfully ask the General Assembly what we are to do for the year upon which we have just entered. We began last year with \$2112.20 more in the

treasury than we begin this year. The contributions from churches and individuals last year amounted to \$82.664.06, yet with a smaller number then than for the coming year upon our roll, there was forced upon the Board the necessity of a reduction in the appropriations of twenty-five per cent. Unless, therefore, the contributions are increased this year by more than twenty-five per cent. this painful reduction must continue; in fact, with the larger number now upon our roll a still greater reduction must obviously be made. In 1874, under similar circumstances of embarrassment, the appropriations were reduced fifty per cent., and no new applications were entertained by the committee then having charge of the work.

The Board refrain from lengthening this report by any appeals or arguments. The cause of Ministerial Relief is one that lies very near to the hearts of God's people, and the Board simply state the facts and await the answer of the churches, pledging themselves to the diligent, thoughtful and prayerful discharge of their duty in the administration of the sacred fund which may be placed in their hands for the relief of our suffering brethren.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Salisbury Mills, N. Y., has sent the Ministers' House at Perth Ambov a box of bed-clothes valued at \$18.

The library at the Ministers' House has had a valuable addition in the gift of one hundred and twelve books contributed through Mr. V. A. Lewis of Boston, Mass.

# RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Fairfield-Abbeville 2d, 1. Yadkin-Oakland, 77 cts.

Oakland, 77 cts.

Baltimore.—Baltimore — Annapolis, 5; Baltimore Albott Chapel, 2; Bethel, 4; Hagerstown, 20; Relay, 250. New Castle—Buckingham, 5 41; Lewes, 6 15; Smyrna, 8; Wicomico, 15; Wilmington Hanover St., 30. Washington City—Albright, 1; Washington 1st, 11 79; Washington 15th Sr., 5.

COLORADO.—Boulder — Boulder, 5 55; Valmont, 35 cts. Pueblo—Bessemer, 10; Walsenburg, 6. Santa Fé—Albuquerque, 1; Jemez, 1.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Baker City, 2; Lewiston, 4. Oregon—Ashland, 2; Bethany, 3; Eugene City, 8; Tualitin Plains, 2. Puget Sound—Puyallup Indian, 3.

DAKOTA .- Central Dakota - Grand Forks sab-sch.,

1LLINOIS.—Alton—Carlinville, 10 70; Whitehall, 6; Young Christians, 2. Bloomington—Hooperston, 4; Onarga, 5. Cairo—Eagle Creek, 1; Saline Mines, 5. Chicago —Austin, 1 25; Chicago Sth, 25; Chicago Jefferson Park, 27 07; Chicago River Park, 1; Chicago Scotch, 16; Du Page, 12; Evanston, 32 20; Glenwood, 20 cts.; Highland Park, 21; Peotone, 28. Freeport—Galena South, 43 05; Queen Anne Ger., 3. Mattoon—Dudley, 2; Grandview, 2; Mattoon, 9. Peoria—Altona, 5; Washington, 5. Rock River—Alexis, 4; Milan, 5; Norwood, 15. Schuyler—Augusta, 3; 4; Milan, 5; Norwood, 15. Schuyler—Augusta, 3; Mount Sterling, 29 30; Pontoosuc, 2. Springfield—Mason City, 6; Pisgah, 1 25; Springfield 3d, 5; Unity, 67 cts; Virginia, 12. 1812 [Springfield 3d, 57] [Springfield—Benton, 2; Bethel, 3 70;

76 cts; Virginia, 12. 12. 342 69
INDIANA.—Crowfordsville—Benton, 2; Bethel, 3 70;
Fowler, 1; Rockville, 5. Fort Wayne—Decatur, 5;
Elkhart, 7; Goshen, 15. Indianapolis—Putnamville,
3. Muncie—Liberty, 7; Wabash, 1 69. New Albany
—Mitchell, 2; Mount Vernon, 1. Vincennes—Princeton, 23 60. White Water—Dunlapsville, 3 35; Harmony, 5; Rusbville, 15 83. 101 17
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Marion, 18. Council Bluffs
—Afton, 2. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 12; Independence 1st, 11 40; Pine Creek, 2; Zion, 5. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 4 31; Middletown, 68 cts.; Mount Pleasant 1st, 10 50; Union, 17 50; Winfield, 2. Iowa City
—Sugar Creek, 4; What Cheer, 3 95; Wilton Junction, 4. Waterloo—Waterloo, 5.
KANSAS.—Emporia—Arkansas City, 7; El Paso, 1;

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1; Walnut Valley, 3; Winfield, 15 93. Highland—Blue Rapids, 14; Frankfort, 2 35; Marysville Memorial, 3. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 2. Solomon—Beloit, 10; Herrington, 2; Minneapolis 1st, 6 03; Mount Pleasant, 5. Topeka—Fairmount, 2; Waka—

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Ebenezer, 3 50; Murphysville, 8. Louisville—Louisville College St., 52 80; Plum Creek, 1. Transylvania—Danville 2d, 10; Harrodsburg, 5.

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Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Calvary, 15; Detroit
Memorial, 10; Detroit Union, 20; Erin, 4; Plainfield,
4 61; Stony Creek, 5; Unadilla, 3 28. Grand Rapuls
—Boyne City, 1; Boyne Falls, 1. Kalamazoo—Allegan, 7 25; Kalamazoo 1st, 20; White Pigeon, 3 50.
Lansing—Eckford, 3 80; Stockbridge, 3 11; Windsor,
2. Monroe—Petersburg, 2. Saginaw—9 37; Brookfield 5.

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Minnesota.—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 5; Jacksou Ist, 2; St. James, 2. Pembina—Larimore, 3. Red River—Angus, 2 03. St. Paul—Red Wing, 4 93. Winona—Houston, 3. 21 96

Missouri.—Osage — Appleton City. 14. Ozark—
Springfield Calvary, 11. Palmyra—Edina, 2; Knox
City, 1; Milan, 1; Sullivan 1st, 1. Platte—Lincoln,
2; Martinsville, 4. St. Louis—St. Charles 1st, 1; St.
Louis 1st, 20; St. Louis North, 10; Webster Gross

Nebraska.—Hastings—Hanover Ger., 3; Hastings lst, 6. Kearney—Myra Valley, 6; North Loup, 8. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 1. Nobrara—Oakdale,

Nebraska City—Alexandria, 1. Niobrara—Oakdale, 3; Madison, 4. 31 00
New Jersey. Elizabeth — Clinton (including 11 from sab-sch.), 12 76. Jersey City—Paterson 1st, 34 50; Paterson Westminster, 4; Tenafty, 10; West Hoboken, 10. Monmouth—Asbury Park, 5; Farmingdale, 5; Plattsburg, 4; Red Bank, 5. Morris and Orange—German Valley, 8; Mt. Freedom W. M. Soc., 10; New Vernon, 26; Stirling, 10. Newark 6th, 11; Newark Calvary, 7 21. New Brunswick—Trenton 3d, 50. Newton—Delaware, 7; Hope, 2; Marksboro', 4; Wantage 1st, 7. West Jersey—Cedarville 2d, 5; Clayton, 20; Gloucester City, 3; Green Creek, 5 68; Jericho, 50 cts.; Vineland 1st, 15; Williamstown, 12. 293 65

Williamstown, 12.

NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 1st, 13 50; Albany
State St., 29 20; Amsterdam 2d, 47 12; Esperance,

17; Saratoga Springs 2d, 2 33; Schenectady 1st, 71 26.

Binghamtom—Binghamton 1st, 31 03; Cannonsville, 6; Cortlandt sab-sch., 20; McGrawville, 4 32. Boston—Londonderry, 2 60. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Tabernacle, 100; Edgewater 1st, 51 83. Buffalo—Binfalo Wells St., 6; Dunkirk 1st, 10; Gowanda, 1; Lancaster, 20. Cayuga — Ithaca, 64 64; Springport, 5. Champiam-Peru, 2. Columbia—Hunter, 8 30; Spencertown St. Peter's, 1. Genesee—Perry, 10. Genesee Valley—Almond 1st, 5. Genesee—Perry, 10. Genesee Volley—River—Kington, 7. Springfield, 5; St. Paul's, 1. New York New York Calvary, 2; New York Fraith, 3; New York Ist, 2500; New York French Evangelication, 5; New York Mt. Washington, 93 50; New York North, 88. Niagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 2. North River—Kingston, 1 25; Pleasant Plains, 4 50; Rondout, 6 75. Otsego—Delhi 1st, 15; Unadilla, 4; Worcester, 3. Rochester—Brighton, 98 cts.; Genese 1st, 4 66; Geneseo Village, 6; Nunda, 5; Ogden, 4 60. St. Lauvence—Brownville, 2. Steuben—Hammondsport, 10; Prattsburg, 22 09. Syracuse—East Syracuse, 2. Troy—Cohoes, 100; Malta, 5; Troy 1st, 50. Utica—Camden, 8; Little Falls, 25; Lowville, 20; Utica 1st, 68 81. Westchester—Croton Falls, 13 45; New Rochelle, 50 51; Potts Memorial, 10. 3773 26
Outo.—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus, 7 64; Rushsylvania, Chillicothe—Chillicothe 3d, 3; Concord, 7; French, 1; New Petersburg, 10. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4th, 5; Cincinnati Mt. Auburn, 140 57; Cincinnati 4th, 5; Cincinnati Mt. Auburn,

wich, 1 50; Roseville, 2 01; Uniontown, 1 50.

Pacific.—Benicia—Big Valley, 3; Shiloh, 2. Los Angeles—Anaheim 1st, 9 50; Colton, 21; Orange, add'l, 2. Sacramento—Carson City, 50; Placerville, 6. San José—Santa Clara, 3.

PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Allegheny North, 109 73; Milvale, 3 50; Pine Creek 1st, 2 52; Pleasant Hill, 2. Blairsville—Congruity, 8 29; Johnstown, 33 46; Laird, 3; Pine Run, 6; Plum Creek, 12; Verona, 3 87. Butler—Clintonville, 3; Jefferson Centre, 1; Middlesex, 50; New Hope, 3 50; New Salem, 3; Pleasant Valley, 2. Carlisle—Centre, 5; Dauphin, 1 05; Duncannon, 3; Great Conewago, 3 72; Ickesburg, 4; Landisburg, 2; Lower Marsh Creek, 5 23; Upper, 4; Wells Valley, 86 cts. Chester—Chester 1st, 35; New London, 13. Erie—Cochranton, 3; Edinboro', 8; Erie Chestnut St., 1; Warren, 121 50. Huntingdon—Alexandria, 4; Bedford, Burd Legacy, 312; Bellefonte, 38; Beulah, 2; Bradford, 1; Fruit Hill (including 4 10 from sab-sch.), 10; Houtzdale, 4; Lewistown, 6 75; Port Royal, 4 66; Shirleysburg, 2; Spring Creek, 12. Kittanning—Bethel, 10; Clinton, 3; Homer, 12; Mechanicsburg, 3; Middle Creek, 2; Mount Pleasant, 2; Rockbridge, 2; Smicksburg, 2; West Lebanon, 3. Lackawanna—Honesdale, 56; Kingston, 34; Nicholson, 2; Scranton Washburn St., 12; West Pittston, 113; Wilkesbarre 1st, 5; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 16. Lehigh—Lockridge, 2; Lower Mount Bethel, 5; Strondsburg, 3; Upper Lehigh, 17 64. Northumberland—Hartleton, 2 65; Raven Creek, 1. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3d, 84 46; Philadelphia Grace, 4. Philadelphia Susquehanna Ave., 5. Philadelphia North—Germantown Market

Square, 43 13; Hermon, 15 91; Newtown, 2 50; Plumsteadville, 1. Pittsburgh—Hebron, 7; Homestead, 10; Monnt Carmel, 1; Pittsburgh 2d, 4 80; Pittsburgh East Liberty (including 31 06 from sab-sch.), 50 91; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Lawrenceville, 34 76; Pittsburgh Park Ave., 62 68; Pittsburgh Shady Side H. M. Soc'y (including 50 from sab-sch.), 154 87; Pittsburgh 43d St., 10: Swissvale, 25; West Elizabeth sab-sch. 8. Redsfome—Belle Vernon, 17 01; Brownsville, 7; George's Creek, 13 20; Jefferson, 3; Long Run, 23 25; Scottdale, 7. Shenango—Hopewell, 340. Washington—Mill Creek, 6; Mt. Olivet, 4; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Washington 1st (including 8 74 from sab-sch.), 23 37; Wheeling 3d, 3. Westminster—Lancaster Memorial, 1; Mt. Joy, 10; New Harmony, 5 10; Slate Ridge, 1; Strasburg, 6 50.

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TENNESSEE.—Holston—Kingsport, 1. Kingston—
Centennial, 1; Mount Tabor, 1; Providence, 9 45.
Union—Hopewell, 1; Westminster, 2. 15 45
TEXAS.— Austin—Galveston St. Paul's Ger., 2;
Georgetown, 1. Trinity—Baird, 1 20.
WisconSin.—La Crosse—Galesville (including 37
cts. from sab-sch.). 1 03; Neshannock, 40. Milwau-kee—Ostburg, 6; Ottawa, 48 cts.; Richfield, 2; West Granville, 2. Winvbago—Marshfield, 5 77; Warsaw 1st, 60. Madison—Oregon, 3 17.

From Churches...... \$7,696 63

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1,732 29 41 67 Synod of Penna., surplus Entertainment Fund.....

Total in April for current use...... \$10,631 87

FOR THE PERMANENT FUND.

(Only the interest used.)

Estate of Mrs. Eliza G. Wallingford, dec'd, of Pittsburgh, Pa. (in part).....

Total receipts in April, 1885..... \$11,205 22

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# BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

# WORTH REPEATING.

Since the close of the civil war our colored population has increased from less than 5,000,000 to more than 7,000,000. There are to-day nearly a million and a half ballots in the hands of colored voters in the United States. In several states they constitute a majority of the voting population. In the entire South they are so numerous that when they come to recognize and assert their political rights they will hold the balance of power.

Both patriotism and statesmanship are therefore compelled to face the questions, "What is the character of the people invested by our laws with such vast political importance?" and "How are they likely to use the power that now rests in their hands?" That they are ignorant, weak and credulous is admitted by their best friends. Their long bondage and consequent inferiority incline them to ready submission to the masterful Anglo-Saxon spirit. They are, in fact, in just the condition to become the innocent and unthinking tools of designing demagogues, and to ruin the country they devotedly love. This peril can be avoided in but one way. They must be educated, taught to think, made self-respecting. This is largely the work to which the Freedmen's Board of the Presbyterian Church is addressing itself.

But if their call to us as patriots and philanthropists is loud, it comes to us still more loudly as Christians. They are ignorant of the way of life, and ask that we point it out to them. They ask that we shield them from the attacks of Romanism and infidelity, to which they are peculiarly exposed. As Christians, as Presbyterians, shall we not heed their cry? Two and a half centuries of oppression were not atoned for by the edict of emancipation. The least atonement we can in conscience make for the wrong done the fathers is to endeavor to elevate their children in the scale of humanity, and to win them to God. Shall we do this?

The answer of our Church is in its Board of Missions for the Freedmen, and in the loyalty and earnestness with which it rallies to its support.

# A NEW WORK AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

We have lately opened a new mission at St. Louis, Mo., to which the Board has sent Rev. Geo. M. Bonner, a well-educated and earnest colored brother, who, we trust, will do a good work among the 35,000 colored people of St. Louis. In his last report he says:

The progress made in this field since sending the last report has been encouraging; a steady, healthy growth can be seen both in the attendance of the church and Sabbath-school. The regular stated services have been well sustained. Owing to the location of the building where Sabbath evening services have been held, they have been discontinued for the winter, an afternoon service being substituted instead, and the increase in attendance has shown the change to be a good one. This service is begun immediately after the close of the Sabbath-school, thus getting the attendance of the scholars at a regular church service also, an end greatly to be desired, as one of the main difficulties met with is the entire lack of familiarity with the simple but beautiful manner of

conducting the worship in the Presbyterian Church.

The average attendance of the Sabbath-school is about 50; the average of the church attendance is also good. The contributions for the church and Sabbath-school for this quarter have been very gratifying. The readiness of the people to give of their means, together with the interest manifested in the services, indicate a very good spiritual condition, especially when the youth of this mission is taken into consideration, only eight months having elapsed since its organization. What is most wanted here to accomplish this great work is time and hard work and money; for it must be a process of religious and intellectual culture which cannot be carried on without them. I speak with reference to the great mass with whom a missionary is obliged to work in so large a city as this. I am not so well acquainted with other parts of the South, but judging from the character of the people with whom I come in contact from different parts of the South, I should think the same principle would apply to them all. St. Louis is the great centre of the colored people of this section, a large number coming and going constantly, and here they receive their sentiment, impression and education.

Wholesome sentiment, good impression and moral culture are let go by default, and the deficit is compensated by irrelevant and grotesque services at church on the one hand, and the gratification of vicious and sensual habits on the other. What the people here need most is other education than what they receive in the public schools, and it is the hope of this mission that this want may in part, at least, be supplied through

the influence of the Presbyterian Church.

# HELP THE FREEDWOMEN.

The following paper was read by Mrs. B. F. Potter at a recent meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Albany Presbytery, to answer the question so often asked, "What is the relation between the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions and the recently-organized department for work among the Freedwomen?" Under the figure of "our little sister," the writer shows how the needs and claims of the negro woman, so long neglected, have at length been recognized by Home Mission workers, and cordially adopted by the committee in charge of the interests of the home field.

Our "little sister" was out in the cold. Brought there doing our bidding—left there through our neglect. She was alone, abused. and suffering; had no power to defend and provide for herself, and no friend

to take her part with any effect.

She came to our door simply asking for help, not for home. "Let me warm myself by your fire; let me have the crumbs that fall from your table. Speak for me a good word to those who can help me to help myself, and who are so ready to do your bidding; lift me up in my own self-esteem through the means you have already about you, and to which I cannot else attain in many years, if ever, by my own exertions; lift me up, so that I no longer may be a shame and a byword, but a hand-maiden of our Elder Brother and an heir to the promises!" This was the cry that came to us.

What have we done in response?

We have opened our doors. We have taken this poor little suffering sister by the hand. We have said to her, "Be of good cheer! Our home and our hearts shall receive you—our comforts shall comfort you—our advantages shall advantage you; and with her own children our mother will rank you; she will adopt you into the privileges of our home."

This is exactly where the Freedwoman's Department stands to-day, in regard to the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions. They have adopted it as their own. They have promised it the shelter of their

strength and the warmth of their love.

The Executive Committee, like a wise mother, provides separate apartments for her daughters. Their interests she looks after separately—each is cared for separately, and she endeavors most justly to distribute her care and consideration between them. She sees, through good advice and constant watchfulness, that not one of her elder children lacks in attention, privilege or help, because of their adopted sister. Greater effort, wiser plans, she puts forth. Alaska must lose no former friend because now Ethiopia requires one. Let Alaska's friend, she says, be Ethiopia's also; let comfort and sympathy, encouragement and aid be extended to all by all.

Let no society lay aside their determination to thrust down Mormonism, that they may be better able to raise up the Freedmen; neither let them cease their endeavor to put far away the superstitions of Spanish Catholicism, that they may bring education to the African. Let both endeavors go hand in hand and side by side. If it should be that a church desiring to hold out a helping hand to the Freedwomen has in its congregation a large number of willing and efficient workers, let that church by all means put in a separate committee for aid to this cause. Let this committee do all the labor, only reporting to their Home Mis-

sionary Society what is done.

On the other hand, if the church that is just taking up this cause is feeble in members, however strong in zeal, and happens to be one where two or three must do all the planning and pushing and leading, then let those two or three "mothers in Israel" broaden their backs and tighten their bands till there is room and strength to carry this "little sister"

too. Let each church choose that way of serving these colored people which to them proves itself most expedient, only let each in some way

try to help them, be it ever so little.

I believe the work of our different departments can go on side by side with no grasping of one beyond another, no strife or greed of one above another, only a pressing on of all toward the mark of our high calling—"Our country for our Lord."

# CHURCH DEDICATION.

A new church building was dedicated last October at Carthage, N. C. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Wood, writes:

When I tell you that such a service, as well as such a house of worship, is quite beyond anything of the kind ever witnessed here, you will not be surprised to know that from the preceding Saturday morning until "meeting time" on Sunday the people came from every direction, by all sorts of conveyances, from distances five, ten, twenty to forty miles. Our chapel, sufficiently commodious for ordinary occasions, proved unequal to this. The weather was all that could be desired, and the services deeply interesting and impressive. Several brethren of the presbytery were present and took part in the services. Rev. M. A. Hopkins preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. F. C. Potter and L. D. Twine preached during the day to crowded audiences of gratified people.

Not the least interesting feature of the occasion, and by no means the least important, was the representation of our Sabbath-school work. The scholars were out a hundred strong with their banners, and not only did credit to themselves, but honored the great work of the Presbyterian Church for our people, by their excellent recitations, singing, etc. It was a great day for them, and will never be forgotten. Our meeting continued during the week, with large attendance and increasing interest. Many souls were brought to the foot of the cross, and on last Sabbath, the occasion of our communion, fifteen persons were received into the church on profession of their faith. So the Lord blessed our church in

its beginning.

The new church will be known as "John Hall Chapel," in honor of the First Presbyterian Church and its pastor, of Trenton, N. J., who contributed so generously to its erection. The result of the first week's

work of this little church outweighs far the cost of its erection.

I must mention a remarkable feature of our meetings during the week—the absence of undue excitement and confusion generally attending such meetings among our people. But one old lady took the opportunity to give vent to her feelings. I was referring to a remark made by some of our Methodist friends that our church was "too fine to shout in," and that we "did not approve of shouting." I thought it well to explain our opposition on that point by saying we approved of shouting only when followed by a Christian life; that they must not undertake to fill up the measure of their Christian duty with mere

shouting; so on the strength of that statement the good sister took the floor and shouted to her heart's content, and that settled the point.

# RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic - Wallingford sab-sch., 2. Ca-

tawba-Poplar Tent, 50 cts.

Baltmore.—New Castle—Smyrna, 5; Snow Hill,
2; Wicomico, 10. Washington City—New York Ave.,

Colorado.—Boulder—Valment, 23 cts. Pueblo—Bessemer Immanuel, 10. Santa Fé—Albuquerque, by Rev. J. A. Menaul, 1.

COLUMBIA. - Oregon - Ashland, 2; Tualatin Plains,

Puget Sound-Seattle, 8.

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ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Onarga, 5; Champaign, 20. Cairo—Saline Mines, 2. Chicago—Evanston 1st, 32 20; Chicago 4th, 101 16; Du Page, 2. Freeport—Cedarville, 5 09; Queen Ann Ger., 2. Ottawo—Au Sable Grove, 5; Streator Park, 13 80; Grand Ridge, 8; Waltham, 5. Rock River—Rock Island Broadway, 2 60. Springfield—Pisgah, 3 42; Unity, 1 99; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 80; Mason City, 3.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Toronto, 3; Benton, 2; Fowler, 2. Fort Wayne—Goshen, 15; Huntington, 2; Fowler, 2. Fort Wayne—Goshen, 15; Huntington, 5 14; Elkhart, 7. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4th, 5 10. Muncie—New Cumberland, 4; Wabash, 1 17; Liberty, 7. New Albany—Mount Vernon, 1. White Water—Harmony, 4.

Iowa.—Cedur Rapids—Wyoming, 7 82; Garrison, 5; Big Grove, 3; Marion, 25. Council Bluffs—Afton, 3. Fort Dodge—Grand Junction, 4 99. Iowa—Middletown, 46 ets.; Burlington, 2 01. Iowa City—Deep River, 3; Wilton, 4; Sugar Creek, 2.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Wichita, 12; El Paso, 3. Highland — Atchison, 5. Larned—Dodge City, 1. Neosho—Chetopa, 19 59; Mound Valley, 2. Solomon—Herrington, 2. Topeka—Leavenworth sab-sch., 10; Wamega sab-sch., b., 6 17.

KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 18. MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Calvary, 10; Detroit Memorial, 6 65. Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Westminster, 7 65. Lansing—Eckford, 3 80; Windsor, 2. Monroe—Petersburg, 1. Naginaw—Brooklyn, 3.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 5. Pem-

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Blue Earth City, 5. Pembina—Grand Forks sab-sch., 5. Red River—Augus, 1 40. St. Paul—Westminster, 75 95; Red Wing, 3 42. Winona—A Presbyterian, 5.

MISSOURI.—Ozark — Springfield Calvary, 5. Palmyra—Grantsville, 2 20; Bethel, 1 40; Milau, 1. Platte—Martinsville, 1; Rockport, 1; Fairfax, 50 cts.; St. Joseph North, 2. St. Louis—St. Louis North, 3; Webster Groves, 4 50.

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Nebraska.—Hastings—Hanover, 3. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 1. Omaha—St. Helena, b., 3.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton, a member, 1 21. Jersey City—Paterson Westminster, 5; West Hoboken 1st, 20. Newark—Newark 6th, 7 28; Newark 3d, 163 93; Calvary, 1 98. Newton—Belvidere 2d, 13 25; Sparta, 3.

New York.—Albany—Albany 1st, 9 34; State St., 20 1s; Saratoga Springs 2d, 1 66. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 17 35; McGrawville, 4 85. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Tabernacle, 100; Brooklyn Green Ave., 5. Eaffalo—Gowanda, 1; Wells St., 6; Dunkirk, 12. Cayuga—Ithaca 1st, 42 14; Ithaca 1st sab-sch., 97 86. Chemung—Burdett, 7; Spencer, 9 85. Columbia—Spencertown, 1; Hunter sab-sch., 22 50. Genesee—Elba, 2 45. Nassau—St. Paul, 1. New York—Calvary, 2; Monnt Washington, 11 13; Scotch, 83; Fatth, 1. Nagara—Lockport 2d Ward, 1. North River — Marlborough, 10; Kingston, 1; Rondout, 467. Olssgo—Worcester. 3; Unadilla, 7. Rochester—Brighton, 67 cts.; Ogden, 3 18; Nunda, 6 11; Mt. Hoar Mission Friends, 17; Brick sab-sch., 45; Mendon, 2. 8t. Lawrence—Brownville, 2 80. Steuben—Woodhull, 3; Prattsburg, 5 55. Syracuse—East Syr-Woodhull, 3; Prattsburg, 5 55. Syracuse-East SyrTroy—Sandy Hill, 1; Troy 1st, 161 92; Utica—Sauquoit, 4 64. Westchester—Potts

acuse, 2. Troy—Sandy Hill, 1; Troy Ist, 161 92; Malta, 5. Utica—Sauquoit, 4.64. Westchester—Potts Memorial, 10; Irvington, 25.

OHIO.—Bellefondaine — Belle Centre, 5; Bucyrus, 199. Chillicothe—Frankfort, 1; Concord, 1.50; Chillicothe 3d, 1.85. Cincinnati—Madisonville, 2; Cincinnati 4th, 5; Cincinnati 2d Ger, 2. Cleveland—Solon, 2; Cleveland 2d, 5; Cleveland 1st, 32.25; Milton, 2. Dayton—Hamilton, 21.30; Gettysburg, 2.50; Dayton 3d St. Aux. Soc., 50; Somerville, 2; Dayton Park, 7. Huron—Sandusky, 11.55; Clyde, 3. Lima—St. Marys, 2; McComb, 2; Blanchard, 2. Mahoning—Alliance 1st, 10; Salem, 15. Maunee—Napoleon, 4. Marion—Mt. Gilead, 15.91; Mt. Gilead sab-sch. b., 8.58. St. Clairs ville—Bannock, 1.50; Concord, 4.50; Kirkwood, 2.54. Seubenville—Amsterdam, 3; Bethlehem, 5; Buchanan ch., 4.13. Wooster—Fredericksburg, 30; Westminster, 22.62; Apple Creek, 4.25. Zanesville—Mt. Zion, 2; High Hill, 4; Newark 2d, 10; Norwich, 2; New Concord, 5.
Pantfic.—Benicia—Santa Rosa, 25. Los Angeles—Anaheim, 8. San Francisco—Oakland, 66.90; San Francisco 1st, 5.
Pennsylvanna.—Allegheny—Millvale, 4; Cross

Anaheim, 8. Sar Francisco—Oakland, 66 90; San Francisco Ist, 5.

Pennsylvania.— Allegheny — Millvale, 4; Cross Roads, 6; Bull Creek, 6; Three little girls, 40. Blairsville—Ebensburg, 14; Laird, 3; Livermore, 4. Buller—Middlesex, 50; Harlansburg, 5; Clintonville, 2. Carlisle—Wells Valley, 59 cts.; Lower Marsh Creek, 450; Lower Path Valley, a member, 10; Chambersburg Central, 5. Erie—Mercer 1st, 30; Cochranton, 3; Edinboro', 6 25. Huntingdon—Fruit Hill sab-sch, 10; Philipsburg, 10; Sprnce Creek, 50; Beulah, 2; Port Royal, 3 22; Bedlord, Interest on Burd legacy, 2 16; Lewistown, 4 67. Kütlanning—Crooked Creek, 2; Rockbridge, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 2; Smicksburg, 2 25; West Lebauon, 5. Lackawama—Honesdale, 45; West Pittston, 35; Nicholson, 2; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 8 03. Lehigh—Reading Washington St., 6; Mannoy City, 9. Northumberland—Hartleton, 2. Philadelphia—Calvary, 25; West Spruce St., 299 54. Philadelphia—Calvary, 25; West Spruce St., 299 54. Philadelphia—Calvary, 25; West Spruce, 48 79. Philadelphia—Noisvale sab-sch, 35; East Liberty, 33 43; East Liberty sab-sch, 5, 20 21; McKees Rocks, 2 44; Hebron, 21; Dethany, 27; Shady Side, 31 88. Redstone—Belle Vernon, 6 64; Georges Creek, 28 53; Somerset, 5; Somerset sab-sch, 5; Jenner, 1; Mt. Washington, 2; West Newton 1st sab-sch, 10. Sheanago—Clarksville sab-sch, 1703; Hopewell, 5. Washington—Washington 1st sab-sch, 8 74; Mill Creek, 7; Mt. Olivet, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 3. Westminster—Lancaster Mem., 1. Tennessee.—Holston — Kingsport, 1. Kingstom—Centennial, 50 cts.; Providence, 7 21; Mt. Tabor, 1. Union—Hopewell, 1.

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TEXAS.—Austin—Georgetown, 1. Trinity—Baird,

Wisconsin.—La Crosse—Galesville, 2. Lake Su-perior—Menominee sab-sch, 15. Milwaukee—West Granville, 3; Richfield, 3: Ottawa, 34 cts. Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

234 84.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

C., Penna., 6; Miss M. W. Denny, Pittsburgh, Pa., 50; J. A. Caruthers, Fresno, Cal., 1; Princeton Theol. Sem. Religious Contribution Soc'y, 14 36.

Total in April, 1885..... \$4,302 36

Note. - Contributions marked b. indicate the Washington Birthday offerings.

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# BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

The Second Annual Report of the Board of Aid shows a great advance in every department of its work: many more churches contributing; a large increase of personal gifts; many more institutions aided, and over a much wider territory. The income is shown to have increased from less than \$15,000 to \$40,000. The Report includes some account of all the institutions to which appropriations have been voted. It will be sent, of course, to all pastors; a copy will also be mailed to any one requesting it.

# RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—East Florida — Palmer, 1; Waldo, 1. Fairfield—Abbeville 2d, 1. McClellan—Mattoon, 1.

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Annapolis 1st, 5; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, 1; Baltimore Aisquith St., 1; Baltimore Broadway, 2; Chestnut Grove, 5; Hagerstown, 6. New Castle—Green Hill and Rockland, 5; Red Clay Creek, 4 22; Smyrna, 3 31; Snow Hill, 2; West Nottingham, 20 11; Wilmington Olivet, 1; Wilmington West, 15. Washington City—Albright, 1; Georgetown West St., 10; Washington 1st, 8 20; Washington New York Ave., 25; Washington 15th St., 5.

St., 5.
COLORADO.—Santa Fé—Albuquerque, 1; Las Cru4 00

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400
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Ashland, 1; Lebanon, 1. Puget Sound—Ellenburg, 3; Puyallup Indian, 3. 8 00
DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Groton, 9 25
LILINOIS.—Alton—Troy, 1. Bloomington—Bloomington 1st, 14; Chenoa, 4. Cairo—Anna, 2. Chicago—Chicago 1st, 400; Chicago 4th, 50 add'l; Chicago—Chicago 1st, 400; Chicago 4th, 50 add'l; Chicago—Chicago 1st, 15; Du Page, 6; Evanston, 38 63; Hyde Park 1st, 131 50; Joliet 1st, 15. Freeport—Freeport 3d Ger., 5; Oregon, 453. Mattoon—Mattoon, 7. Cultawa—Park, 5; Union Grove, 4 11. Peoria—Peoria 1st, 8. Rock River—Alexis, 8 15; Rock Island Broadway, 10 70. Schuyler—Appanose, 1; Brooklyn, 1; Burton Memorial, 2. Springfield—Mason City, 4; Pısgah, 2 28; Unity, 1 32.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Benton, 2; Fowler, 2. Fort Wagne—Elkhart 1st, 6. Muncie—Hartford City, 1; New Cumberland, 2; New Hope, 1. New Albany—Bedford, 2 84; New Albany 3d, 4. White Water—Harmony, 4. Codar Ramids—Marion, 7, 55. Council Bluffs

Harmony, 4. 24 84

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Marion, 7 55. Council Bluffs
—Clarinda, 8 35. Des Moines—Newton, 6 25; Winterset, 15. Dubuque—Dubuque 1st Ger, 7; Epworth, 1;
Farley, 1. Fort Dodge—Grand Junction, 10. Jova
—Union, 1. Jova City—Sugar Creek, 2; Wilton Junction, 10. Ger 15

KANSAS.—Emporia—Emporia 1st, 52; Peabody, 10; Wichita, 30. Highland—Willis, 4. Neosho—Chanute, 4; Iola, 5. Solomon—Abilene 1st, 5; Concordia 1st, 9; Herrington, 3.

Kentucky.-Ebenezer - Greenup, 2. Transylvania

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10 83; St. Cloud, 6 86; St. Paul Central, 25 25

—Schuyler, 3 61.

NEW JERSEY. — Elizabeth — Elizabeth 1st, 79 94.
Jersey City—Jersey City 1st, 15; West Hoboken 1st,
15; West Milford, 3. Monmouth—Asbury Park, 5;
Columbus, 3 10; Mount Holly, 6 42; Plattsburg, 1;
Red Bank, 3; Tuckerton, 2. Morris and Orange—
Hanover, 15; Orange 1st, 50; Orange Central, 100;
Parsippany, 3; Succasunna, 3 35. Newark—Montclair, 75 30; Newark Woodside, 5. New Brunswick
—Alexandria 1st, 3; Milford, 1; New Brunswick 2d,
5. Neutom—Delaware, 2. West Jersey—Bridgeton
West, 5; Cedarville 2d, 2 40; Wenonah, 10; Williamstown, 9.

New York—Albany—Albany 3d. 6: Albany 6th,
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NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 3d, 6; Albany 6th, 2d, 2d 2d 3d; Menorah, 10; Williamstown, 9.

12; Amsterdam 2d, 2d 3d; Ballstou, 8 32; Jefferson, 2; Kingsboro', 4 08; Saratoga Springs 2d, 2; Schienectady 1st, 20 35. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 30 36; Cortlandt, 2d 7d; McGrawville, 8 5s. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 20; Brooklyn Trinity, 103. Binfalo Wells 1d, 2d 3d; Binfalo Wells St., 1; Buffalo West 8ide, 5; Buffalo Westminster, 10 22. Columbia—Spencertown St. Peters, 1; Windham Centre, 10. Genesee—Castile, 1; East Pembroke, 130; Perry, 9. Geneva—Manchester 1st, 5; Phelps, 11 20; Trumansburg 1st, 351. Hudson—Clarkstown Ger., 2; Jeffersonville Ger., 2; Montgomery, 5; Monco, 3; Otisville, 1; Stony Point, 9; Unionville, 1; West Town, 2. Lyons—East Palmyra, 6 70. Nassau—Freeport, 5; Oyster Bay, 2. New York—New York Calvary, 2; New York Faith, 2; New York Ist Union, 20; New York 4th Ave., 145 27; New York Mount Washington, 15 74; New York Phillips, 31. Niogara—Carlton, 3; Lockport 2d Ward, 1. North River—Amenia, 3; Pine Plains, 5. Otsego—Delhi 1st, 9; Oneonta, 5. Rochester—Brockport, 3; Geneseo 1st, 4 50; Mendon, 1; Rochester Memorial, 5. Steuben—Addison, 11 43; Hornellsville, 16 03; Prattsburg, 4. Syracuse—Fayetteville, 5. Troy—Lansingburg 1st, 9 10; Troy Mount Ida Memorial, 5 58; Waterford, 9 55. Utica—Little Falls 1st, 10; Low-ville, 10. Westchester—Bedford, 7; Darien, 5; Greenburg, 1 20; Huguenot Memorial, 3; Irvington, 16 90; Port Chester, 10; South East, 2. 878 23 Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Urbana 1st, 30 10. Chillico-

the—Bainbridge, 1; Bourneville, 3; Frankfort, 1; Greenland, 1. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4th, 5; Cincinnati Mt. Anburn, 63 09; Madisonville, 2; Somerset, 2. Cheveland 2d, 5; Milton, 2; Parma, 1. Columbus—Columbus 1st, 35; Columbus 2d, 50. Dayton—Dayton 1st, 50; Dayton 4th, 2; Dayton Park, 5; Somerville, 1. Huron—Sandusky 1st, 7–30. Lima—St. Mary's, 2 1s. Madoning—Salem, 6 92; Youngstown Belmont Ave., 1 35. Maumee—Delta, 1; West Unity, 2. Portsmouth—Rome, 3. St. Clairsville—Bannock, 1 50; Buffalo, 5 50; Cadiz 1st, 12 88. Zanesville—Xew Concord, 2; Norwich, 2; Zanesville 1st, 12. 450 73

PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Colton, 4; Riverside, 10. Sacramento—Placerville, 4; Sacramento Westminster, 22. San Francisco—San Francisco Larkin St., 3.

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Pennsylvania.— Allegheny— Allegheny McClure Ave., 13; Leetsdale, 41 81. Blairsville—Johnstown, 12 11. Butler—Allegheny, 1; Middlesex, 5; New Salem, 1; Scrub Grass, 5; Summit, 5. Carlisle—Big Spring, 30; Waynesboro', 16 56. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 25 11; Chester 1st, 10; Forks of Brandywine, 11; New London, 7. Clarion—Brookville, 5; Greenville, 2; Pisgall, 2. Erie—Cochranton, 3; East Greene, 1; Edinboro', 3; Fairfield, 1; Greenfield, 18 33; Hadley, 2; Harmonsburg, 1; Oil City 1st, 23 12; Tideoute, 4 50; Warren, 25. Huntingdon—Bedlord, 3; Beulah, 2; Hollidaysburg, 23 55; Houtzdale, 5; Milroy, 5. Kittanning—Bethel, 6; Currie's Run, 3; Elderton, 6; Glade Run, 1; Homer, 6 35; Kittanning 1st, 12; Mechanicsburg, 2; Rural Valley sab-scl., 2; West Lebanon, 2. Lackawanna—Nicholson, 1; Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 8 10; Scranton Washburne St., 6; West Pittston, 25. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 35 55; Lower Mt. Bethel, 3; Stroudsburg 1st, 3. Northumberland—Derry, 5 81; Great Island, 5; Hartleton, 2; Warrior Run, 8; Washingtonville, 8; Williamsport 2d, 15 07. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4th, 5; Philadelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 11 61. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia West Park, 10. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia West Park, 10. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia West Park, 10. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 55 40; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 36 32, sab-sch., 28 47; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 55 40; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 36 32, sab-sch., 28 47; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 55 40; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 36 32, sab-sch., 28 47; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 55 40; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 36 32, sab-sch., 28 47; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh Bellefield, 55 40; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 36 32, sab-sch., 28 47; Pittsburgh Grace, 4; Rehoboth, 3 46; Somerset, 3. Shenango—Hopewell, 2 60; New Brighton, 13 68; Sharon 1st, 5; Sharpsvill

Texas.—Austin—New Orleans Ger., 5 00 Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Oconto, 8. Madison— Kilbourne City, 2 84; Marion, 5. Milwaukee—Richfield, 2; West Granville, 3. Winnebago—Dorchester,

### PERSONAL.

\*\*O.," 5; C., Penna., 5; Rev. S. N. Pratt, Monroe, Mich., 2; Peter Risser, Onarga, Ills., 5; Mrs. Wm. M. Gregg, Chicago, 5; A. G. Hopkinton, Iowa, 15; Mrs. Eliza McKee, St. Louis, 500, special for Salt Lake Coll. Inst.; Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., 500, special for Galesville University, Wis.; Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., 500, special for Union Acad. of Southern Ill.; H. P. Barnes, Clyde, O., 1; Mrs. D. Bosley, Lakeville, N. Y., 10; Edw. Judson, Castille, N. Y., 25; A friend, 90 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 254; A Presbyterian, Winona, 1. Winona, 1.....

1,577 44

Total receipts for April, 1885...... 5,559 55 Total receipts from May 1, 1884........ \$39,930 56

CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

# INSTITUTIONS' RECEIPTS

Reported to the Board in March, 1885: PRINCETON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, KY .- 1st Ch.

By PRINCETON COLLEGATO AND ASSESSED AND ASSESSED ASSESSED AS ASSESSED. Ch., Montana, 12. 2012 00

h., Montana, 12. 2012 00 By University of Wooster, 0.—North Benton Ch., ,, 10; Wayne Ch., 0., 1 45. 11 45 By Union Academy of Southern Illinois, Anna, LI.—H. S. Jondan, Shelbyville, Ill., 10; Lebanon, Ch.,

Ill., 10. Ill., 10.
By GALESVILLE UNIVERSITY, WIS.—Steven's Point Ch., Wis., 17 73; sab-sch. Emanuel Ch., Milwaukee, 67 73

By WILSON COLLEGE, CHAMBERSBURG, PA .- Central By WILSON COLLEGE, CHAMBERSBURG, 134 00 Ch., Chambersburg, Pa., 34 00 By Parsons College, Iowa.—Allerton Ch., Iowa, 10; Lineville Ch., Iowa, 5; M., 25 (omitted from last 40 00

month's report). 40 00 By College of Emporia, Kan.-Harlem Ch., N N. Y., 33 37

\$2231 55 Total Institutions' Receipts thus far reported......\$11,844 65

H. D. GANSE, Secretary,

# RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, APRIL, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- East Florida-Waldo, 1; Palmer, 1.

BALTIMORE .- Washington City-Rev. P. H. Burg-ILLINOIS. - Bloomington - Tolono, 1. Freeport -

Minnebago, 3. 4 00

Winnebago, 3. 4 00

lowa.—Council Bluffs—Emerson, 1. Iowa—Spring

Creek, 1; Middleton, 2. 4 00

KANSAS.—Osborne—Bow Creek ch., 1 25

MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—Farmington, 2 00

MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—Farmington, 2 10

MISSOURI .- Ozark -- Joplin, 1. St. Louis -- 1st ch 21 00 St. Louis, 20.

NEW JERSEY .- Elizabeth-2d ch. Rahway, 5; Metuchen, 3 35; Basking Ridge, 12. Morris and Orange— Chester, 5; 1st ch. Morristown, 25; Madison, 16. Newton—Oxford, 2 55; Blairstown, 25. West Jersey

Rochester—Rochester Memorial, 1; 1st Geneseo, 2 33. Steuben—Hornellsville, 5 34. Troy — Lansingburg, 10. Westchester—Huguenot Memorial, 1. 191 55 Оню.—Columbus—Monmouth, 5 00

OHIO.—Columbus—Monmouth,
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Sab-sch. West Fairfield, 7 45. Butler—Plain Grove, 1 80; Crawford's Corners, 3. Carlisle—Sab-sch. Shippensburg, 7; New Bloomfield, 2; Dickinson, 1 82; Falling Spring Chambersburg, 10; Market Sq. Harrisburg, 35; Central, Chambersburg, 10. Clarion—Rev. W. F. Wood, 2; Pisgah, 2. Erie—Cambridgeboro', 3; Warren, 10 56. Lackwanna—Troy, 8 17; Sylvania, 1; Ashley, 1. Northumberland—2d ch. Williamsport, 10 75. Philadelphia Central—Memorial ch., 11; Rev. L. Y. Graham, Chairman Stand. Com, on Tem., 16. 143 55

Total from May, 1884...... \$1904 70

DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

# ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO MAY 1, 1885.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. A. F. Ashley, M.D., and the church at Ishpeming, Mich., by the Presbytery of Lake Superior, April 8, 1885.
Rev. A. W. Bill and the church of Menominee, Mich., by the Presbytery of Lake Superior, April 8, 1885.

Rev. Joseph N. Boyd and the church of Long-mont, Colo., by the Presbytery of Boulder, April

Art. Juseph A. Boyd and the church of Longmont, Colo., by the Presbytery of Boulder, April 7, 1885.

Rev. S. D. Burchard, D.D., and the Murray Hill Church, New York city, by the Presbytery of New York, April, 1885.

Rev. M. N. Cornelius and the First Church of Altona, Pa., by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, April 14, 1885.

Rev. Allen H. De Camp and the church of Washington Heights, N. Y., by the Presbytery of New York, April, 1885.

Rev. David Dimond, D.D., and church of Brighton, Ill., by the Presbytery of Alton, April 7, 1885.

Rev. S. A. Martin and Christ Church, Lebanon, Pa., by the Presbytery of Westminster, April 14, 1885.

Rev. N. S. McFetridge, D.D. and Westfact.

Rev. N. S. McFetridge, D.D., and Wakefield Church, Germantown, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, April 21, 1885. Rev. W. O. Thompson and the church of Odebolt, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, March 20, 1885.

### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. A. W. Bill to the church of Beloit, Wis. Rev. Alex. M. Darley to the churches of Storm Lake and Providence, Iowa. Rev. J. S. Foulk to Garrett Memorial Church,

Rev. J. S. F. Oakland, Md.

Rev. Erwin C. Hull to the church of Arkport, N. H. S. Jordan to the Kohala Presbyterian

Church. Kohala, Hawaii. Rev Edwin J. Rice to the Wythe Church, War-

aw, Ill.

Rev. R. P. Gibson to the church of Croton Falls,
N. Y. Rev. J. G. Schaeffer to the church of Millersburg,

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

0.

Rev. J. M. Anderson was installed pastor of the burch of Lima, O., by the Presbytery of Lima,

Rev. J. M. Anderson was installed pastor of the clurch of Lima, O., by the Presbytery of Lima, April 13, 1885.

Rev. George B. Black was installed pastor of the church of Henry, Ill., by the Presbytery of Peoria, March 26, 1835.

Mr. David Brown was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Yadkin, April 9, 1885.

Mr. I. R. Cooper was ordained and installed pastor of Solomon Church. Kansas, by the Presbytery of Solomon, April 5, 1885.

Rev. James E. Ledya was installed pastor of Elisworth Church. Kansas, by the Presbytery of Solomon, April 5, 1885.

Rev. S. Miller Davis, D.D., was installed pastor of the church of Newton, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Emporia, April 3, 1885.

Rev. Charles S. Hoyt was ordained and installed pastor of Westminster Church, Chicago, by the Presbytery of Chicago, April 26, 1885.

Rev. Davis W. Lusk was installed pastor of the Sixth Church of Newark, N. J., by the Presbytery of Newark, April 22, 1885.

Rev. C. H. Rodney was installed pastor of Marple Church, Delaware Co., Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, April 31, 1885.

Rev. D. H. Stewart was installed pastor of the thurch of Hutchinson. Kansas, by the Presbytery of Larned, April 23, 1885.

Rev. Thomas Thompson was installed pastor of Rev. Promas Thompson was installed pastor o

of Larned, April 23, 1885.

Rev. Thomas Thompson was installed pastor of the Memorial Church, Lancaster Pa., by the Presbytery of Westminster, April 26, 1885.

# POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. W. Bannard, D.D., from Philadelphia, Pa., to 317 Penn Street. Camden, N. J. Rev. J. A. Burtlett from Knightstown, Ind., to A voca. Iowa.

Rev. J. P. Baker from Malcolm, Iowa, to Beaver City, Neb. Rev. Thomas Bayne from Tyndall to Salem, McCook Co., Dak. Rev. A.W. Bill from Menominee, Mich., to Beloit, Wie

Rev. George B. Black from Marva to Henry, Ill. Rev. Herman Borgers from Greenwood to New Amsterdam, La Crosse Co., Wis. Rev. Josiah J. Brown from Toledo, O., to 147 Mon-mouth Street, Newark, N. J.

Rev. John P. Cushman from 110y, 20, 110, tine, Me.
Rev. Alex. M. Darley from Afton to Storm Lake,

Rev. D. Deruelle from Delaware, N. J., to Man-chester, N. H. Rev. H. O. Granger from Oak Park to Englewood.

Rev. E. K. Donaldson from Bustleton to Columbus, N. J.
Rev. B. E. S. Ely, Jr., from Crown Point, Ind., to
Box 814 Washington, Iowa.
Rev. J. S. Foulk from Frankford, Del., to Oakland Md

Box 514 Washington,
Rev. J. S. Foulk from Frankford, Del., ...
land, Md.
Rev. John O. Gordon from Ingleside to 5121 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. J. A. Hanna from Kappa, Oregon, to La
Camas, Wash. Ter.
Rev. A. M. Heizer from Dexter to Mediapolis,
Des Moines Co., Iowa.
Rev. Wm. R. Henderson from Holden, Mo., to

Des Moines Co., 19ma.
Rev. Wm. R. Henderson from Holden, Mo., to
606 North Seventeenth Street Omaha, Neb.
Rev. N., G. Hubbard from Williamson to Albion,
N. Y.
Rev. G. Flavel Humphreys from Milford to Nineveh, Browne Co., N. Y.
Rev. S. A. Jamieson from Lewisville, Ind., to

veh, Browne Co., N. Y.
Rev. S. A. Jamieson from Lewisville, Ind., to
Tracy, Minn.
Rev. R. B. Johns from Byberry, Pa., to Wenonah, N. J.
Rev. V. M. King from Chetopa. Kansas, to 1106
Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City. Mo.
Rev. J. W. Knott from Robinson, Ill., to Sweetland, Muscatine Co., Iowa.
Rev. J. H. Kummer from 1207 Race Street to 701
Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. W. O. Lattimore from South Chicago to 14:6
Montana Street. Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Charles Lee from Central College to Gahanna, Ohio.
Rev. B. D. Luther from Craig to St. Charles, Mo.
Rev. Wm. F. Milliken from Tuscarora, N. Y., to
Toronto, Kansas.

Rev. B. D. Entitler Homorals to St. Chaires, Mo. Rev. Rev. Duncan C. Nevin from Tuscarora, N. Y., to Toronto, Kansas.
Rev. Duncan C. Nevin from Monticello to Highland, Ulster Co., N. Y., Rev. Wm. H. Pumphrey from Eureka, Ill., to Armourdale Kansas.
Rev. Edwin J. Rice from Clayton to Warsaw, Ill. Rev. James Reed from Avalon to Savannah, Mo. Rev. Jas. S. Root from Adams to Brighton. N. Y. Rev. E. N. Sawtell from Woodbine to Dillou, Dickinson Co., Kansas.
Rev. C. E Schaible from Farley, Iowa, to Paw Paw, Lee Co., Ill.
Rev. J. G. Schaeffer's address is Millersburg, O. Rev. Thos. A. Shaver from Randolph to Marne, Cass Co., Towa.
Rev. B. T. Sheeley from Felicity to Fredericksburg, Wayne Co., Ohio.
Rev. W. G Stewart from Freedom to Rochester, Beaver Co., Pal.

Rev. W. G Stewart from Freedom to Rochester, Beaver (\*O., Pa. Rev. W. P. Teitsworth from La Cygne to Baldwin City, Kansas. Rev. W. O. Thompson from Odebolt, Iowa, to Longmont, Col. Rev. J. J. Wolf from West Bay City to Elk Rapids, Mich. Rev. Wm. G. Westervelt from Millerton to Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y. Rev. H. Kirk White from Leesburgh to Ness City Kansas

City, Kansas.

Rev. Joseph R. Bittenger, D. D., of the Presbytery of Allegheny, at Sewickley, Pa., April 15, 1885, in his 63d year.
Rev. Giles P. Hawley, of the Presbytery of Troy, at Albany, N. Y., April 23, 1885. aged 37 years.
Rev. Alexander T. Rankin, D. D., of the Presbytery of Portsmouth, at Baltimore, Md., April 30, 1885.
Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, of the Presbytery of Cayaga, at Auburn, N.Y.. April 19, 1885, in his 101st year.
Rev. Isaac Todd, of the Presbytery of Monmouth, at Willow Grange, N. J., April 12, 1885, in his 88th year.

The announcement of the death of Rev. H. M. Morey, Geneva, N.Y., in the *Record* for May, was a mistake.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to The Monthly Record. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

# Theological Commencement at Lincoln University.

BY ONE WHO CAME, SAW, AND HEARD.)

The reporter for such an oceasion as that at Lincoln University yesterday must be "color blind," otherwise his report will be tinged with his sympathetic prepossessions, or with anti-negro prejudices.

It was in this perfectly judicial spirit that we listened to the addresses made by four black candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Lincoln. Shutting our eyes to the question of complexion, making no allowances, tolerating no prejudices, comparing these speeches with the standard of the best commencement performances in the best theological seminaries, what is a vigorously just judgment of them?

It is impossible to deny that in all the points of rhetorical excellence these four speeches would have been notable if given from any theological commencement platform in America. And when we remember that generally the commencement speaking is done by the picked men of the class, whereas in this case the four men constituted the whole class, the honor reflected on faculty and students is all the greater.

And now, to open our eyes to considerations of color, race and antecedents, it is very notable that these fine exhibitions of rhetorical talent and culture are given by men of the most unmistakable thoroughbred African type. One of them, Mr. Roberts, is a native of the Vey tribe in West Africa; and the most brilliant and original of them, Mr. Yorke Jones of Virginia—by his jet complexion and "prognathous" profile as typical a negro as ever was imported from the Guinea coast—instead of having been favored by early privileges of education, has won his creditable attainments in scholarship in spite of early ignorance and exceptionally severe disadvantages.

Such men vindicate and honor the race to which they belong, and prove the wisdom of those labors, gifts and self-denials of which Lincoln University is the monument.

THE COMMENCEMENT IN THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, AT 12:30 p.m.

The daily train for the University leaves the Broad Street Depot, Philadelphia, at 7.43 A.M., also from the Union Depot, Baltimore, Md., at 9.30 A.M.

We cordially invite our friends to come and hear and see.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

EDWARD WEBB, Sec. L. U.,

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

# BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Home Missions,—to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York."

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Board of Foreign Missions,—to "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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The Permanent Committee on Temperance is not incorporated. Bequests for it should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the Permanent Committee on Temperance."

N. B .- If Real Estate be given by will, let it be carefully described.





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# BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We have just passed through another General Assembly. What is of interest for these pages pertains to the work of Home Missions. The presentation of the Annual Report and the report of the Standing Committee on the same are matters of course. The popular meeting on the same subject, the first Tuesday evening of the Assembly, is also, perhaps, a matter of course. But this year it was a meeting of rare excellence. Dr. John Hall of New York, the president of the Board, was present, presided and made the opening address, and was succeeded by Drs. Bartlett of Washington, Worrall of New York, Barrows of Chicago and Pomeroy of Cleveland.

The Women's Executive Committee had numerous meetings, which were enlivened by representatives from the "exceptional populations," an elder, a native Mexican, two others, native Indians, all commissioners, two boys from the Carlisle school, two girls from the Indian Territory, together with the commissioners from Utah, Alaska, New Mexico, the Indian Territory, and Dr. Spinning from Cleveland, the champion of the Nez Perces.

The Assembly seemed to be deeply impressed with the success of the year past, the numerous positive revivals, the organization of 195 Home Missionary Churches, and the addition of about 16,000 to the Missionary Churches. The strong desire for schools and churches in the

Indian Territory and the altered aspect of affairs in Utah were very encouraging features of our work, and were brought out both on the floor of the Assembly and in the various women's meetings.

The one and only depressing thing was the great debt. We reported a debt of \$110,170, to which must be added the debt of the Women's Board, amounting to \$29,538, making a total of \$139,708. But the Assembly, when it saw that the whole amount had been paid for honest, successful and needed work, had little disposition to complain, but resolutely set itself to remove the debt and clear the way for the enlargement of the work.

As to the first it resolved itself into a committee of the whole, charging each commissioner with the duty of trying to raise in his own presbytery its fair share of the debt before the 1st of October, if practicable before the 1st of August.

General Assembly resolutions are not as good as cash in hand, but the heartiness with which they were passed was an assurance that good results may be expected.

As to the second it laid restrictions on the Board against further advance in new work at present, the scaling down of appropriations at least twenty-five per cent.

Meanwhile there was an earnest desire that the debt may be removed as soon as possible, that the work, ever expanding and full of promise, may be resumed with our accustomed vigor as soon as possible.

# SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

THE SERVICE OF SONG.

BY REV. J. W. FOBES.

I have the pleasure of making to you my report for the quarter ending May 22, for Snohomish City, Washington Territory. We have probably had more charming weather and sunshine for the past quarter than any other part of the United States. In consequence the people have been able to attend church more than usual. Our congregations have been very large in town this spring, every evening quite filling up even our new seats with which we have partly reseated our church. Our choir has also been enlarged and improved, so that our singing is quite an attractive and interesting part of our service. Perhaps our good attendance is due a good deal to it. If you could be with us some Sabbath evening I think you would feel quite at home listening to some of the fine old anthems and chants. Our choir leader, a very fine singer, was rather a noted infidel when I came here, but he was willing to sing, and he has missed but one service in two years. He is very willing to he'p now in our work, and is a trustee of the church.

## THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

REV. T. A. SANSON.

Saturday evening last I returned from the annual spring meeting of our presbytery. It met at Atoka, in the Choctaw Nation. We had a most delightful meeting, everything passing off most pleasantly. Our presbytery is unique and peculiar. We had present Choctaw, Creek, Seminole and Cherokee delegates, together with some sixteen white delegates. We ordained one Seminole brother, who speaks English as well as Muscogee. We received into presbytery five colored churches in the Choctaw Nation. They came to us from the Southern Church.

The meetings here under our licentiate and evangelist, Rev. J. E. Wolfe, are being greatly blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Over fifty persons have confessed Christ, while the membership of both Methodist and Presbyterian churches are aroused. The Methodists have postponed all services at their church while the meetings continue, and our church is crowded at every service to hear the Word. From points both in and out of the territory calls come to Brother Wolfe to

come and help, but his call is to the territory.

MUSCOGEE, I. T.

## SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

## A CHURCH OF WOMEN.

We have, I believe, the finest church building in this territory, built in 1882 under the superintendency of Rev. J. McGaughey, who is now located at Raton, this state. The walls are twenty-two inches thick, built of brick, with extra jambs, and a furnace in the basement for supplying heat, though so far stoves have been used.

Your schools here are doing well under care of the two sisters the Misses Rowland. Mrs. and Miss Carpenter are in charge of the kin-

dergarten department, with Miss Allison as president.

Our members are nearly all women, which perhaps is the reason why our church has outlived all other evangelical denominations in Santa Fe, as both Methodists and Congregationalists, which were running in good shape a year ago, are, as I am sorry to say, closed for repairs and a fresh supply of energy. There is but one man of family a member, though several young men are connected and show interest in the church.

Rev. Dr. Jones, our new minister, is very popular, and draws a much larger crowd than formerly attended service. He is a fine, easy, ready

talker, and preaches without notes.

The Board is doing and has done a great and good work here, which shows a great change for the better, especially among the Mexican ele-

ment; yet much more is necessary.

I understand that an addition of some eight or ten new scholars has been made to the mission boarding-school, which arrived a few days ago from the Mexican settlements.

## A PROMISING NEW CHURCH.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, St. PAUL, MINN.

REV. C. C. HERRIOTT.

With my first quarterly report I send you a brief history of my new field. The field lies on the south and west bank of the Mississippi river, directly opposite the main business portion of the city, on three successive plateaus, affording many fine resident sites. This part of the city, with a present population of twelve thousand, is growing more rapidly than any other part. Four months ago a Presbyterian church was unthought of in this part of the city. Three months ago I began work, by the appointment of presbytery. Now we have two Sunday-schools, with an average attendance of 85 and 75 respectively; a church (organized April 3), with a membership of 50, all adults but two. For the present we worship in the German Baptist Church, which we rent. Our congregations average about 100, the prayer-meeting 25.

The people responded most heartily and liberally to the call for support, twelve men pledging \$52 a year each, and ten \$26; others smaller sums. With the aid promised from the Board I believe we shall be able to raise the balance for current expenses entirely on the field. We expect to build this summer—must, for our present location is not central. We need sittings for at least 250 or 300 people. Our lot will cost \$1500 or \$2000. I believe we shall more than double our mem-

bership during the year, and be self-supporting in another.

## ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

BY REV. E. VAN DER HART.

Last Sabbath I closed my year of labor in this interesting field. We have great reasons for gratitude to God. It has been a year of intense toil, care and self-denial. But the Lord has crowned our efforts with blessed results. When I came here a year ago we had fifty members; now we have about one hundred, and some twenty stand ready to come in at our next communion season, which will be held on the first Sabbath of next month. Our Sabbath-school at that time numbered from thirty-five to fifty; now we have about one hundred and fifty enrolled. Last Sabbath the walking was very bad, and yet we had the pleasure of seeing one hundred and fourteen present in the Sabbath-school.

Our people during the past year have raised about \$1800. It will be

considerably more by the first of April.

We are exceedingly grateful to the Board for its help, without which nothing could have been done here. Our current expenses for hall, etc., are quite heavy.

What we need is a church building. We might soon double our Sab-

bath-school if we had suitable accommodations.

Our hall on pleasant days is full to overflowing. Many aged and

feeble cannot worship with us on account of the long flight of stairs, the closeness of the room, etc.

The prospects for building are not as bright as we wish they were.

# PROSPERITY IN MISSOURI. REV. THOMAS MARSHALL.

I am glad to say that the whole field looks far more encouraging than it did some two months ago. Although business interests have been much depressed, yet the churches, with but few exceptions, have prospered far beyond the ordinary measure. If we may judge of the spiritual health of the Church by its cry for the preaching of the gospel, we have great reason for encouragement. Never during my connection with this work has the call for help been so earnest or so general; neither has there been a time in the history of our feeble churches when the people have been more active in devising liberal things to help forward the work.

Charles F. Wilson, of the graduating class in Lane Theological Seminary, with his wife and baby, is here to-day. He is on his way to Glasgow and Salisbury, to which churches he has been most enthusiastically called as pastor. Brother Wilson and wife are in great sorrow. Four days ago they laid in the grave a beautiful little daughter, two years old, after a very brief illness with scarlet fever. They bear their

great loss with true Christian fortitude.

Rev. M. G. Garvin, recently of Memphis, Mo. (Southern Church), has been called to the church at Louisiana. He has, I am told, accepted. Rev. William B. Minton, son of Prof. Minton of Blackburn University, has accepted the call to Glasgow Avenue Church, St. Louis. He was installed on last Wednesday night. Rev. M. F. Sparks, just graduated at Lane Theological Seminary, goes to Sunny Side and Warsaw May 20.

The above-named four men have all recently come to us. Their labors

cover six of our previously-vacant churches.

Rev. W. J. Lee, formerly of Holden, has taken charge of the new organization the McCausland Avenue Church, St. Louis. That young

church is highly prosperous.

Rev. James H. Shields has resigned the Carondelet church and accepted the new enterprise at Cate Brilliante, St. Louis. A beautiful chapel has been turned over to us there, and very soon we hope to organize a flourishing church.

Rev. B. D. Luther has left Craig, and is now successfully at work at

St. Charles

Rev. E. P. Keach, who has labored so long in southeast Missouri, has resigned his charge at Marble Hill, Patton, White Water and Bristol,

and gone to one of the bright fields in the Southwest.

On February 1 a church of 17 members was organized at Patton, Presbytery of St. Louis. On March 25 a church of 23 members was organized in St. Louis, known as the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian Church. On March 28 a church was organized at Irvin, Presbytery of Ozark. On February 17 the Second Presbyterian Church in Springfield (Presbytery of Ozark) was organized, with 23 members.

#### ON THE DEBT.

An aged minister in Illinois writes as follows:--" When all church members give up their beloved tobacco and put the cost into the treasury, Home and Foreign Missions will alike rejoice."

#### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN MAY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Catawba—Biddleville, 1; St. Paul, 1.

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Baltimore.—Baltimore — Baltimore Westminster,
45 64; Bel Air, 10; Churchville sab-sch., 10. New
Castle—Cool Spring, 10; Newark, 50; Rehoboth
(Del.), 8; Zion, 30. Washington City—Washington
Eastern, 125; Metropolitan sab-sch., 1174. 176 63

Colorado.—Denver—Black Hawk, 4 50; Central
City, 8 50. Cunnison—Leadville, a member, 5. Pueblo—Alamosa, 6; Rock Creek, 6; "J. T.," 6; "J. J.
G.," 7. Santa Fé—Phoenix, 20. 63 00

Columbin.—Idaho—Waitsburgh, debt, 2 50: Prescott, debt, 3. Oregon—Gervais, 16; Roseburgh, 7 15;
Salem, 42 75; Octorara W. M. Soc., 11; Zena, 30.
Paget Sound—Port Townsend, 8. 120 40.
DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Madison, 15; St. Lawrence, 6; Wessington, 10. Dakota—Ascension, 3;
Buffalo Lake, 1. Southern Dakota — Canton, 10;
Mitchell, 2 85.

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INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Kirklin, 1 75; Lafayette 2d, 30 10. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 2d, 16 27; Orland, 10 30. Indianapolis—Hopewell sab-sch., 13 47; Indianapolis 7th, 2. Logansport—Sumption's Prairie (Jackson Green), 5. Muncie—Wabash, 6 16. New Albany—Bedford sab-sch., 1 87. White Water—Concord, 2; Hopewell, 3; Kingston, 10; Rising Sun, 5.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Bellevue W. M. Soc., 5;
Pleasant Hill (sab-sch., 2), 7. Council Bluffs—Corning, 60. Des Moines—Dallas Centre, 2 50; Des 19. Dexter, 5; Hopeville, 150;

rieasant Hill (sab-sch., 2), 1. Council Blufs—Corning, 60. Des Moines—Dallas Centre, 2 50; Des Moines Westminster, 12; Dexter, 5; Hopeville, 150; Minburn, 235; Promise, 4. Dubuque—Dyersville, 2. Fort Dodge—Estherville, sab-sch., 1; Marcus, 4 50; Pennington, 3 65; Alta, 10. Iowa—Bonaparte, 3; Fairfield, 18 89; Mediapolis (sab-sch., 2 50), 9 56; Primrose, 2; Sharon, 5; Union, 11 50. Iowa City—Bethel, 10; Columbus Central, 4; Summit sab-sch., 3 50. Waterloo—Williams, 2 50. 190 45

KANSAS.—Emporia—Cedarvale, 5; Lyndon, 10. Highland—Axtel, 2 50; Frankfort, 5; Huron, 3; Willis, 3; Baileyville, 2 50. Larned—Hutchinson, 6; Kingman, 9 50. Neosho—Walnut, 4. Osborne—Covert, 1; Downs, 5; Kill Creek, 2; Rev. J. W. Van Eman, 7. Solomon—Ashton, 5 25; Bennington, 5; Blue Stem, 1; Clyde (sab-sch., 2), 32; Ellsworth, 6; Fort Harker, 3; French, 5; Seapo, 2. Topeka—Junction City, 23; Leavenworth 1st, 200; Mission Centre, 10; Spring Hill, 4. 361 75

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KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Augusta, 10; Ebenezer, 10;
Greenup, 10; Maysville, 25; Murphysville, 16 75;
New Hope, 2.50; Valley, 6.

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MICHGAN.—Detroit — Plymouth 1st sab-sch., 8.

Grand Rapids — Boyne City, 2; Boyne Falls, 1;
Grand Haven, 21 30; Grand Rapids Westminster, 36 74; Mission Wood, 3.50. Lansing—Battle Creek, 67.

Saginaw—Rev. T. Towler, debt, 5.

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Tracy, 10. Pembina —
Hillsboro', 2; Park River, 4. St. Paul—Farmington, 6; Minneapolis Bloomington Av., 7; Franklin Av., 2.

Winona—Lake City, 17.

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MISSOURI.—Osage — Appleton City, 19; Sedalia (sab-sch., 6), 43. Palmyra 24, 5; Shelbyville, 3. Platte—Akron, 9; Goshen, 1 40; Graham, 3; Hodge, 16; Rev. H. Bullard, D.D., 25.

St. Louis—Ironton, 12; Rolla, 250; St. Louis McCausland Av., 1380; Zion, 3.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings — Hardy, 165; Williamsburgh, 1. Kearney—Gibbon, 2. Nebraska City—Diller, 5; Endicott, 560; Hickman Ger., debt, 10. Omaha—Clontibret, 2; Coleridge, 3; Wakefield, 5; Webster, 420; Marietta, 10; Hartington, 450.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Westminster sab-sch., 109 60; Liberty Corner, 10: Perth Amboy, a member, 100. Jersey City—Jersey City Ist sab-sch., 25; Paterson 3d, 78. Mommouth—Farmingdale, 20; Forked River, 1; Sayerville Ger., 2. Morris and Orange—Madison, sp., 137 50; Morristown South St., 742 21; South Orange, 74 44; Succasunna, 4; Summit Central, 213 84. Newark—Newark Ger. 1st, 32; Knox, 15; Park, 81 22; Roseville, 269 54; South Park, 2671. New Brunswick—Trenton Prospect St., 41 95. Newton—Asbury (Mrs. D. Runkle, 100), 171; Oxford 1st, 2 50; Yellow Frame, 5 20. West Jersey—Deerfield sab-sch., 10. 2172 71

New York.—Binghamton — Bainbridge sab-sch., 5. Boston—Newburyport 1st, debt, 47 30. Brooklym—Brooklyn 1st, 25; Classon Av., 150; Green Point, 23 71. Buffalo — Clarence, 5 50. Champlan—Keeseville, 269. Chemung—Elmira Franklin St. 5; Watkins, 37 50. Columbia—Hudson, J. N. McGiffert, 10; Spencertown (sab-sch., 4), 37. Genesee—Batavia, 6 45. Geneva—Oaks Corner, 5 27; Trumansburg sab-sch., 15. Hudson—Goodwill, 11 35; Hempstead, 4. Long Jsland—Franklini, 113; Hempstead, 4. Long Jsland—Franklini, 113; Hempstead, 4. Long Jsland—Franklini, 118; 13 31; Port Jefferson (sab-sch., 2), 12; Shelter Island (sab-sch., 15), 20. Nassau—Melville, 2. New York—New York Fifth Av., 15; First (Friend of H. M., 25), 725; Murray Hill sab-sch., 26 50; Spring St. Y. M. S., 50; University Place, 6129 73. Niagara—Mapleton, 20; Wilson (sab-sch, 10), 20. North River—Amenia South Wassaic Brauch, 819; Poughkeepsie, 21 08. Rochester—Rochester Central sab-sch., 30. St. Lawrence—Potsdam sab-sch., 60. Syracuse—Fayetteville sab-sch., 30; Onon-daga Valley, 10; Oswego Grace, 7; Syracuse 4th, 119 65. Utica—Verona, 5 02. Westchester—Peekskill 115 65. Utica—Verona, 5 02. Westchester—Peekskill 115 65. Utica—Verona, 5 02. Westchester—Peekskill 115 65. Utica—Verona, 5 02. Westchester—Peekskilll, 50; Poundridge, 45; Stamford 1st (a member, 11, for debt, 160

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OHIO.—Athens — Logan, 15; Pleasant Grove, 4.
Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 9 22; Urbana thank off, 3. Cincinnati—Avoudale (sab-sch, for debt, 4), 21; Cincinnati 6th, Thos. J. Nichols, 25; Mount Carmel, 7. Cleveland—North Springfield, 2 50. Columbus—Columbus 2d, 222 37. Dayton—Hamilton, 71 86.
Huron—Green Spring, 2; Tiffin sab-sch., 20. Lima—West Union, 5. Mahoning—Columbiana, 10; East Palestine, 3 08; Leetonia, 15; Youngstown 1st sab-sch., 20. Maumee—Mount Salem, 2. St. Clairsville—Bethel, 6; Freeport, 4; Stillwater, 3; Westchester, 1.
Sleubenville—Waynesburg, 15. Wooster—Dalton, 5.
Zanesville—Fredericktown, 2; Newark Salem Ger., 15; Unity sab-sch., 23 40; Zanesville Putnam, 37 45.

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PACIFIC.—Benicia—Big Valley (sab-sch., 1 05), 2 80;
Calistoga, 5; Shiloh, 2 70; Willits, 9 05; Covelo, 9 75; Boonville (Sta.), 3 70; Freestone, 2 50. Los Angeles.—Los Angeles 3d, 12; Orange, 12 25; Pasadena, 12 50; Pomona, 10; Santa Maria, 4 10. Szeremento.—Colusa, 10; Stockton, 35; Stillwater, 14 40; Buckeye, 4 10. San Francisco—San Francisco—Hamilton Square, 5; Howard, 91 50; St. Johns (sab-sch., 5), 60; San Pablo, 15. San José—Cambria, 12 05; Livermore, 1 85; Milpitas, 20; Salinas, 13; San Luis Obispo, 23 45; Pleasant Valley, 3 75. 395 45
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsrille—Braddock sab-sch., 24 53; Poke Run sab-sch., 7 26. Butler—Zelienople, 5. Carlisle—Burnt Cabins, 5; Lower Path Valley (a

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member, 20), 50; Shippensburg, John Bridges, 5. Clarion—Callensburg sab-sch., 4 62; East Brady, 3; Wilcox, 2. Erice—Mount Pleasant, 4 60. Huntingdom—Logan's Valley, for debt, 5 54; Mapleton, 5; Shade Gap, 2 50. Lackavanna—Abington, 10; Coalville, 20; Dimock, 1; Langeliffe, 15; Mahoopany, 5; Meshopen (sab-sch., 33, 6; Mount Pleasant, 8; Newton, 10; Pittston sab-sch., 18 24; a friend, 10; Sadie P. McLaury, 3 50. Lehigh—Bangor, 10; Pen Argyl, 2 50. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 40. Philadelphia Central—Green Hill, 59 36; 63d St., 5 25; West Arch St., 249. Philadelphia North—Frankford, 21 65; Manayunk, 50; Pottstown sab-sch., 25. Pittsburgh—Charti-rs sab-sch., 20 50; Pittsburgh—Charti-rs sab-sch., 20 50; Pittsburgh 2d, 40 57; East Liberty, 45; Shady Side "thank offering," 20. Redstone—McClellandtown, 1; Rev. J. W. Scott, D. D., 5. Washington—East Birfalo sab-sch., 6 30. Wellsboro'—Tioga, 15. Westminster—Christ, 26 50; Columbia, a lady, 5; New Harmony, 9 08. West Trignia—Sistersville W. M. S., 4. 719 70. TENNESSEE—Holston—Reedy Creek, 2. Kingston—Madisonville, 8 42; New Providence, 3. 13 42. TEXAS.—Austin—Austin, 45 50; Eagle Pass, 7; Taylor, 12. North Texas—New Cambria, 25 cts. Trinity—Millsap, 5; Terrell sab-sch., 8 50. 78 25 UTAH.—Montana—Missoula, 29. Utah—Payson, 5; Silver Reef, 11.

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WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Chippewa Falls, 19 61. La
Crosse—La Crosse 1st (sab-soh., 8 92), 10 61. Lake
Superior — Newberry, 10. Madison—Cambriu, 6;
Prairie du Sac, 86 26; Pulaski (sab-sch., 3), 10.
Winnebago — Ashland, 7; Fort Howard
17 60; West Merrill, for debt, 2.
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Missions

Missions..... 5,000 00 Total from churches, May, 1885, ....... \$18,847 26

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy of Mary A. E. McLanahan, dec'd, late of New Castle, Pa., 100; Anna L. Dorr, dec'd, late of Oswego, N. Y., 1000; John M. C. Irwin, dec'd, late of Mount

Sterling, Ill., 100; George A. Perkins, dec'd, late of Athens, Pa., 100; Timothy M. Rose, dec'd, late of Granville, Ohio, 600; Caroline C. Morehouse, dec'd. late of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 50; Joseph A. Dudley, dec'd, late of New York, 5000...

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Rev. Alex. Proudfit and family, Germantown, Pa., 750; L. Walker, Salisbury, Ill., 5; Tilly, Henry and Hulda Walking, Charity, Kan., 250; David M. Stiger, N. Y., 1250; "Cunitator," 1; Mrs. D. Broseley, Lakeville, N. Y., 4; "W. H. S.," 20; Mrs. S. A. Loomis, Binghamton, 499; A. Y. Jones, Kane, Pa., 1; "a cheerful giver," Scotland, 480; Earl S. Stimson, Cohoes, N. Y., 25; E. DeWitt, Elyria, O., for debt, 10; J. H. Hubbard, 5; Maryville College Miss. Society, 6; Rev. Dr. G. S. Corwin, Cape May Point, N. J., 25; Miss I. A. Rumel, "a thank offering to the Lord," 10; Saugatuck Congregational sab-sch., Conn., 10 35; L. Hemenway, Marcellus, N. Y., for debt, 2; Mrs. A. K. Elliot, London, England, 1786; "F. and F.," Allentown, Pa., 10; "C.," Pa., 9; Society of Inquiry of Lane Theological Sem'y, 750; from the students of the Western Theo. Sem'y, Allegheny, Pa., 22 40; M. V. McLean, Shushan, N. Y., 10; Rev. C. Delleer. the students of the Western Theo. Sem'y, Allegheny, Pa., 22 40; M. V. McLean, Shushan, N. V.. 10; Rev. C. DeHeer, Benita, West Africa, 25; "a Presbyterian," for debt, I; W. A. Doolittle, 5; Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, 5; through Rev. J. W. Sanderson, 37; Rev. M. L. Milford, 5; Brooks Sayre, Summit, N. J., 5; interest on John C. Green Fund, 662 50; Bowes Legacy, 50; Permanent Fund, 337 50..... 337 50.....

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#### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, MAY, 1885.

Baltimore. — Baltimore — Belair, 25; Baltimore Westminster, 11 33. New Castle—Zion, 5. 41 33 ILLINOIS.—Cairo—Enfield, 4 20. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 9 88. Peoria—Yates City, 1; Princeville (sab·sch., 11), 16. Rock River—Alexis, 2. 33 08 INDIANA.—New Albany—New Albany 3d, 2. White Water—Kingston 5. Water-Kingston, 5. 7 00

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KANSAS.—Veosho—Parsons, 10 69. Topeka—Mulberry Creek, 2 55. 13 24 KENTUCKY. - Ebenezer - Augusta, 3 25; Ashland. 45 69; Greenup, 2. MICHIGAN.—Monroe—Hillsdale, 5 17 MINNESOTA—Mankato—Jackson, 1. Pembina—Park River, 1. St. Paul—Minneapolis Hope, 175. Missouri.—Osage—Sedalia 1st (sab-sch., 3 75 Palmyra—Palmyra 2d, 5.
NEBRASKA.—Omaha—Schuyler,
NEW JERSEY.—New Brusswick—Trenton 1st,
Newton—Yellow Frame, 1 28. 4 19 135. 136 28

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NEW YORK.—Champlain—Chateaugay, 2 65. Geneva
—Geneva 1st, 10. Hudson—Good Will, 2 81. Niagara
—Holley, 31 18; Wilson, 5. North River—South
Armenia, Wassaic Branch, 5; Poughkeepsie, 5 23.
St. Lawrence—Potsdam, 5 50. Utica—Boonville, 8 72.
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OHIO.—Bellefontaine—Urbana, 22 60; Edwardsburg, 2. Dayton—Monroe, 2. Huron—Green Spring, 1. St. Clairsville—Martin's Ferry, 13 35; Crab Apple, 7 40. Woster—Shelby, 1; Apple Creek, 4; Holmesville, 8; Fredericksburg, 6; Dalton, 3. 70 35 PENNSYLVANIA.—Chester—Fairview, 5. Erie—Kerr Hill, 2; Titusville, 54 29. Hunlingdon—Mapleton, 1. Kütanniug—Washington, 6. Lackawanna—Carbondale 1st, 31 52; Coalville, 3. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 1. Northumberland—Montoursville, 1; Linden,

1. Philadelphia Central—Hebron Memorial, 2 30. Pittsburgh—Bellefield, 42 85; 2d, 8 11. Redstone— McClellandstown, 1. Shenango—Clarksville, 17 40. Wellsboro'—Beecher's Island, 1; Farmington, 1.

TENNESSEE.—Holston—Mt. Bethel, 1. Kingston—Mt. Zion, 2; Madisonville, 3. Union—Strawberry Plains, 1. TEXAS.—Trinity—Terrell, UTAH.—Utah—Payson,

Total received from churches, May, 1885... \$662 89 LEGACIES.

Legacy of Anna L. Dorr, dec'd, late of Oswego, N. Y.,

Rev. A. S. Leonard, Kossuth, Iowa, 1; Rev. C. De Heer, Benita, West Africa, 2......

Total for May, 1885..... \$1165 89

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. Eaton, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Some important changes in our rules were ordered by the General Assembly at its late meeting in Cincinnati, and in view of this fact we desire to call the attention of presbyteries, education committees, pastors, sessions and students to the report of the Standing Committee, as made through its chairman, Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, which report, with its recommendations, was adopted unanimously.

The Standing Committee on Education would respectfully report that the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Education, as submitted to the General Assembly, has been carefully examined. The general condition of the work of education of candidates for the ministry is such as to call forth grateful recognition of the divine blessing upon the efforts and gifts of the Church to this cause during the past year. But it is a source of serious lamentation that, while the necessities of this work are constantly increasing and its sphere enlarging to a degree proportionate to the growth of the Church itself, practical interest and generous material aid do not rise to the measure of the expanding demands. The zeal that in some former times rose to enthusiasm in providing for the coming ministry of the Church has apparently subsided to a steady level far below the pressure of the present needs.

Your committee expresses gratification in finding the report of the Corresponding Secretary to be so compact, clear and business-like a document that the whole condition and work of the Board lies before the

Church in a comprehensible shape.

The debt of last year, which was \$11,000, has been reduced to \$6700 by rigid economy, by a reduction of scholarships about 15 per cent. each, and by declining applications from students below the college grade. The necessity for such reduction and limitation is exceedingly painful, particularly in full view of so many vacant pulpits, and before

the sacrifices of many worthy candidates for the ministry.

The number of candidates during the year has increased to 619, being 42 more than the preceding year and 133 more than in 1883. Of these 241 are in theological seminaries, 298 in colleges and 80 in preparatory departments. Of the whole number, 104, or fully one-sixth, are colored students. Your committee is rejoiced to see that the colleges more directly under the control of our Church are educating so large a proportion of these young men. The number in various Presbyterian colleges, according to the report, is—Wooster, 37; Princeton, 23; Hamilton, 20; Wabash, 19; Lafayette, 16; Washington and Jefferson, 16; Park (Missouri), 16; Parsons, 11; Blackburn, 10; Lake Forest, 10; Maryville (Tennessee), 9; Hanover, 7; Centre, 5; and for colored students, Lincoln, 27, and Biddle, 13. The remaining students are scattered through various institutions, in some of which the standard of education is exceedingly low. We feel it important that presbyteries

should keep a sharp eye on this point, and not permit students to sacrifice thoroughness of training for any trivial or temporary advantages of vicinity or of unnecessary economy. They should bear in mind the important and repeated injunction of the Assembly requiring such students to attend, as far as possible, "institutions that are in accord with the polity and doctrine of the Presbyterian Church."

We would also recommend that the Assembly emphasize the growing importance of attention to its rule that requires candidates to remain, during their educational period, in connection with their home Presbyteries, and would earnestly enjoin upon the Presbyteries to assert their

rights and perform their duties in the premises.

The total contributions during the past year to this Board are \$72,733, an excess of \$4500 over the previous year, owing to the receipt of a large and timely legacy. The following facts, however, should be brought prominently before the Church, that out of the \$72,000 expended for the work of the year by the Board, but \$50,000, or a little over twothirds, came from collections by churches and Sabbath-schools, while an appalling number, 3358 churches, is reported as not contributing a penny to this cause. The most of these churches, having ministers themselves, do not seem to feel the necessity of contributing even a mite in aid of the education of the successors that must fill these pulpits in coming times. Let us look at the figures with exactness. Of our 5973 churches, 2615 have contributed and 3358 have not contributed to this Board. If we subtract 1201 vacant churches from the whole number, which is 5973, it leaves 4771 churches having ministers, of which 2615 contribute and 2157 do not contribute to the Board. That is, supposing that contributions come only from churches with pastors. A lamentably large-

It is the judgment of your committee that some means might be and should be devised by the Assembly, or by the Board itself, which should remedy this lack of co-operation. The bare fact of there being 1201 vacant churches, or one-fifth of the whole number, or one church in every five vacant, is of itself a trumpet call to renewal of zeal in this department. These churches must have a ministry, else they perish. Shall the Presbyterian Church, with her learning, with her traditions of an educated ministry, offer her churches an uneducated ministry as the alternative of no ministry at all? The work of this Board now enters the new and intricate field of education of the colored men for the ministry. There are many serious problems connected herewith that remain to be solved by experience. Concerning these at present we can only defer to the best judgment of those who are superintending the experiment. In conformity to the action of the Board we submit the following recommendations adopted by them, in which we heartily concur,

for the approval of the Assembly.

It is Recommended, First, In view of the large number of failures in those who start as candidates for the ministry among the negroes, that the Board take none under its care during the preparatory course unless after a season of thorough trial and approval, both as to piety and ability, through two or three years—as reported by their teachers.

Second, That \$50 be considered sufficient for any student in the pre-

paratory department.

Third, That it be not regarded advisable for any student to pursue a full collegiate course who does not evince an aptitude for study that will enable him to reach at least a grade of 70, out of a possible 100, in science and languages.

Fourth, That in case a student evinces peculiar gifts for the ministry, aside from his ability to acquire a knowledge of the sciences and languages, he be advised to pursue a wholly English course in History,

Exegesis, Theology, Moral Science, etc.

Fifth, That the attention of the Presbyteries and instructors be called to the great importance of having immoralities on the part of students under the care of this Board reported to it as soon as possible after such

lapses from Christian character shall be known.

Sixth, That in order to discharge the trust imposed upon the Board with conscientious fidelity, the committees of Presbyteries who commend students to the care of the Board be requested to furnish the Board with full and minute information as to the moral and Christian character and the real mental ability and promise of the candidates so commended.

Seventh, WHEREAS, There is a difference of expense in attendance at

different institutions, and,

WHEREAS, It is one of the rules of the Board that students shall ask

for the minimum sum that will meet their needs,

That when the Board knows that any named sum at the special institution will suffice, the allowance from the Board shall not exceed that amount.

Eighth, WHEREAS, It is enjoined in the rules and urged upon the Board, by a special resolution of the Assembly, of 1878 (see Minutes General Assembly, p. 47), that the candidates enter and remain in the Presbytery to which they naturally belong, and,

WHEREAS, By the Assembly of 1884 (see Minutes General Assembly, p. 87) it is enjoined that candidates under care of the Board pursue their collegiate studies in institutions that are in sympathy with both the

doctrines and polity of the Presbyterian Church,

That the colored students under the care of the Board be enjoined to remain in connection with their proper Presbyteries, and to attend, in both their preparatory and collegiate courses, schools either under the care of the Freedmen's Board or taught by teachers in connection with our Church.

An embarrassing question relating to the education in this country of candidates from the foreign field has arisen, about which the Board desires direction. We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as suggested by the Board:

WHEREAS, Our Board has, from time to time, had under its care can-

didates for the ministry from foreign fields; and,

WHEREAS, The experience of the Board has not been in many cases so satisfactory as to lead us, in view of our limited funds, to continue aid to such students under former conditions; and,

Whereas, From the testimony and experience of other churches, as well as from the explicit statements and testimony of missionaries who have been, and still are, employed upon fields of foreign mission labor, abundant evidence has been supplied to us to show that the training of candidates for the ministry in civil and religious circumstances and conditions wholly different from those of their native land and future field of labor generally, and to a large extent, unfits them for work in their own lands and among their own countrymen; be it

Resolved, That the Board will not henceforth give aid to any student from the foreign field unless he has been recommended by our foreign missionaries abroad, or has come to study in this country by a special invitation given from this Board upon the request of other duly recognized church authorities, or missionaries resident on the fields from which

these students come.

Your committee earnestly calls the attention of the Assembly to the enlarged needs of the work of this Board, arising out of the rapidly-increasing population of our country, and the opening of the whole world to the possibility of missionary effort, for which a sufficient ministry must be provided. The very expansion and growth of Home and Foreign Missions require a proportionate development of the work of education for the ministry. The Board, whose aim it is to furnish missionaries, and from under whose helping hand so many have come, has the whole argument of missions, both home and foreign, behind it as its logical and necessary reason of existence. Wherever the Mission Boards plant a church, at home or abroad, they must turn to the Church, and through it to this Board, and say, "Where is the man? We have found a field; now furnish us the missionary." This Board, that is the storehouse of missionaries, must be kept full of men in training for the future. If you exhaust your men your missions will fail.

It is needless to veil our eyes to the fact that the work of this Board is hampered and restricted by prejudices that have been awakened against it, and perhaps by other influences and reasons more or less indefinable. Its former position so nearly abreast of the great missionary departments of church work, with the present disproportionate number of non-contributing churches, should awaken serious inquiry as to the possibility of applying remedies sufficient to its reinvigoration. Your committee feels hesitation in making mention of this subject, but does so in the conviction of duty to the Board, and in view of that position or power it should hold in the important work of assisting to supply the coming ministry of our Church.

Your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the follow-

ing resolutions:

Resolved, That the administration of the Board of Education during

the past year is commended for its fidelity and wisdom.

Resolved, That the Board be recommended to bring earnestly and directly before the churches that failed last year to contribute to its treasury the importance of the cause itself, its relation to the other work of the Church, together with the pressing need of its present sup-

port, and to urge upon them, with the authority of this Assembly, the

Christian duty of contributing hereafter to its support.

Resolved. That the Presbyteries be earnestly urged to see that the claims of this Board be not overlooked within their bounds; and that Presbyteries and sessions be urged to diligence and zeal in seeking out among the youth in their churches candidates who may be educated for the ministry by the Board; but also and particularly young men who may be able to find an education for themselves without aid, and to urge upon these the claims of the ministry as against enticements to worldly professions and avocations.

Resolved, That our pastors and sessions be urged to remember this Board and its work, lovingly and faithfully, at the throne of grace, in the ministrations of the sanctuary, believing, as we do, that if the officers of the Church pray for it earnestly the people will contribute to it lib-

erally.

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN MAY, 1885.

ATLANTIC -- Atlantic -- Berean, 165, Yadkin-Chad--Dalton, 3; Holmesville, 8; Shelby, 1. Zanesville Fredericktown, 2.

PACIFIC. — Benicia — Calistoga, 5. Sacramento—
Modesto, 5. San Francisco—San Francisco Olivet, 4. BALTIMORE.—Baltimore — Baltimore Westminster, 12 72. New Castle—West Nottingham, 29 76; Zion, Pennsylvania.—Butler—Amity, 5; Concord, 719; North Butler, 2 34; Pine Grove, 9; Zelienople, 4. Huntingdon—Mapleton, 3; Mifflintown, 14 50; Newton Hamilton, 3 65. Lackawanna—Ararat, 2; Athens, 5; Gibson, 2; Pleasant Mount, 1. Lehigh—Bangor, 5. Northumberland—Montoursville, 1; Pennsdale, 2. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Cohocksink, 80 61; Philadelphia Cottal—Philadelphia North—Ann Carmichael, 4; Bridesburg, 10; Chestnut Hill, 110; Frankford, 8 91; Thompson Memorial, 5. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 9 47; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 18. Redstone—McClellandtown, 2; Tent, 5. Washington—East Buffalo, 10; Limestone, 3; Lower Buffalo, 6 10; West Alexander, 20. Westminster—New Harmony, 3 21. COLORADO,—Denver—Denver Highland, 5 00
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Paxton, 2. Cairo—Enfield, 6 80. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 3 95; Englewood, 5. Mattoon—Morrisonville, 2 50. Ottawa—Plato 1st, 4 50. Peoria—Prospect, 20 20. Schuyler—Walnus 25. Grove and Shiloh, 2 Grove and Shiloh, 2.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Darlington, 301; Rockfield, 3; Sugar Creek, 2 49. Indianapolis—Bethany, 4; Indianapolis 7th, 13. Muncie—Wabash, 3 25.

New Albany—New Albany 3d, 5. White Water—Greensburg, 5; Kingston, 5. 43 75.

IOWA.—Council Bluffs—Corning, 15; Hamburg, 3. Dubaque—Dyersville, 3. Iowa—Sharon, 2. Iowa City
—Columbus Central, 2.

University —France and Munciple 6 87. KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Augusta, 6 87 MINNESOTA.—Pembina—Park River, 1. St. Paul mony, 3 21. Minnesota.—Pemoma——...

Minneapolis Hope, 1.

Missouri.—Osage—Sedalia (sab-sch., 3), 19. Palmya—Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—Akron, 2; Graham, 2;

Losanh Westminster, 60.

7 70 TENNESSEE .- Union-Strawberry Plains, Minneapolis Hope, 1. TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro', UTAH .- Utah -- Salt Lake City. MISSOURI.—Osage—Sedalia (sab-sch., 3), 19. Palmyra—Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—Akron, 2; Graham, 2; St. Joseph Westminster, 60.

NEBRASKA.—Omaha—Bellevue,
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Lamington, 15. Jersey City—Norwood, 4. Morris and Orange—Orange 1st, 38. Newark—Caldwell, 23. New Brunswick—Amwell United 1st, 5; Princeton 1st, 71 35; Trenton 4th, 50. Newton—Asbnry, 10; Yellow Frame, 1 46. West Jersey—Cedarville 1st, 16 09.

NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 3d, 25. Binghamton—Bainbridge, 7 40. Boston—Antrim, 7. Champlain—Chazy, 6 18; Keeseville, 5 62. Hudson—Goodwill, 3 16; Goshen, 18 10. Long Island—Shelter Island, 1. Nossau—Jamaica, 33 16. New York—New York Brick, 112 69; New York Covenant, 51; New York Hth St., 20; New York Covenant, 51; New York Strick, 19; New York Scotch, 459. Migara—Wilson, 5. North River—Freedom Plains, 14; Poughkeepsie, 5 87. Rochester—Mount Morris 6 68. Syracuse—Byracuse—Byracuse Park Central, 22. Troy—Brunswick, 10. Westchester—Poundridge, 10.

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Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 2 56. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Central, 51; Pleasant Ridge, add'l, 5. Huron—Green Springs, 2. Maumee—North Baltimore, 4. Steubenville—Waynesburg, 3. Wooster Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in May, 1885..... \$1,894 70 REFUNDED. "H. Z.," 240; Rev. C. E. Blake, 880; "W. H. W.," 350; Rev. George S. Hays, 100; Rev. Thos. Tracy, Etawah, India, 50; "Tithe," 50..... 1.670 00 LEGACIES. 1,579 09 MISCELLANEOUS. Rev. "C. De H.," 2; "A. A.," 1; "C.," Penna., 1; "N.," 2 6.00 Total receipts in May, 1885....... \$5,149 79
Total receipts from April 15, 1885...... 6,491 74

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

A NEW MISSIONARY FOR CHINA.—The Rev. William P. Chalfant has embarked for the Shantung mission, China. Mr. Chalfant is a son of a respected minister of our Church, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, and a member of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER PRESENTERY IN MEXICO.—The Presbytery of the City of Mexico was organized in that city May 12, under direction of the Synod of Pennsylvania, as is also the Presbytery of Zacatecas. The proceedings at the organization of the new presbytery were of great interest. Two theological students were licensed and five were ordained; and of evangelists previously in the service of the mission, one was licensed and five ordained; so that there are twenty-four native members of the presbytery.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—We note but two new communicants reported, both among the Seminoles. Nine new members were received by the church of Lahore, from one of the lowest Hindu castes.

END OF THE FRENCH-CHINESE WAR.—A treaty of peace has been signed between the French and the Chinese. Several of the missionaries refer in their letters to the present state of public opinion among the Chinese as favorable to our evangelizing work. The brethren speak of being now received in a more friendly way. The people have learned better to know the missionaries as their true friends. Lessons of humility have been taught the Chinese by their reverses, and they see also the importance of seeking a knowledge of western science and education in general. Now is the time for more vigorous efforts to introduce the gospel amongst this vast population. The missionaries call for more men, and for energetic and enlarged work on every hand.

LATEST DATES TO JUNE 15TH.—From the Seminole mission, June 8th; Creek, June 5th; Chippewa, May 14th; Omaha, May 28th; Iowa and Sac, June 10th; Dakota, Poplar Creek, May 20th; Nez Perces, May 18th; Seoul, April 19th; Yokohama, April 13th; Chefoo, April 9th; Tungchow, April 15th; Wei Hien, April 12th; Shanghai, April 16th; Canton, April 24th; Petchaburi, April 15th; Chiengmai, March 26th; Allahabad, May 6th; Futtehgurh, April 13th; Dehra, March 10th; Hoshyarpore, March 9th; Lahore, March 16th; Kolhapore, May 13th; Sangli, March 23d; Teheran, May 4th; Oroomiah, May 20th; Tabriz, May 9th; Monrovia, May 6th; Careysburg, April 9th; Sinoe, March 31st; Bogota, April 21st; Mexico, June 1st; Zacatecas, May 16th.

CHANGE OF POST-OFFICE ADDRESS TO CHIENGMAI AND LAOS.—Write now, care of E. B. Gould, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, Chiengmai, Siam, care of J. C. Davis, Esq., Department Commissioner, Pahpoon, British Burmah.

#### RECEIPTS: MAY.

In 1885.	From churches. \$16,102	Individual donors. \$5,500	Bequests. \$5,430	Total. \$27,033
For comparison— In May, 1884.	10.123	1,556	32.845	44,524
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#### THE ESTIMATES OF 1885-6.

These, as received from the missions, including those prepared at the mission house, foot up \$839,000. These estimates cover the work of the year. Can this sum be ex-

pected from the churches, bequests included? So far as the pecuniary ability of our people is concerned, we answer, yes, if only each one will give as the Lord has prospered him. But taking last year's income, \$693,000; considering the debt of \$50,000; and studying the business outlook of the country, the Board can hardly feel justified in giving its approval to so large an expenditure for this year. A reduction in expenses of a certain percentage, varying according to the circumstances of each mission field, would seem to be unavoidable. At the time of writing these lines a more definite statement cannot be made. But in any case the hearts of many friends of missions, and of the missionaries in many places, will be made sorrowful; while all will agree that the Board must not incur expenses without a reasonable prospect of defraying them within the year. On the other hand, if a larger income is received as the year goes on, it will be the happiness of the Board to relax restrictions proportionally.

It is, we need not say, with serious apprehensions that we look on the condition of our cherished missions abroad as affected by these reductions. But it is not without the hope of seeing before long a much more favorable state of things. The statements here briefly presented are strong reasons for earnest and general action by our churches, to save the work from discouragement and disaster. But our appeal is mainly to the divine grace in the hearts of our Christian people, for that measure of interest in this great cause of Christ our Lord which shall carry it triumphantly through all apparent difficulties.

#### THE FOREIGN CAUSE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This cause was undoubtedly well received; evidently the Assembly met ready to give it a warm welcome. In the meetings abundant evidence of this was manifest. The discouraging debt and its removal called for earnest sympathy. This perhaps led to a somewhat undue reference to financial remarks, as was but too natural, rather than to the evangelical and spiritual interests involved, a suggestion here made with some diffidence. At several meetings held in Cincinnati and churches in the suburbs, great interest was apparent, particularly in the addresses of returned missionaries. Of these Dr. Happer and Mr. Holt of China, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Alexander of India, Mr. Dale of Syria, Mr. Bassett, late of Persia, Mr. Williamson of the Dakota mission and several missionary ladies in the woman's meetings, were heard with marked interest.

A proposal or suggestion was brought to the attention of the Assembly for the early appointment of a fifth Secretary. This did not seem to receive consideration. We add that this proposal has never been before the Board, the proper organ for making a suggestion of this kind. It is likely to know best the executive requirements of its work.

#### SUCCESS IN OUR INDIA MISSIONS.

Never before was the prospect of success greater in our missionary work in India than it is to-day. The number of communicants is not yet large, but it is increasing, having about doubled in the last ten years; though for two years it was apparently reduced. Yet as stated in the annual reports of those years, this small decrease was caused in one year by statistics not received, and in the second year by the revision of the roll. In the year just ended, though returns from several churches

are not given in the statistical reports, yet the synod could say, "Some of the congregations have had special manifestations of the Spirit's presence and power. This is specially true of the churches at Allahabad, Mainpuri, Lahore, Rawal Pindi and Lodiana. During the year 165 persons have been received into our churches, but inasmuch as 92 were removed by death and otherwise, the net gain has been 73. The people show greater zeal in the work of the Lord, many churches having reported an increase in the number of voluntary workers among their members." Signal cases of conversion attest the presence of the Spirit of God. Even the system of caste itself will be overruled so as to aid in the conversion of multitudes, as also of isolated cases. The time will soon come, as we may believe, when thousands of converts will confess Christ as their Saviour, even as among the Teloogoos in south India. The leavening influence of the gospel is widely diffused and of great power in north India. And never before were our missionaries more anxious to see their work prospered from on high. This was very manifest in their remarkable semi-centennial conference a few months ago at Lodiana.

Writing in the evening of his ministry, after long observation and study of India missions particularly, the writer believes that early and

great success will crown our work for Christ in that country.

J. C. L.

MAY, 1885.

#### THE CHUHRAS.

During the last two or three years there has been a considerable movement toward Christianity among low-caste people in some parts of the Punjab. The missionaries of the American United Presbyterian Church have baptized several hundreds of them. A year ago six Chuhras were baptized at a Vagi village twelve miles from this place in connection with the Lahore Presbyterian church, and later still four more were baptized at Lahore, and a few days ago nine more were bap-

tized at another village—Dhurwala—not far from Vagi.

These Chuhras are the lowest of the low castes. They are utterly unclean in the estimation of their neighbors, and their touch polluting. Consequently they live in certain quarters set apart for them, either in or near by the towns inhabited by Hindoos or Mohammedans, to whom they are related as serfs. They not only do much of the farm work, for which they are remunerated by getting a part of the crop, but they have to do other kinds of work, "chores," without compensation. They willingly remove the bodies of domestic animals when they die, for the hides and flesh. It is not an unusual thing to see men, women and children of this class cutting off and carrying away the flesh of a dead ox or cow, while dogs, kites, vultures and crows are waiting to devour what they leave.

As to religion they have not much of any kind. If their neighbors

happen to be Mohammedans they incline more or less to their religion, and if Hindoos, then towards theirs. They know there is one great God, but seem to have no idea of worshipping him. On the other hand they have nothing which could be properly an idol, but they have three saints to whom they pay a kind of adoration. The names are Lal Beg, Guga and Balmeek. But beyond their names they generally know very little about them. Of Lal Beg I can learn nothing. Guga is one of the greatest of the snake gods, and in his honor Chuhras walk in procession once a year carrying a bamboo, fifty or sixty feet long, ornamented with blue cloth, fans, etc., and surmounted with peacock's feath-But Balmeek is their great saint. He did not begin life in a very reputable way, but after killing and eating a lot of men he became very serious and spent six thousand years in religious meditation, during which time he became like a mass of sand, from which circumstance he is called Balmeek-bal meaning sand. Then at every Chuhra village they have a little structure of earth with niches for lamps, which are lighted every Thursday evening in honor of their tutelary saint. Besides this they once a year offer to his saintship a goat with a dish of broken bits of bread, butter and sugar.

The Chuhras bury their dead, and it seems the proper way of doing it is with the mouth down, though this is not practiced now about Lahore. There are two accounts of the origin of this custom. One is that as the Hindoos are burnt with their faces upward to indicate that they are going to heaven, the Chuhras are buried with their faces downward to show that they are going in an opposite direction. The other explanation is that the ghosts of Chuhras are likely to be very trouble-some, and so their mouths are placed downward to prevent their getting

out.

Whichever may be the true account of the matter, the practice seems evidently to have been a mark of hatred, and it is not strange that they should give it up under English rule, which seeks to secure equal rights to all castes.

Another way in which Hindoos show their contempt for the Chuhras is to give them pice (coppers) during an eclipse. The explanation of this custom is as follows: eclipses are caused by a huge demon coming between the sun or moon and our earth. Because he is so awfully vile he takes particular interest in Chuhras and moves to one side when he sees they are being treated kindly.

C. W. FORMAN.

LAHORE, March 16, 1885.

#### OUTLOOK-GABOON AND CORISCO MISSION.

The old and usual plans of missionary work in this field have been faithfully followed for more than forty years. During all this time the intensely-malarious climate has been a serious obstacle, causing many removals of missionaries by death and by return to this country, and resulting in the conviction of some that furloughs should be taken every three or four years. It is evident that such frequent changes must seriously interfere with the progress of the work, and add largely

to the expense of the mission. A suggestion is made above as to one way of lessening the evils resulting from these numerous changes [that perhaps in most cases missionaries whose health requires a furlough within two years should not be allowed to go back; but it would result in lessening the number of laborers]. It may be thought that the best remedy for these climatic evils is to remove the mission to some other African field. Many eyes are looking to the Congo, hoping to see on that river or its tributaries a healthier region for missionary work. In the meantime, it is probable that Talaguga, Angom and other places in the Gaboon and Corisco field may be found comparatively free from malaria, and they might give immediate access to a large population

now sitting in the region and shadow of death.

Besides chronic hindrances to the usefulness of the mission, the educational policy of the French authorities has recently been embar-They now have jurisdiction over a large part of the coast region and over the Ogove River district occupied by our stations. This policy requires all schools to be placed under French official supervision, to be taught in French not only, but to be employed in a large part of each day's session in teaching the French language. These regulations may be reasonable in France, but they do not seem applicable to African tribes of a barbarian type; neither do they suit the object of a missionary board, whose schools should be mainly in the vernacular language of the native tribes, and should have instruction in the gospel as their main purpose. Besides these educational restrictions, the French rules impose the usual home conditions as to marriage, which are little applicable amongst heathen tribes and at missionary stations in their early stages. To avoid these French embarrassments, it has been suggested that this mission might be transferred to the Protestant Foreign Missionary Society of France; or if this measure were not considered expedient, then to employ French-speaking missionaries from France or Switzerland who shall take the charge of the schools. These suggestions cannot here be considered at length. The former would result in giving up the field, so far as our Church is concerned; or else it would involve a twofold supervision by missionary authorities in France and in this country, if the plan of the Board's contributing to the funds of the French mission were adopted. This double administrative action would divide responsibility, and so result in excluding our Church from the field. It would also be without precedent, the grants of the Board to European societies in aid of their home work being free from any local supervision from this country, such as would be considered indispensable if our Church were required largely to support the work with pecuniary grants. The first measure, that of transfer, could only be considered as a matter of necessity. The second suggestion would be difficult to carry satisfactorily into effect, and would be of uncertain result. Our Church in any case could not support missionaries, even in part, whose main educational work was to be that of teaching a foreign language. But the Board holds the whole subject open for further consideration, in view of providential events.

There seems to be but one course open to the Board, so far as these French difficulties stand in the wav—that of standing in our lot so long as healthful residence is practicable, going forward in such evangelistic work as may be set before our missionary brethren mainly on a vernacular basis, and invoking the favor of God, in whose hand are the destinies of nations. As American citizens, engaged in evangelizing work in this part of Africa long before French jurisdiction was established, and whose presence was favorably recognized by our own government (which for years employed for its convenience one of the missionaries as an agent, paying a salary of \$1000, which sum, according to the rules of the Board, has been turned over to the mission treasury); as owners of property; as fulfilling every duty to the powers that be; and as doing a benevolent work for the rude natives which tends only to make them good and useful citizens,—the Board cannot think it possible that its missionary labors, rightly understood, should give umbrage to the rulers of France. While our brethren may of course claim the protection of our government as citizens equally with merchants and others, the Board cannot allow itself to doubt that before long the French authorities will appreciate the men and the work, and extend to both a friendly and efficient sympathy. With these views and hopes the friends of this mission may look forward to release from embarrassing restrictions, and to permanent and successful work, if God will.

. . . This report of the mission must not be concluded without a brief reference to the general work of missions in Africa. It is still largely preparatory in its character, so far as the western and central regions are concerned, the regions which are likely to be chiefly of interest to the American churches. This is partly owing to their being within easy reach from this side of the Atlantic, and chiefly to the large body of people in our country whose forefathers came from western Africa. Many of their now Christian descendants may be expected to become missionaries there, not a few of them from the membership of our Church. The Conference at Berlin was the marked event of the year for Africa, and its liberal and harmonious lines of policy and projected measures promise great blessings to the people living on the Congo and its affluents—people to be counted by millions. The Board cannot but hope that its missionaries will in a short time be found at stations amongst these long-neglected and lamentably debased tribes, and our Church be enabled to unite with other churches in preaching the gospel far inland in "the dark continent."—Annual Report of the Board, 1885, pages 54-56.

#### MISS NASSAU AT TALAGUGA.

Miss Nassau writes as follows under date of March 5, 1885:

It is with a restful feeling that I date this letter from the new house at Talaguga. The swift flood of the Ogove rushes past, the Sabbathschool ("oketa") lies just across the river at one of the numerous trading posts. The swift little steam launch "Gambia" came up about noon at a furious speed, and called across for a canoe, which meant she had mail and goods for us, and soon the canoe had gotten alongside, and

in a few minutes more the busy little craft was steaming away again down the river. Meantime one of De Brazza's boats stopped on its

way up to the military station a few miles above.

The mail this time is a full one, and some letters we had feared as lost have come safely. My brother and the dear baby are well. I am most thankful to say the same for myself; though, remembering all my journeying, exposure and work of the past three months, I almost wonder. The Lord has helped me hitherto, and I am not afraid to trust him for the future. Unknown it certainly is, but it does not seem dark, nor does the present condition of affairs discourage me, with scarcely an exception. . . .

I am sure I shall enjoy the work of itinerating in this upper part of the Ogove quite as much as I did among the lakes and branches at the lower part during 1883 and '84. Indeed the journeys here will be less fatiguing, for the towns are more frequent and the people are more numerous. Mr. Good, who is taking up the work of itinerating in the lower district, has already gone over part of the district which I called my great school, and finds what I with my little boat and poor crew found so trying—that the distances between towns are long, and there are not many people. He has these advantages which I had not, he has a steady, reliable set of kroomen; he has a commodious boat; he has no station cares to leave behind him or carry with him.

There are five Fangwe villages now within a half day's ride of Talaguga, and one of them is the largest I have ever seen. My brother has never been in it, for they have built it since sister Mary's death, since

which time he has not been able to journey. . . .

I enjoy the work here in this my brother's home, and, with the sweet baby Mary, my teaching in the afternoons, and visits twice a week to Fangwe towns. I am trying to learn this dialect, and do not think it will be very difficult. It is so hard to look on these eager, bright faces and feel your tongue tied; the Spirit will unloose it. Pray for me—pray for us.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MISSIONARY LIFE AND WORK.

The Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, D.D., writes as follows from Shanghai, China, April 16, 1885. His letter is one of much interest:

We have lately passed the twenty-fifth anniversary of our arrival in China. We feel it is a great privilege to be allowed to spend a quarter of a century in one place in the mission field. The frequent changes some have had to make have no doubt been lamented by themselves and a great hindrance to their usefulness. The twenty-fifth anniversary of my first setting my foot upon this soil fell on Sunday, and the two Presbyterian churches that have grown up during this quarter of a century arranged to hold the communion, which fell upon the same day, at the South Gate. Though a number of our church members and former pupils are engaged in mission work at out-stations, and could not be present, the large chapel at the South Gate was well filled with those who were within reach. It was pleasant, as we neared the scene of our

long years of labor, to meet with many a friendly greeting where but for the effect of our influence we should have been assailed with various op-

probrious epithets.

Though we have not seen our neighbors converted and brought into the church as we hoped and prayed for, yet this work has not been carried for more than a quarter of a century among them and before their eves without producing a salutary and marked change. Mr. Smith, my respected colleague, had gone to Peking to bring back his bride, so could take no part in the exercises, as I am sure he would have been glad to. You can imagine what my feelings must have been. I walked beneath the branches of the avenue of trees that leads up to the chapel, almost meeting and forming an arch over my head. Where the chapel and boys' school buildings now stand and all these play-grounds so neat and well kept, were once covered with rank weeds, filth, coffins and human remains, a potter's field. As I sit in the chapel I am in the midst of a large audience of our former pupils and their children, together with the Sunday-school scholars. As I sat listening to the really spiritual and earnest sermon of the pastor, I thought of the days when he and other boys were brought to us and urged upon us, and we discussed and prayed over the question, "Shall we take him?" Believing God had sent him and that he would send the means, we took one after another of those who are now ordained ministers, like the pastor, preaching to-day, or rendering efficient aid in other departments of the work. At the close of the sermon I was requested to baptize five children, of which four were children of our former pupils, and one was the grandchild of the first and only member of the church when we came here. To-day a little boy has been brought to us, so strongly reminding me of other days when those who are now bearing the burden and heat of the day came to us. He is a bright little boy nine years old, with a round chubby face and pleasant expression in his eyes. His father and mother have lately died, and his nearest relation, a maternal uncle, is an opiumsmoker, likely to send him forth to beg, or sell him into slavery. disinterested neighbor brought him, begging that we would put him into the school. This we could not do, as there was no means for his support. Believing, however, that if the Lord has a work for him to do he will put it into the heart of some of his people to pray for and support him, we have, with faith in his name and promises, undertaken to pay his board in the school, and refer the matter to you. Perhaps you will know some Sunday-school to which you can send a copy of this appeal with a hope that they will take a share in this child's support, say twenty-five dollars a year, and pray for him too. It is late and I am tired with a hard day's work, and so must close with very kind regards, praying for a blessing upon you and all who labor with you in the support of this work.

## SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN TOKIO, JAPAN.

The Rev. J. M. McCauley writes, April 2, 1885:

We have closed our winter session of the college with a good term's work. We rejoice over the satisfactory effort and attention of our young

men thus far this year. Our senior class numbers but two, the "Conscription Act" having done much against this class. . . . The present members of the class are both very promising young men. Both intend to study theology, and will likely enter the ministry. Our alumni are now all with us engaged in teaching. They are only three, but their force goes a long way toward helping us and the students. Their influence is felt in the church, and all are highly esteemed.

We removed our preparatory school into the city last fall as an experiment (retaining the advanced classes in Tsukiji). We are quite pleased with the result thus far of our experiment. If the city were only opened we might still do more. We trust this will be effected soon. My health has been satisfactory in Japan. Saving malaria, which is a common trouble, I am quite well. Even malaria does not interfere to prevent work. Under the divine blessing Japan has done much for me. We are rejoicing in the addition of Miss Ballagh to our force of instructors. She will give only a part of her time, but valuable help. Indeed her help in anything we think will be valuable. And I am sure the members of the faculty and Japanese assistants rejoice in having such a person as Miss B. in our midst.

. . . I should have said that the Conscription Act may not so materially injure us as we feared. Our school at all events is fuller than ever

before.

## THE LAST QUARTER OF 1884 AT WEALAKA.

The Rev. J. A. Diament, of the mission to the Creek Indians, sends us the following account, dated December 22, 1884:

It seems to fall upon me to report in reference to the spiritual interests of the mission school and work at Wealaka. The quarter just closed has certainly been a very pleasant one. The work has been conducted with great energy, and, as far as appears, with wisdom. There is a degree of harmony and good feeling among the teachers and between them and the superintendent that is most pleasant to witness and to report. The scholars in the boarding-school, about one hundred in number, of whom one half are girls, are cheerful, contented, and on the whole pretty good. Five were received into the church at our communion in November—one by letter and four on examination; all of the latter were scholars in the mission.

The people around Wealaka have never been regular church-goers here, and do not improve much, if any, in that direction. Brother Thomas Perryman and I exchange every second Sabbath, for the morning service, which gives us one service every two weeks in Creek, except when the river cannot be crossed. One of our oldest boys was elected elder before Brother Loughridge left; he did not, however, accept the office, though I think he will yet, and will probably be ordained soon. He is a young man of good report.

This mission has been complimented for the orderly conduct of the children on the Sabbath. In so far as this has been merited, I think it is owing to the fact that they have had but little spare time; and yet

there is so much variety that they seem not to become weary. They have two preaching services, Sabbath-school sessions (two) for the study of the Catechism and Bible lessons or texts and then a praise-meeting. I think they enjoy their Sabbaths. Besides our Wednesday evening prayer-meeting, my wife conducts a prayer-meeting for the boys on Thursday evening, which they seem to enjoy, calling it their own meeting. She seems to be the one to take charge of this, and at times feels much encouraged in reference to it. With regard to meetings for the girls, I cannot say definitely now. Our great need is the Holy Spirit working mightily in us and by us.

## NOTICES OF THE OMAHA MISSION.

Mrs. M. C. Wade sends the following accounts of this mission under date of April 22, 1885.

Aside from the school, the missionaries are the Rev. Mr. Hamilton and my brother, J. T. Copley. There are no native helpers, but one of our Christian Indians, now at school in Hampton, has had that work in mind and heart for some time. We would be so glad if this church would support him, as they need to learn to be independent and self-supporting, but this is only a hope and its realization is by no means sure. It has been very hard to tell from the old church-roll how many members we really had, but lately it has been straightened out. He and the records are at presbytery now, but I think the number of members is fifty-six. Only one was added during the year and four were dismissed.

The regularly-appointed missionaries connected with the school are Miss Barnes, matron, Miss Fetter, who has care of the girls out of school, their clothing, etc., and myself. My sister Jeannette Copley taught the school until April 1, when she returned home and I took the school for the rest of the year. There are four others employed in the house, a man for the out-door work, farming, etc., a seamstress, laundress and kitchen girl.

Our Sunday-school is composed of our school children and an adult class that varies in attendance from two or three to twenty. The tribe numbers twelve hundred. We have had in attendance in the school during the year thirty-eight girls and four boys, the general average thirty-eight. Some work has been done in the way of prayer-meetings, etc., among the people, but I wish we had more to report in every way.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW MISSIONARY IN INDIA.

FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

The process of home-settling is now almost complete, our last boxes having arrived, and we are feeling quite reconciled to India, at least in its winter phase. What its summer temperatue will do to modify our at-homeness we care not to anticipate. Mrs. Inglis is still improving and conserving her strength for the hot months. She is exceedingly anxious to spend them in the plains, but wisdom, I think, points to a part of them being spent among the hills. We are both agreeably surprised

at the comparative simplicity of the language, and hope to fulfill the easy limit required by the mission in half the allotted time. We have a very hopeful class of boys for the government examination in April. We shall probably pass eight out of twelve who will be sent up. I enjoy this part of my self-imposed task very much, and have, in addition to the secular work, taken charge of this class, on Sabbath, in Bible instruction.

I purpose introducing the Shorter Catechism at once, as they have never used it. In this way I aid my own study of the language as well as their biblical instruction, for I learn the Catechism and read the Bible

lesson in Urdu, though my teaching is in English.

I am feeling quite proud of my present attainment in the language, for it is only three weeks since I had to call Mr. Seeley to give the merest order to my servants, and now I never need to summon him even to confer with the box wallas and tramps, who are a daily nuisance, so that life is beginning to be worth living. One only needs a few Sabbaths in India to appreciate the longing for even the misspent Sabbaths in America, which is, after all, the great cross we have to bear. Home and friends are missed no doubt, but in the busy life we lead they are not so necessary as the feeding of the altar fire in the glow of mutual worship and social prayer. . . . What a noble man Mr. W—— is! I feel it a privilege to be associated with him, and am grateful for every word of his defence made by yourself and others at a time which must have been very trying indeed to one of his age and character.

I thank you for the kind word in your mission letter referring to our arrival, and shall always be grateful for this and many other kind ex-

pressions made in our favor. . . .

## The Rev. J. C. Bose, of Jalundar Cantonments, writes:

1. From the 14th of January to the end of March last I itinerated in the towns and villages of this district. I regret very much that for want of funds I could not make my usual preaching tour in the district last

autumn, except for a few days in November.

- 2. When present in the station, I inspected the Sudder bazar ragged school for three mornings in the week. This school, which was suspended from last August, was an important institution. Through it I reached a bigoted class of Hindus, who do not send their boys to our Anglo-vernacular school to learn English or Hindustani. They were willing to let their children learn Hindi, hence Christian books in Hindi were taught in this school. I may mention here that this school was not maintained by the mission funds, but by contributions raised under the auspices of the chaplain, the Rev. D. P. Williams. I am hoping to resuscitate this school.
- 3. I inspected the Cantonment mission school, and for two days in the week I taught the New Testament to the boys of the first three classes.
- 4. I preached in the villages round about the Cantonment, where I found a willing audience, who assented to my message with all outward readiness. I also took part in the Sudder bazar preaching-place.

Preaching in the Sudder bazar here is not half so encouraging as that in the villages.

5. When present in the station, I conducted a divine service every Sabbath morning for the benefit of the native Christians living in the Cantonment.

6. During the months of August, September and a portion of October last, I conducted the afternoon divine service every Sabbath in the Julandar city mission chanel.

7. Mrs. Bose inspected and taught work in the girls' school.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN MAY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 1 50. Catawba—

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BALTIMORE.—Baltimore — Baltimore Westminster, 68 45; Churchville sab-sch., 5; Emmittsburg, D, 32; Frederick City, 37 66. New Castle—Zion, 6. Washington City—Washington 4th, Junior F, Miss. Socty for China, 146; Washington New York Ave., 66 25.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, D, 9 80. Denver—Black Hawk, 3; Golden Woman's Miss. Soc'y, 3. Gunnison—Leadville 1st, a member, 5. Pueblo—Durango, two friends, 1. Santa Fé—Ocate, 3. 24 80 COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Weston, 2. Puget Sound—Port

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DAROTA.—Central Dakota—Colman, 1; Hitchcock, 4. Southern Dakota—Aberdeen 1st, 20.

LILINOIS.—Alton—Carlinville sab-sch., 11. Bloomington—Onarga Young Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, 1 75, sab-sch., 15; Bloomington 1st Ladies Soc'y, 1 75, sab-sch., 21, King's Builders, 3 50. Cairo—Centralia, Mrs. M. W. Green, 2. D. Chicago—Chicago 1st Ger., 5; Chicago 2d, 600, Gen. S. L. Brown, 20; Chicago 3d, 49 41, Foster Miss. sab-sch., 10; Chicago 4th, 45; Chicago Jefferson Park, 50; Joliet Central, 82 21. Mattoon—Hebron, 6; Shelbyville, D, 6. Ottawa—Aurora, D, 1; Polo, 57 35. Peoria—Farmington, 10; Peoria Grace, 16; Princeville, 26, sab-sch., 11; Salem sab-sch., 3; Yates City, 12 60. Rock River—Rock Island Central, Freewill off., 14. Schuyler—Bushnell, 9 10; Camp Creek, 13; Carthage, D, 1; Monmouth, 27, D. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, D, 46; Springfield 2d, D, 137 81; Jacksonville State St., 105. 1483 14

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INDIANA. — Crawfordsrille — Oxford, 5; Spring Grove, 5; Zionsville, 5. Fort Wayne—Decatur, 5; Goshen, 75, W. M. Soc'y, 9; Lima, D, 20 85; Ossian, D, 14 50. Indianapolis—Hopewell, 4; Indianapolis 2d, D, 51 50; Indianapolis 7th, 13; Indianapolis Memorial, 5 38. Logansport—Monticello, 8 26, C. E. L., 10; sab-sch., 5, D; South Bend 1st, 34; Sumption's Prairie, Jackson Green, 5; Tippecanoe, 120. Muncie—Wabash, 9 25; Winchester, D, 4 20. New Albany—Vernon sab-sch., D, 7; Hanover sab-sch., 4 75, Light Bearers, 25 cts., ch., 10 10, Woman's F. M. Soc'y sab-sch., 1. Vincenes—Evansville Walnut St. Sab-sch., 10. White Water—Concord, 2; Greensburg, 175, Ladies' Soc'y, 5 42, D; Hopewell, 1; Rising Sun, 3.

Iowa. — Cedar Rapids — Linn Grove, D, 2 50. Council Bluffs—Council Bluffs, D, 5; Villisca sab-sch., D, 5. Des Moines—New Sharon Woman's Miss. Soc'y, 1 68, sab-sch., 1 32; Newton sab-sch., D, 17 65; Woodburn, 50 cts., Mrs. Holloway, 50 cts. Dubuque—Lansing 1st, D, 3. Fort Dodge—Vail sab-sch. Miss. Band, for Mexico, 10. Iowa—Bonaparte, 2; Burlington 1st, 92 78; Fairfield, D, 34 45; Martinsburg, D, 5; Mediapolis, 7 06, sab-sch., 2 50; Mt. Pleasant 1st, 2 78; Fairfield, D, 34 45; Martinsburg, D, 5; Mediapolis, 7 06, sab-sch., 2 50; Mt. Pleasant 1st, St., Wew London, D, 2; Primrose, 3; Sharon, 5. Iowa City—Columbus Central, 5 50. Waterloo—East Friesland sab-sch., 170; Steamboat Rock, 4.

Kansas.—Emporta—Indianola, 6; Winfield, D, 13 01. Highland—Hiawatha, Rev. H. O. Scott, D, 1; Troy, 6. Larned—Spearville, 21 63; Halstead, D, 25. Neosho—Walnut, 1. Osborne—Shiloh, 3 30. Solo-

mon—Scandia, 3 50; Vesper Spring Valley Station, 2. Topeka—Leavenworth 1st. 100; Mulberry Creek Ger., 2 25; Oskaloosa, 6 50; Wyandotte Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, 8, D.

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KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Augusta, 13; Greenup, 5.
Transylvania—Paint Lick, 12 45.
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MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Amboy 1st Conrad, 1, Brace, 1, Whity, 1, Fluke, 1. Pembina—Park River, 1. Northern Pacific—Elm Grove, 2 75. Red River—Tower sab-sch., 2. St. Paul—Minneapolis 1st, 12 69; Minneapolis Andrew, 5 53; Minneapolis Highland Park, 10; Minneapolis Westminster, D, 57 20; St. Paul Dayton Ave. sab-sch., 10; St. Paul House of Hope, Children's Miss. Soc'y, 50.

MISSOURI.—Osg-e-Sedalia 43, sab-sch., 11. St. Louis—Bethel sab-sch., 7; Kirkwood sab-sch., D, 58, dime off., 11 80; Rolla 1st, sab-sch., D, 6, a lady, 0, 3; Salem Ger., 14 13; St. Louis, Lafayette Park, 57 65.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth Ist, 279 10; Elizabeth Westminster for Geneva, 20 cts.; Liberty Corner, 10; Plainfield Crescent Ave, D, 10. Jersey City—Englewood, 52.

Monmouth—Farmingdale, 60; Manasquan, D, 2 42; Sayerville Ger., 130. Morris and Orange—Madison, D, 137 50; Mendham 24, 470. Newark—Newark 1st, 91 26; Newark South Park, 179 81. New Brunswick—Ewing, D, 4 35; Flemington, 25 50, D, 20; Law-ence, 23 50; New Brunswick 1st sab-sch., 50; Princeton 2d, 130 17. Newon—Asbury, 75; Danville, 10, sab-sch., D, 4; Oxford 1st, 2 50; Yellow Frame, 7 80. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, Mary G. Porter, 30; Merchantville sab-sch., 20.

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New York.—Albany—Albany 2d, 433 10; Albany 3d, 25; Carlisle, 5; Schenectady 1st, Children's Miss. Soc., 82; Schenectady East Ave., D, 18. Boston—Newburyport 1st, 59 25. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Lafayette Ave., 21 16; Brooklyn Throop Ave. sab-sch. Miss. Ass'n, 50; Edgewater 1st, 8 60. Buffalo Fuckinidge St. sab-sch., 10; Buffalo North Harbor Miss. sab-sch., 25; Buffalo West Side, 100; Buffalo Westminster, D, sab-sch, 50. Champlain—Keeseville sab-sch. for Gaboon, 11 36. Chemung—Burdette, 15 85; Dundee, 56 25; Elmira 1st, Young People's Miss. Soc., 100; Elmira Franklin St., 5. Columbia—Catskill, 137 20; Hudson, John M. McGiffert, 10. Genesee Falley—Portville, 77 75. Geneva 1st, 41 67; Gorham, 10; Penn Yan, D, 40; Trumansburgh sab-sch., 15. Hudson—Chester, 73 46; Goodwill, 17 02. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 28; Franklinville, 13 31; Shelter Island, 1, sab-sch., 15; Southold sab-sch. for Syria, 55 62. Nassau—Huntington 1st, a member, D, 25; Jamaica, D, 24 25; Melville, 2. New York—New York 1st, 1000, R. L. K., Papal Europe, 1500; New York Harlem, 81 45, sab-sch., 67 86; New York Washington Heights, 3. Nigga-a—Wilson, 5, sab-sch., 10. North River-Newburg Calvary, 18 27; Poughkeepsie, 31 62. Rochester—Honeoye Falls, 5; Lima, 1; Mount Morris, a friend

D, 1 60; Rochester Central sab-sch. for Guatemala, 40; Wheatland, 13 75, sab-sch., 5. St. Lawrence—Hammond, D, 7. Syracuse—Fayetteville sab-sch., 30; Syracuse Park Central, 70. Troy—Chester, 10; Cohoes, Barl L. Stimson, D, 25; Lansingburgh Olivet, 55 50; Troy 2d, D, 16 50; Troy 9th, 28; Troy Woodside, D, 16 75. Westchester—Poundridge, 15 50; sab-sch., 24; Stanford 1st, 170 79, a member, D, 1.

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Ohio.—Athens—Gallipolis, 35 50: Logan, 15; Pleasant Grove, 4. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 34 31; Forest, 3 50; Galion, 20; Marseilles, D, 5; Upper Sandusky, D, 10. Chillicothe—Wilkesville sab-sch., 5. Cincinnat:—Cincinnati 2d, D, 158 50; Loveland, 17 85, D, sab-sch., 60; Mt. Carmel, 6; Williamsburg, 2 88; Mt. Anburn, 212 98. Cleveland—Ashtabula sab-sch., D, 25; Brecksville, D, 9; Rome, 10 72. Columbus—Amanda, 5 50. Dayton—Hamilton, 79 86; South Charleston, 26 43; sab-sch., 70 cts. Huron—Green Springs, 1. Mahoning—Brookfield, 7; Hubbard, sab-sch., 17; Middle Sandy, 12. Mariom—Trenton, 4; York, D, 8 50. Maumee—Pemberville, D, 3 20. Portsmouth—Mt. Leigh, a young lady, D, 5; Mount Leigh, Rev. C. Kerr, 5. Sl. Clairsville—Coal Brook, Mrs. George Neff, 3 10; Coal Brook, Rev. J. G. Black, 1 90. Steubenville—East Liverpool, 42 52; Waynesburgh, D, 5 Wooster—Dalton, 15. Zanesville—Fredericktown, 2; Martinsburgh, D, 5 40; Zanesville 2d, 10; Dresden, Rev. A. Lehman, 5, Mrs. Joseph Skinner, 1, Mrs. Mary Smith, D, 2. 903 65
Pactfic.—Los Angeles—Colton, 7. Sacramento—Colusa, 5; Stockton, 21 70. San Francisco—San Francisco Memorial and Olivet, 4; West Berkeley, 10.
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Pernstlvania.—Blairsville—Poke Run, 16. Butler—Allegheny, 3; Grove City, 40 99, sab-sch., 16 93, D; Zelienople, 5; Washington sab-sch., 16. Carlisle—Bloomfield, 14 32; Harrisburg 7th St., 2 12; Middle Spring, 50. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 100; Honeybrook, 14, sab-sch., 19 77. Clurion—Bethesda sab-sch., 28 33; Callensburg sab-sch., 3; Clarion sab-sch., 28 33; Callensburg sab-sch., 3; Clarion sab-sch., 8 53. Erie—Greenville, 31 40; Salem, 3. Hunting—Allumville, 10; Saltsburg sab-sch., bc. 20. Lack-awanna—Archbald, 4; Canton, D, 5; Coalville, 30; Honesdale, 300; Langclyffe, 15; Montrose, 50, a member, 25; Scott, 10 70; West Pittston, 72 08; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 10; South Wilkesbarre Miss. sab-sch., 30; a friend, 10; Pleasant Mount, 7. Lehigh—Bangor, 10. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 12817; Pennsdale, 5; Rev. G. A. Marr, D., 3 40. Philadelphia—Bangor, 10. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 12817; Pennsdale, 5; Rev. G. A. Marr, D., 3 40. Philadelphia Tabernacle, D, 10; Philadelphia Union sab-sch., 25; Philadelphia West Spruce St., 10. Philadelphia Tabernacle, D, 10; Philadelphia Union sab-sch., 25; Philadelphia West Spruce St., 10. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Kensington 1st, 140 60; Philadelphia West Arch St., 39 79. Philadelphia North—Frankford, 21 65; Germantown 2d, 242 42, D, 50; Jeukintown, 206; Manayunk, 50; Newtown, D, 20; Jeukintown, 206; Manayunk, 50; Newtown, D, 20; Jeukintown, 25; Transfer Oak Grove, 340. Washington—East Buffalo sab-sch., 630; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 71.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Mount Zion, 3; New Providence, 11 95. Union—Strawberry Plains, 2. 16 95
UTAH.—Montana—Missoula, D, 8 89. Utah—Payson, 4; Springville, D, 5.

Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Chetek, 5. Lake Superior Vanna, 118. Outenagaon 9 70: Sault Ste. Marie.

UTAH.—Montana—Missoula, D, 8 80. 17 89 son, 4; Springyille, D, 5; Wissonsin,—Chippewa—Chetek, 5. Lake Superior—Knox, 1 18; Ontonagon, 9 70; Sault Ste. Marie, Rev. N. Currie, 5; St. Thomas, 1 42. Madison—Prairie du Sac Ladies' Soc'y, 8, D; St. Paul's Ger., 1 17, sab-sch., 1 65, D; Pulaski, 13. Winnebago—Ashland, 25; Fort Howard, D, 3; Oshkosh, 6 59, sab-sch., 1 66

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Rev. C. De Heer, Benita, West Africa, 60; friend, 1; Mrs. L. W. Goodwin, 3; friend in Plainfield, N. J., D, 5; Rev. D. W. Cassat, Emerson, Iowa, D, 5; Hamadan sab-sch., Persia dine offi, 3; Rev. W. H. McCriskey, Castlewood, Dak., 1, D; Rev. J. S. Dickey, Garrison, Iowa, 5; Rev. J. McAlister, Jessup, Iowa, 1, D; Lewis Vance, Oberlin, Ohio, 10, D; "S. P.," D, 5; Bloomfield, N. J., D, 20; "H. E. P.," D, 10; thank off. from a widow, 10; Jas. Snyder, Morrison, III, 500; a lady friend, 1, D; casb, for Mexico, 100; Mrs. E. G. Folsom, Mt. Clemen, Mich., 1; Mrs. C. W. MacCarthy, 5; Mrs. Jas. MacRoberts, 50 cts.; Rev. V. M. King, Morgantown, Kan., 2; Western Theol. Semly, Allegheny, 22 40; "E. N. D.," 2, D; Jas. J. Cone, Detroit, Mich., 5, D; friends of the cause, Brooklyn, Minn., 25; mite box, Plainfield, N. J., 1, D; Rev. W. P. Gibson, MacDougalls, N. Y., 5, D; Rev. C. P. Leavenworth, Wolcott, N. Y., 10, D; James Maccradiet, Quincy, Dak., D, 5: Robert Maccradiet, Quincy, Dak., D, 5: Rebert Maccradiet, Quincy, Dak., D, 

schools and miscellaneous sources...... \$21,533 51

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy of Mrs. Anna L. Dorr, Oswego, N. Y. \$500 00 Legacy of Jos. A. Dudley, N. Y. 5,000 00

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Total receipts in May, 1885..... \$27,033 51

Total amount received for the debt since

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address.

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## BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

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Letters relating to the general interests of the Board, to grants of the Board's Publications, to the appointment of colporteurs, and all reports, orders and remittances of money from colporteurs, and all other communications relating to the colportage work of the Board, to the Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Corresponding Secretary.

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## ADDRESS OF THE REV. WILLIAM P. BREED, D.D.,

PRESIDENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 27, 1885.

Mr. Moderator: It is to me a source of great regret, a regret in which I am sure you all share, that Dr. Schenck, the Corresponding Secretary of this Board, is unable to be present and to make his annual statement respecting the work of the Board. For thirty years, with signal ability, and with a devotion that cannot be surpassed, has Dr. Schenck watched over and labored for the interests of the Board of Publication. At present, however, the state of his health is such as forbids him to be present with us to-day. I am sure that you will all sympathize with him, and pray for his speedy restoration to perfect health.

In the minutes of the General Assembly of 1838 we find the follow-

ing:

"Whereas Sabbath-school and tract publications cannot fail to exert a very great influence upon the growth of our Church and country, and whereas it is the duty of the highest judicatory of the Church to exercise such supervision over this subject as will secure the diffusion of sound and scriptural principles," etc.,

"Resolved, That the General Assembly will superintend by its own proper authority the work of furnishing the churches under its care with suitable tract and Sabbath-school publications by a Board appointed

for that purpose, and directly amenable to the Assembly."

In the year 1853 it was further "Resolved, That the Board publish also approved works in support of the great principles of the Reformation as exhibited in the doctrine and order of the Presbyterian Church, and whatever else the Assembly may direct."

In the year 1870 the Joint Committee on Publication of the Reunited Church says it regards "the work of the Church to be prosecuted

through this agency as scarcely second to that of any of our Boards. Its aim is the dissemination of vital truth, both among congregations already established and among the people who are never reached by the

heralds of salvation."

These words express what has been from the first and what continues to be the life-principle of this Board—a sound evangelical, Calvinistic, Presbyterian literature, prepared under the oversight of the Church and distributed by the Church. The whole system is based upon the recognized power of the printed page. The motto of the Board as the voice of the Church is, "The printed page for defence; the printed page for aggression; the printed page on the counter of the book-store for sale; the printed page conveyed by the godly colporteur from door to door, pressed on the attention, sold, or given away, with exhortation and with prayer."

The spoken word is far from powerless, but the printed page has a larger audience. The living voice reaches its thousands, the printed page its tens of thousands. Joseph Cook speaks with the tongue to three thousand souls, with the printed page to more than three million.

The printed page goes with the reader into the closet, and there, where no human eye looks on, sets unhallowed passion on fire, or heals and saves the soul! A godly old woman gave a tract to Richard Baxter; Baxter's Call saved Philip Doddridge; Doddridge's Rise and Progress saved Wilberforce; Wilberforce's Practical View saved Legh Richmond, and the various works of these authors have been issued by the million. One of these books I put one day into the hands of a gay worldly lady, and in twenty-four hours she sent for me, and in an agony of conviction of sin asked, "What must I do to be saved?" and not long after I gave her the right hand of fellowship at the table of the Lord.

The importance of the work done by this Board can hardly be appreciated without a glance at the work of the press outside of church lines. The people of our country are emphatically a reading people. Owing to the facilities for acquiring an education everybody can read, and owing in a great degree to the feverish excitement created and kept up by our institutions, which make every man a voter and every man a possible candidate for office, everybody does read, and to feed this greed for reading matter the printing press is kept at work day and night, year in and year out. We have \$90,000,000 invested in the printing press, and we pay \$30,000,000 a year to work it, and we send out thirty million copies a week of dailies, weeklies and other magazines, and printed volumes by the ton! The flood of printed thought that every day pours over the national mind rises a good deal higher than fifteen cubits above the tops of the highest mountains. The pressure of printed thought upon the national mind is a good deal more than fifteen pounds to the square inch.

And what is the character of this flood of thought? Some of it is excellent, much of it execrable; some of it like the dew of Jehovah, much of it the mildew of Gehenna. Why, the very iron and steel of the printing press are ashamed, and the leaden types blush at the work

to which they are put! The disgusting minuteness of detail of unsavory crime in the daily newspaper fills the very air with moral malaria. Millions of copies a year of vile, cheap sheets for boys and the dime novel create criminals by the hour. Besides all this there is the unseen undercurrent of secret licentious literature, to stem which would require a hundred heroes like the undaunted, well-abused An-

thony Comstock!

Then there is the infidel press; that of agnostic evolution, which, by ridding the universe of a personal God and man of soul and conscience, unleashes all the evil passions and fills the land with crime and suicide. And we are told that twenty thousand copies of Paine's "Age of Reason" have been circulated within a brief period in New England. But a little while since a young man of my church came to me with troubles of thought occasioned by reading that work, which he found in the office in Philadelphia where he was studying law! I borrowed of a young man, now confirmed in his infidelity, a copy of D'Holbach's "System of Nature," one of the most blasphemous expositions of materialism in print, and that book was more thumbed than any family Bible you ever saw.

Now, it were just impossible that the Church—our Church, of all others—should look quietly on at the work done by the printing press and not accept its agency, and ordain it to preach the truth by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. And what has this ordained press accomplished in this great field? Why, in one word, since it began its work this Board has put 27,000,000 publications into the hands of the people! The catalogue of the Board contains over 2500 works, of which over 1600 are volumes, the remainder being pamphlets and tracts.

As to the business department, I need say nothing more than to refer you to the able and exhaustive report of the Investigating Committee presented by Dr. Eaton. That committee came not as a committee for "whitewashing" but for vivisection. From the criticisms lavished upon the Board they would have been justified in anticipating the discovery of some serious evidence of mismanagement. "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire," saith the adage. The history of our Board shows that a vast volume of smoke may be raised without a spark of fire. Well, the Investigating Committee went to the heart of the whole business, laid bare its nerves, pierced to the dividing asunder of joints and marrow, and as the result every fact disclosed by that committee is a eulogy upon the ability and fidelity of the Board! And why not? Read the names of the gentlemen, excluding those of the ministers, who constitute the Board, inquire into their character and business ability, and say why we should expect any other result-men whose superiors cannot be found in our Church; men who give from month to month thousands of dollars worth of careful, conscientious toil in your service; men who would rather lose a hundred dollars of their own money than a hundred farthings of yours, and who, however, too often receive rebuke rather than commendation for their pains.

Take for example an item mentioned in the report, viz., the minute

amount of losses from bad debts, and let me give an illustration. I am told that five per cent. is considered by mercantile houses as no very extravagant annual loss, and if such loss is only three per cent. the result is quite remarkable. Now in the sale through a certain period of \$284,000 our losses reached a maximum of a very little over one-tenth of one per cent.! This is a fact with two faces, and both faces clothed with smiles; a smile upon the honesty of our Presbyterian patrons—"Honest as a Huguenot" is an old adage—and a smile for the business efficiency of the Board.

Under the direction of the Assembly, three Depositories have been established—one at Chicago, one at St. Louis and one at San Francisco.

The Missionary Department has been worked during the year with larger success than ever before, and there is abundant evidence that it is winning its way deeply and more deeply into the mind and heart of the Church. Never have there been so many calls for the appointment of

colporteurs, and never have these calls been so urgent.

During the year 307 colporteurs have labored in 22 synods, 121 presbyteries, from the St. Lawrence to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These colporteurs have put into the hands of the people 171,341 volumes, selling 58,888 and giving away 112,453, and in addition nearly ten million pages of tracts and periodicals. They visited with their books and tracts 150,410 families, conversed and prayed with more than 109,000 of them. They have organized 270 Sabbath-schools and addressed 4700 religious meetings. In ten years the colporteurs of the Board have organized 1133 Sabbath-schools, embracing over thirty thousand children.

Who has scales in which to weigh the results to be expected from the putting into the hands of the people more than 170,000 volumes, making more than 150,000 visits, holding religious conversations and prayer with more than 109,000 of them?

The growth of the missionary work of the Presbyterian Board of Publication within the last three years appears below:

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For the year preceding April 1, .	1883.	1884.	1885.			
Number of colporteurs,	49	84	107			
Number of volumes sold,	32,129	34,932	58,888			
Number of volumes given away, .	33,326	73,767	112,453			
Pages of tracts and periodicals dis-						
tributed,	3,822,800	6,692,882	9,768,369			
Number of families visited,	56,651	87,112	150,410			
Number of families conversed and	,	,	,			
prayed with,	41,721	64,597	109,109			
Sabbath-schools visited,	1,172	1,755	3,140			
Sabbath-schools organized,	72	151	270			
Meetings held and addresses made,	1,840	2,478	4,700			

It is not easy to estimate the value of this house-to-house visitation. How can the gospel be preached to every creature unless the Church employs agencies that shall reach the people in their own homes? Millions will die in their sins, and where Christ is they cannot come, unless

the gospel be carried to them! Nor is this work a necessity only in the more sparsely-settled regions of the land. It is needed everywhere. It is needed in our great cities. More than one-fifth of our people live in cities, and in our city homes there are millions who never visit the house of God, and can only be reached by this house-to-house visitation! This work it is utterly impossible for the pastors to do, and it must be done, if done at all, by men who can give all their time to going from door to door. Mr. Spurgeon has found it necessary to introduce this system among the people around him in London. At a meeting of the Colportage Association in London, Dr. Oswald Dykes and others emphasized the importance of house-to-house visitation. They said, "We have come to the conviction of what has long been a settled fact with Christian men in the country, that there is an untold power for good in the personal visitation to the homes of the people of men filled with the spirit of the Bible and supplied with attractive books to illustrate and enforce its divine truth."

The church of which I am pastor employed a godly man this winter to do this work, and in five months he visited 1494 families, read the Scriptures and prayed in 1178, found 111 aged, bedridden souls who received him almost as an angel of God in their loneliness and suffering.

My own belief is that the Church has not begun to estimate the real value of this colporteur agency. I believe the Joint Committee of 1870 even understated the truth when it said so emphatically, "We regard the work of the Church to be prosecuted through this agency as scarcely

second to that of any of our Boards."

It has been already stated that this Board has put into the hands of the people twenty-seven million volumes; and what sort of volumes? Well, of these volumes are copies of Fisher's Catechism, 19,500; Marrow of Modern Divinity, 2250; What is Calvinism, 21,700; Way of Salvation, by Dr. Alexander, 26,500; Boston's Fourfold State, 19,000; Alexander's Religious Experience, 37,000; Alexander's Evidences, 58,000; Fairchild's Great Supper, 53,000; Confession of Faith, 162,000; Shorter Catechism, 2,088,000; Young Child's Catechism, 2,290,000.

This Young Child's Catechism has a precious history. Mr. Joseph P. Engles, a learned, able and devout ruling elder in our Church, used after going home from the evening service on the Sabbath day to spend the hours till about midnight in preparing this catechism. It is the product of genuine ability and profound piety. No wonder, therefore, that we have to print them by the hundred thousand, and no wonder that that little work has been translated into seven different languages.

Of course not all the volumes issued by the Board are formally and didactically theological and Calvinistic, and yet if any one will point out in any of the pages that go from your press in Philadelphia any sentiment inconsistent with the teachings of our standards, such sentiment will be put out of that page a good deal faster than it went in.

And we are not afraid to say that Calvinistic truth is the sort of truth that makes men. And what the Church and the world are clamoring for

is men.

"God, give us men! . . . Men whom the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who have opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie!"

And all history tells us that Calvinism creates such men. It gave the world the Colignys, the Sullys, the Du Plessis Mornays, the Dutch Huguenots that under William the Silent drove back the murderous hordes of Alva and the Pope; such men as Knox and the Melvilles, Edwards, Davies and Witherspoon!

Dr. Curry, a fair-minded leader in the Methodist Church, writes of our Westminster Confession: "It is the clearest and most comprehensive system of doctrine ever formed. . . . We concede to the Calvinistic churches the honor of having all along directed the best religious thinking of the country. Some of the best fruits of religious life and the noblest specimens of the Christian character have been exhibited among those who have been at least in theory Calvinists."

To push on this work of house-to-house visitation, of putting into the households of the land these brain-feeding, character-creating words and thoughts, this Board ought to have at least \$10,000 next year, with an

increase of \$20,000 every succeeding year.

#### THE WESTMINSTER TEACHER.

"The Westminster Teacher," the Board's magazine for teachers and officers in the Sabbath-schools, has grown in favor during the past year, and reaches a constantly-increasing number of those for whose use it is prepared. It gives full expositions and illustrations of the International Bible Lessons, as well as articles bearing upon all the branches of this important department of church work by able and popular writers. Our Sabbath-school workers can find nothing better adapted to their It is published in octavo form, 40 pages monthly. One copy per annum, 60 cents; school subscriptions, to one address, each 50 cents.

#### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, MAY, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic.—Berean, 1 25; Ebenezer, 1. Catawba-Charlotte, 2.

Baltimore—Baltimore—Baltimore Westminster, 8 63; Deer Creek Harmony, 17 68. New Castle—Chesapeake City, 10; Dover, 25; Head of Christiana, 9; New Castle, 21 50; Pitt's Creek, 4; Port Penn, 5 87; St. George's, 11; Zion, 10. Washington City—Georgetown West St., 1; Lewinsville, 5; Vienna, 850

8 50. 137 18
Colorado.—Denver—Denver Highland, 5; Denver
13th Ave., 5 81; Golden, 2. Pueblo—Colorado Springs,
26 15. Santa Fé—Ocate, 3. 41 96
Columbia.—Oregon—Jacksonville, 9. Puget Sound
—Port Townsend, 3.
1LLINOIS.—Alton—Blair, 2 25; Greenville, 8 30;
Jerseyville, 14. Bloomington—Champaign, 24 74;
Chatsworth, 5; Clarence, 2 97; Normal, 2. Cairo—Carmi, 10 40; Dubois, 1 80; Nashville, 4 01; Pisgah,

3 25. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 3 95; Peotone, 11 11

Freeport—Freeport 2d, 8; Hanover, 5; Woodstock, 5

Mattoon—Morrisonville, 2 10; West Okaw, 6. Peoria
—Elmira, 9 44; Galesburg, 11 26; Princeville, 6.

Rock River—Morrison, 8 75. Schuyler—Bardolph, 4 05; Camp Creek, 5; Good Hope, 1 40. Springfield—
Greenview, 4; Irish Grove (sab-sch., 2), 5; Sweet
Water, 2.

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INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Beulah, 4; Lafayette 1st, 3 72; Newtown, 6. Fort Wayne—La Grange, 8 30. Indianapolis—Acton, 3 08; White Lick ch. sab-sch., 90 cts. Muncie—Hopewell, 2; Perrysburg, 2; Shiloh, 2; Wabash, 1 17. New Albany—Hanover, 7 19; Laconia, 3; New Albany 1st, 34; New Albany 3d, 1. Fincemes—Claiborne, 4; Evansville Grace, 12; Graysville, 5; Sullivan, 4; Vincennes (sab-sch., 8 39), 20 63; Washington ch. sab-sch., 2 09. White Water—Kineston, 2 Kingston, 2.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 1 83; Centre Junction, 3 36; Garrison, 3 17; Linn Grove, 5 50; Shellsburg, 2. Council Bluffs—Corning, 4; Griswold, 3; Hamburg, 3. Des Moines—Chariton, 8 31; Newton, 5 50. Dubuque—Dyersville, 2; Independence Ger, 2 40. Fort Dodge—Boone, 6 50; Vail, 12 38. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 40; Kossuth 1st, from pastor, 1; Libertyville, 2; Mt. Pleasant 1st, 6; Mt. Zion, 2; Ottumwa, 8 67; Sharon, 1. Iowa City—Columbus Central, 8; Hermon, 3; Ladora, 5; Marengo, 3 25; Tipton, 6 86; Unity, 3. Waterloo—Conrad, 3; Grundy Centre (sab-sch., 1 44), 10; Salem, 9; Tranquilliy, 7 50.

Centre (sab-sch., 1 44), 10; Saiem, v; Francher, 7 50.

KANSAS.—Emporia — Burlingame, 3; Burlington, 8 40; Marion, 5; Stone Chapel, 1; Waverly, 8 80.

Highland—Hinwatha, 5. Indian Territory—Wealaka, 1; Fort Sill sab-sch, 6. Larned—Burrton, 3 15; Hutchinson, 18 50; Larned, 5; Lyons, 13; Pleasant Valley, 1; Valley Township, 1 05. Neosho—Girard, 4; Neosho Falls, 2 32; Parsons, 14 65. Solomon—Cawker City, 8; Cheever, 3; Fort Harker, 1 31; Mt. Pleasant, 6 64; Scandia, 2 50; Solomon, 8; Sunny Side, 2 16. Topeka—Bethel, 4; Manhattan, 22 30; North Topeka, 5; Wamega, 2.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer — Augusta, 10; Frankfort, 18 72; Sharpsburg, 5. Louisville—Pewee Valley, 7.

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MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Plymouth 1st, 10 54; Saline, 2 87. Grand Rapids — Petoskey, 5. Kalamazoo—Constantine, 5. Monroe, Hillsdale, 4 80; Monroe, 7. Saginaw—Lapeer, 6 04. 41 25

Constantine, 5. Monroe—Hinisdate, 4 50; Monroe, 7. Saginaw—Lapeer, 6 04. 41 25. Minnesota—Manhato—Jackson 1st, 1. Pembina—Hamilton, 6 55; Park River, 1. St. Paul—Brown's Valley, 11; Minneapolis Hope, 4; Minneapolis West-

Variety, 11, animoty 20, 50, minster, 2. Comminster, 2. Missouri.—Osage — Clinton, 5; Kansas City 3d, 250; Raymore, 4; Sedalia (sab-sch., 5), 22; Warrensburg, 8 30. Ozark—Carthage, 11 20. Palmyra—Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—Akron, 1; Graham, 1; Lathrop, 375; Parkville, 7 93. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 5, 76, 68

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Salem, 1 95. Nebraska City
—Auburn ch. sab-sch., 8 75; Beatrice, 9 53; Fairmount, 4; Plattsmouth, 13 10. Omaha—Lyons, 6;
Omaha Southwest, 8; Tekamah, 3. 54 33
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Metuchen, 16 58. Jersey
City—Passaic, 10 22; Paterson 2d ch. sab-sch., 20.
Monmouth—Freehold 1st ch. sab-sch. (C. E. Hall's
class, 11, J. P. McDermott's class, 945, C. Vanmater's
class, 5 11), 25 56; Plumstead, 3; Tom's River, 2 90.
Morris and Orange—Chatham, 11; Mendham 2d, 9.
Newark—Lyon's Farms, 13 05; Newark South Park,
63 69. New Brunswick—Anwell 2d, 6; Milford,
15 13; Trenton 5th, 4. Newton—Asbury, 10; Yellow
Frame, 98 cts. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, 15 57;
Camden 2d, 7; Cedarville 1st, 10 87; Cedarville 2d,
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NEW YORK.—Albany—Carlisle, 4; Charlton, 10 35; Gloversville, 17 50; Kingsboro', 4 10. Binghamton—Bainbridge, 7 40; Nichols, 2; Nineveh, 6 15; Smithville Flats, 4 25. Boston—Antrim, 7; Newburyport 1st, 28. Buffulo—Clarence (sab-sch., 2 87), 12 87; Lancaster, 5. Cayuga—Auburn 2d, 13 52; Genoa 1st, 5. Champlain—Champlain, 5 61; Chazy, 6 19; Plattsburg, 25 23. Chemung—Watkins, 32. Columbia burg, 25 23. Chemung-Watkins, 32. Columbia-Windham, 14. Hudson-Florida 1st, 11 72; Goodwill, Windham, 14. Hudson—Florida 1st, 11 72; Goodwill, 2 15; Hamptonburg, 17; Middletown 1st, 16 77. Long Island—Setauket, 8; Shelter Island, 1; Yaphank, 5. Nassau—Islip, 8 42. New Fork—New York Brick Church Chapel, 2. Nagara—Carlton, 2; Wilson, 5. North River—Ponghkeepsie, 3 99. Otsego—Oneonta, 14. Rochester—Brighton, 8 55; Geneseo 1st, 5 44; Mount Morris, 3 85. St. Lawrence—De Kalb, 2. Steuben—Canisteo, 7 23; Jasper, 6. Troy—Troy 2d, 101 75; Troy Oakwood Ave, 4 39; Troy Woodside, 45 25. Ulica—Booneville, 12; Oneida, 17 80; Oriskany, 5 32; Utica Bethany, 6. Westchester—Hartford, 21; New Hochelle, 33 78; Peekskill 2d ch., add'l, 4 56; Poundridge, 10; Riverdale, 12; Rye, 50.

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OHIO.—Athens—Pomeroy, 5. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 75; Urbana, 16 75. Chillisothe—Bloomingburgh, 8; Greenfield, 10. Cincinnati — Avondale, 31 23; Glendale, 21 84. Cleveland—East Cleveland, 7. Columbus—Central College, 12 60; Grove City, 1; Mifflin (sab-sch., 1), 11 40; Mount Sterling, 3 37;

Scioto, 2 55, Daylon—Dayton 4th, 6 90; South Charleston, 6 74; Springfield 1st, 40; Xenia, 25. Huron—Fremont, 25; Green Springs, L. Lima—Ottawa, 2; St. Mary's, 10 50. Marion—Liberty, 3; Marion, 12. Maumee—West Bethesda, 6. St. Clairsville—Rock Hill, 5 16. Steubenville—Carrolton, 10; Long's Run, 5 63. Wooster—Ashland, 13 71; Bellville (sabsch., 1), 6 66; Dalton, 3; Savannah, 16 60. Zanesville—Fredericktown, 2; Muskingum, 15; Pataskala. 9.

sch., 1), 6 66; Dalton, 3; Savannah, 16 60. Zanesville—Fredericktown, 2; Muskingum, 15; Pataskala, 9.

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PACIFIC.—Benicia.—San Rafael (sab-sch., 9 30), 42 05. Los Angeles.—Santa Ana, 3 60; Tustin, 3 55. Sacramento—Merced, 10. San Francisco—San Francisco Larkin St., 3; San Francisco Olivet, 4; San Francisco Westminster (sab-sch., 5), 30.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Bellevue, 2 72; Hoboken, 6 89; Leetsdale, 33 30. Blairsville—Unity, 14 50. Builer—Zelienople, 2. Carlisle—Greencastle, 18; Mechanicsburgh, 4 79; Mercersburgh, 14 40; Silvers' Spring, 5. Chester—Chester City, 5 50; Downingtown Central, 10 68; Fairview, 6; Marple, 10; Middletown, 5; Oxford 1st, 46. Clarion—Beech Woods, 14 75; Brookville, 15 55; New Rehoboth, 4 33; Ridgway, 2 93; Sligo ch. and sab-sch., 9 65. Erie—Belle Valley, 5; Cambridge, 6; Cool Spring, 5 91; Erie Chestnut St., 6 40; Fairfield, 6; Gravel Run, 5; Hadley, 2; Harbor Greek, 2; Springfield (sab-sch., 62 cts.), 2 44; Sugar Creek, 2. Huntingdon—Alexandria, 13 03; Birmingham, 10 17; Hublersburgh, 3 50; Spruce Creek, 79 21; Tyrone, 15. Kittanning—Marion, 5. Lackawanna—Great Bend, 9 72; Kingston, 23; Pleasant Mount, 1. Lehigh—Bangor, 5; East Stroudsburgh, 3. Northumberland—Linden, 2 75; Montoursville, 2 17; Pennsdale, 2; Washington, 955. Philadelphia Mariners', 6; Philadelphia Southwestern, 6 87; Rev. James Boggs, 2. Philadelphia Columbia Av., 10; Dhiladelphia Gaston, 5; Philadelphia Kenderton, 19 96. Philadelphia Southwestern, 6 87; Rev. James Boggs, 2. Philadelphia Columbia Av., 10; Dhiladelphia Gaston, 5; Philadelphia Kenderton, 19 96. Philadelphia North—Frankford ch. mon. coll. 8; Leverington, 8; Macalister Memorial, 3 68; Neshaminy Warminster, 10 48; Thompson Memorial, 5. Pittsburgh — Canonsburgh, 16 68; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 12; Wilkinsburgh, 32. Shenango—Leesburgh, 6 35; Rich Hill, 5. Washington—East Buffalo, 6 30; Forks of Wheeling (sab-sch., 2 82), 25; Moundsville, 10 20; Upper Buffalo, 18; Upper Ten Mile, 12; Middle Octorara (sab-sch., 1 08), 7 08; Pequea, 4 90; Slate Ridge, 8;

TENNESSEE, House, (Sab-Sch. 1), 5. Kingston — Eusebia, 1. Union—Strawberry Plains, 1. 8 00
TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro', 2 00
UTAH.—Utah — Payson, 10; Salt Lake City, 2; 32 00

Springville ch. sab-sch., 20.

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Wisconsin.—Winnebago—Dorchester, 1; Fort Howard, 6.

Madison—Madison 1st, 21 76; Richland

Total from Churches, May, 1885.....

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S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

## BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

[Receipts for May will be published next month.]

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The Standing Committee on Church Erection respectfully report:—
That they have studied the Annual Report as the work of this Board

with great satisfaction.

The fidelity, intelligence and wisdom with which the trust committed to their care has been administered are deserving of high commendation; and the result of their work has been a blessing to many churches, and honors the Assembly which they serve. The work itself is one of the tenderest manifestations of the charity and unity of the Church, and ought to have the thoughtful consideration of every one who desires the prosperity of our Zion. To aid in furnishing a home for the younger branches of the great household; to throw the kindly sheltering care of the parental arms about the young members of the family as they go out to begin the religious life for themselves; to make the warm love of the older home glow and abide in the household of the newly-established children,—this is parental, loving and wise. It cultivates not only the deep interest of those who minister this beautiful aid, but draws out the affection and gratitude of those so kindly benefited. It is one of the strong bonds to hold the growing family in loving unity. In the administration of this service the only great anxiety and care seems to be in finding out how to help a great number of needy churches with aid sufficient to secure them houses of worship, with the very limited means furnished by the Board with which to do this great work. They have, during the past year, had applications from about 400 churches for aid, asking for sums amounting to more than \$224,000. This is the largest demand that has ever been made in one year. They have made grants to 240 churches, amounting in the aggregate to \$108,042. This, too, is in excess of any previous year in the history of the Board. These, with 45 church buildings yet uncompleted, gave them the care of 285 churches during the year; and the actual payments of the Board to aid churches build their houses in that time navo been \$143,563. This help has been extended to churches widely scattered throughout the states and territories of this country, and among all classes of its population; among the frontier churches of the West; to the Germans, Indians and colored people of the South. The work of the Board is national, and its help goes out to all the peoples of this land that have come within the influence of our Church and denomination.

The means furnished by the Board for this widely-extended and grand work has been for the past year, from the churches \$68,735; a sum equal to about ten cents from each member of the Church. By order of the last General Assembly the Board has furnished a comparative statement of the sums given by each synod and presbytery, side by side with the sums granted by the Board to aid the churches in the

same synods and presbyteries. And while it would not be proper for us to make here any such comparisons, which might seem invidious, we would commend to the Assembly and to the churches generally the careful study of these comparative tables; they will find them interesting, instructive and suggestive reading. For example, leaving out the weaker and newer presbyteries, it will be found that some quite large and strong ones have drawn out of the Board's treasury nearly as much as they put into it; and in a few instances strong presbyteries received even more than they gave.

Some moderately strong ones have drawn out double what they gave; while with yet others there is the gratifying record of much given and very little received. These tables will also be good remedies to two classes of churches, those which have forgotten, or for some other reason fail, to give anything; and those which gave far too small sums. Perhaps there is no more instructive view that churches can get of themselves, as well as individuals, than to see themselves as others see them. Quite a large number of churches that seem to be able to do something have made no offering through this very effective agency; and many

have made extremely small contributions.

While your committee would not in any way be thought to be sitting in judgment on the churches of God, they would earnestly remind you of these facts by way of stirring up your pure minds, and as a reason for entreating so earnestly your thoughtful consideration. Besides these contributions from the churches, the Board has received from other sources \$51,961, which with a balance from last year of \$491 has given them the full sum of \$121,187 as the means with which their work was to be done for the past year.

The wants of this Board for the coming year deserve our consideration. There are three distinct, though not entirely separate, depart-

ments in which the Assembly has directed this Board to work.

Their first great and important care is to collect and distribute funds to aid feeble and new churches in building their houses of worship. The demand for this service is increasing every year. Every step in advance that the Church makes, she must plant a new church. And every new church that is to live must have a house in which to live: not only comfort, convenience, propriety and respectability require this, but its very existence, in every useful form, depends upon it. But we are pushing the Church forward by the colporteur, by the home missionary, by the active aid of the Freedmen's Board, by all the energy and effectiveness of one whole, grand machinery. This is what it all means, and what we expect it to do, to go forward. But have we accepted the other and inevitable result, that just as the host presses forward, just as the land is taken for the Lord, this call of workmen must come up close upon the footsteps of the host, and build the place of permanent abode? for we are going forward not to camp for a season, but to stay; we are not travelling through the land to spy it out, but are pressing forward to possess and hold it. And this means that our Board of Church Erection must be liberally, strongly and constantly sustained.

Last year the General Assembly asked the churches to raise for the

use of this Board \$200,000. But you have heard how far we fell short of that earnest request. Now, can we not raise that amount for the building of churches for the current year? Will not all give the matter at least earnest attention? Then the Assembly has directed this Board to go out among the exceptional populations, the Indians, the Mormons and the Spanish-speaking people, and build chapels or schoolhouses where there are no churches, to ask for aid, or to help build these houses.

These chapels are to be built for pioneer work, that the teacher or preacher may enter the land, begin the work of preaching and teaching, and thus make a place for the coming church. But you will see how absolutely necessary it is to have such places—houses in which to begin and carry forward this primary work. We will need from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for this work of special service, a new department committed to this Board. It is easy to order these chapels to be built; all will see the need of them, and none plead for them more earnestly than the workers that have gone into these fields; but this General Assembly have learned long ago how hard it is to make bricks without straw; and so, as they have ordered this work to be done very surely, they will urge every plan and effort by which the means shall be given with which to do it.

There is another department of this work in which the Assembly have commanded this Board at least to prospect; that is, to aid in securing manses for the ministers. Every minister knows the importance of this work, especially in new and frontier fields, and every active man or woman in the Church who has taken interest in the comfort of the minister or the success of the work of the Church has often been made to feel what a great advantage a manse would be in that work. But the Board cannot take money raised to build churches, or chapels, or school-houses, with which to build dwelling-places for the pastors. So the only way the Board can aid in this good work is by stimulating churches at an early and favorable time to secure suitable lots of ground on which to build their manses, and then to encourage special contributions for this particular object. Your committee would earnestly commend this subject to this Assembly, and pray you that it be not allowed to perish out of sight for the want of interest and attention; that great gulf in which so many of our grand interests are buried.

There are some special points of interest to which your attention is called. This Board, by a system of mortgages taken on the churches, is the custodian of \$2,250,000—thus securing forever, by careful business oversight, this great amount of property to the Church. And this kept good by a system of careful insurance, whereby not only the Board's interest in these houses is secured, but many churches, that might else be careless, are stimulated to keep the whole interest of their

places of worship insured.

Last year, churches of our order were injured or destroyed by fire to the amount of 18, and to the value of \$39,638, but the Board's part was secured by safe insurance, and the money has been collected from these insurance companies; while we are sorry to add the churches lost for want of this wise forethought some \$34,000. We heartily approve of this watchful and business-like management of these interests committed to this useful Board.

Four or five overtures sent up by presbyteries touching the work of this Board were referred to this committee by the Assembly. They all cover these two points, viz.: An overture from the Presbytery of Wood River, one from Utah, and one from the Presbytery of Chicago, -all asking that the General Assembly direct to be stricken from the charter of the Board of Church Erection the words "Utah, New Mexico and Alaska," as the boundaries of the exceptional populations among which it may assist in building chapels, and insert the words "Mormons, Indians and Spanish-speaking people," so that it shall read "The Board of Church Erection shall assist in the erection of chapels among its exceptional populations of Mormons, Indians and Spanish-speaking people."

Your committee recommend that this request be granted, and that the Board of Church Erection be authorized to secure from the Legisla-

ture of New York the desired change in their charter.

One other overture was referred to your committee from the Presbytery of Neosho, asking the Assembly to direct the Board to change its rule in a certain particular as to the mode of insuring their interest in churches aided by this board. Your committee think the change would not be wise but quite vexatious, and not for the best interest of any of the parties concerned; they therefore recommend that this overture be answered in the negative.

Your committee express great satisfaction with the course of the Board in preparing so many and such excellent plans for churches, chapels, school-houses and manses, and commend them to the study and use of churches and peoples that may need such, and we are assured

from various sources that they have already done good service.

Your committee would offer for the approval of the General Assembly the following resolutions:

1. The Assembly takes pleasure in expressing its high appreciation of the businesslike, economical and efficient manner in which the work of this Board has been con-

2. We approve of the plan adopted by the Board to aid in the building of manses. 3. The Assembly confidentially asks from the churches and earnestly desires that not

less than \$200,000 shall be contributed to the treasury of this Board the current year. 4. That, as special gifts are sent through the Board to particularly designated churches, the Board be authorized to take mortgages to protect these gifts, as in the case of their own grants, unless otherwise directed by the donors.

5. That while the General Assembly has already fixed the maximum of any grant to any church at \$1000, the Assembly would further direct the Board, in making grants, to give special consideration and preference to the weaker churches and less costly buildings, when other things are equal.

6. Having examined the minutes of the Board for the past year, and finding them

well kept and satisfactory, your committee recommend their approval to date.
7. The term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this time: Ministers—Rev. David Magie, D.D., Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D.D., Rev. David R. Frazer, D.D., Rev. Chas. T. Haley. Elders—R. S. T. Cissel, John Sloane, H. King.

Your committee recommend that they be reappointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. WORRELL, Chairman.

## BOARD OF RELIEF.

(From the Commercial Gazette, May 25, 1885.)

## REPORT OF DR. CATTELL'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

After paying a tribute to Dr. Hale, for so many years his predecessor in office, and to Mr. Brown, the former Treasurer of the Board of Relief, he entered at once upon his subject by saying that, scattered throughout the Presbyterian Church all over the land, side by side with the comfortable homes of God's people, were five or six hundred families who are very poor; and that to extreme want are added the infirmities of old age, or the suffering of disease, or the sorrows of the widow and fatherless. And these families were poor, he argued, because the husband and father was a minister of the gospel.

Dr. Cattell then illustrated these points by the case of an aged and invalid minister whom he knew well, whose services not only in a long pastorate of fifty years, but in preparing for college many candidates for the ministry, had entitled him to the everlasting gratitude of the Church. His salary had never been above five or six hundred dollars. This able and scholarly man, now rendered helpless by paralysis, with an invalid son afflicted with epilepsy, and another son in the ministry, laid aside by his physician's order from the pastorate, looks around in vain for any "savings" out of

his small stipend to support him in his helpless and suffering old age!

The great majority of pastors receive but little more than the pay of skilled workmen, and there are two reasons why the minister, upon his small salary, cannot support himself and lay up money "like other people." His position in society necessitates special expenses from which others who may also have small incomes are exempt. Again, while no one wants the minister to be extravagant or even careless in his expenditures, yet if he comes to be known among his people as a money-saving, money-making man, he loses his influence over them. He is expected to be a conspicuous example of unworldliness. Now if men whose abilities and learning would be sure, in any other profession, to secure a competent living and some provision for sickness and old age—if such men serve the Church upon small stipends, and the very nature of their calling prevents them from saving up like others, out of equally small incomes, then, when they are laid aside from their active ministry by sickness, or when they reach old age and are no longer able to preach, does not the Church owe it to herself, as well as to them, to make some provision for their support?

The answer to this is seen in the establishing of the Board of Relief. And we are concerned to-day with the one practical question, How can the Board best carry on its great and sacred work? The Board of Relief is expected to distribute what is placed in its hands for ministers disabled by sickness or old age, and for the needy families of deceased ministers. No appropriation is voted except on the recommendation—renewed every year—by the Presbytery, or by the Standing Committee au-

thorized by the Presbytery to act for it.

It may be reasonably supposed that Christian sympathy will not permit the case of any disabled minister to be overlooked; but are the Presbyteries as careful and conscientious in the more delicate and difficult duty of excluding others who have no righteons claim upon the Board? It is due to the feelings and self-respect of those blessed men and women whose claim upon the Church is as clear as the shining sun that they shall not be classed with those who have no claim whatever. Besides, one such misappropriation of this sacred fund weakens the interest, even of good brethren, in the beneficent work of the Board, and (such is human nature) the treasury suffers! It would be well, said he, "for the Assembly, in enjoining upon all Standing Committees the utmost care and fidelity in the discharge of their delicate duty in such

cases, also to remind the brethren that, for such very rare exceptions to the wise distribution of the fund, the hundreds of really deserving families upon the roll of the Board should not be allowed to suffer! In every engine there is some loss before the power is delivered where it is needed. Wise men do not stop the engine for this. They simply put in more fuel; enough for the inevitable waste and for the motive power they must have. I do not believe there has been much of this sacred fund misappropriated. And the great and wealthy Presbyterian Church can better afford the waste of a few hundred dollars than to have one of her worn-out veterans cry out in vain for bread!"

The contributions from churches and individuals amounted last year to \$82,664, the best that God's people have ever done for this cause in any one year; but divided among the families upon the roll of the Board, it would give only about \$175 to each!

The grand missionary work of the Church, which the Doctor applauded, showed what God's people could do and would do when the conscience was touched; "but," he added, "there are benevolent and eleemosynary agencies many, and Boards many; and both pastors and people are so busy that in the hurry and bustle and din of the stirring and active age in which we live, the cry of Christ's suffering brethren is not heard."

To meet the just demands upon the treasury of the Board during the coming year at least \$150,000 would be needed. To raise this would require something more than a simple announcement from the pulpit (possibly on some rainy Sunday!), "The collection for Ministerial Relief will now be taken up." It would require more even than the presentation of the cause, fully and earnestly, as he knew some brethren did present it from the pulpit. Auxiliary helps must be organized, like the missionary societies and bands that render such efficient aid in supplementing the annual collections of the churches for the foreign and home work. The children of the Sabbath-schools ought to be enlisted in the good work. But whatever plan might be adopted, there was little hope of success without prayerful, persistent, enthusiastic co-operation on the part of the pastor. "Have any of you ever been present," he asked, "when the pastor announced that the collection of the previous Sunday for the Relief of Disabled Ministers and the Families of Deceased Ministers had amounted to five dollars, and then added, 'Brethren, the Board of Relief has not money enough to carry on its important work; we must contribute our full proportion to this fund, and measures during the coming week will be taken to bring these five dollars up to fifty '?"

In conclusion Dr. Cattell said that this work must go on, and if the ministers failed him he should turn to the elders! Could there not be found in every congregation some elder whose heart God had touched with a special interest for his sick and aged servants, and who would feel called, if not to relieve entirely his pastor from this added burden, at least to actively second his efforts in securing for the Board of Relief, year by year, a fair proportion of the benevolent contributions of the congregation?

"And if the pastors and elders fail me," he said, "I will appeal to the Presbyterian women throughout the land! And in my appeal I will remind them that it is not only the ministers who are left to suffer through the strange apathy of their brethren—it is also the ministers' wives! I will read to them the letter which I hold in my hand written by one who, after serving the Lord in the gospel ministry more than fifty years, is now enfeebled by disease as well as by old age. He tells me of the still greater suffering of his aged wife in their poverty-stricken home. Upon her has long preyed that terrible and incurable malady which has recently attacked the great general for whom this whole nation pours out its boundless sympathy, and would give money without stint or limit if this were needed to mitigate his sufferings. And it was to the home of these aged, suffering disciples I had to write and say that the small sum of three hundred dollars which the Board had annually sent them, and which was their only dependence, must now be reduced one-quarter!" And he would also tell the

Christian women of our land that more than half of those upon the roll of this Board are widows! and that in these bereaved homes there is not only the speechless sorrow of lonely widowhood, but want—hard, pinching, cruel want! And they will organize in every congregation, in every Presbytery, in every Synod; and they will make their influence so felt throughout the Church that at last in all these households—bare and comfortless because the head of the family was a minister—the barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail!

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

COMMITTEE.—Ministers—Edward Cooper, D.D., Burtis Megie, D.D., Jonathan S. Spilman, D.D., Thomas D. Bartholomew, John Q. Hall, Francis E. Marsten, John C. Barr, Warren Mayo. Elders—John B. Stevenson, Samuel B. Ketcham, Edward D. Freeman, Edward R. Paine, M.D., George C. Bartells, Daniel A. Bailey, M.D., Dwight L. Pond.

Moderator and Brethren:—Your committee, having carefully examined the report of the Board of Ministerial Relief, find renewed cause for gratitude to God for the careful administration of its affairs during another year, in removing want and distress from so many of the honored servants of Christ, who constitute his legacy to his Church. He who went about doing good when on earth continues to do so in this agency of his Church, saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." This cause needs no argument to prove its spirit and aim to be that of our divine Lord and Master, and finds no opposition among Christian people. Its worst enemy is neglect and indifference, simply because its claims are never disputed; nor is the obligation to care for the veterans in the army of Israel who can no longer lead in the march to victory ever denied. How to overcome the apathy of Christians is the one great question that claims careful attention, and the call for increased effort on the part of ministers and elders has never been so loud as it is now.

On the roll of this Board, besides the occupants of the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy, are 204 ministers, 279 widows of deceased ministers and 33 orphan families, including over 2000 persons, who are recommended by 161 presbyteries as providentially placed under its care. An exhausted treasury has compelled the Board to cut down these applications, amid the increased requirements of a long and severe winter, twenty-five per cent. below the lowest estimate of what was needed for even a scanty support. These pensioners are not the subjects of a common charity, but have claims upon the bounty entrusted to the people of God, far greater than those that spring from our common humanity. They have earned all that is asked for their comfortable support from the Church they have served, and it cannot be withheld from them without bringing reproach upon the Church and chastisement from its divine Master.

The contributions from churches and individuals the past year amounted to \$82,664.06, and the income from the permanent fund was \$15,199.56, making only \$97,863.62 at the disposal of the Board in money, and boxes of clothing estimated at \$5882.14, all amounting to \$103,745.76 to be distributed among so many. A little effort in division will show how difficult and painful it is to respond to these claims. There cannot be found anywhere so much to quicken the sympathies as in the correspondence of this Board. The membership of the Church knows but little of the story of want, the patience, the gratitude, the sweet pathos that scarcely can be paralleled in the literature of any language, now in the possession of this Board. If it could be published, without giving sorrow to sensibilities made tender by painful experience, and yet brightened by faith and hope, there would be generous gifts for speedy relief of want, and

abundant provision for the comfort of all those who are, in a special sense, the wards of the Church.

The addition to the permanent fund last year was \$14,571.80, which amount is about \$10,000 less than that of the previous year. While the Board must depend upon the contributions of God's people for the current maintenance of this cause, and while the constant giving for this object is a source of blessing to the Church, there should be a recognition of the claims of this Board for an Endowment or Permanent Fund. Those who have large means can find no better channel for dispensing what they wish to consecrate for the relief of distress than in this direction, either by gifts during life or as a legacy for the highest form of benevolence. The American people are proverbially generous, and only need the knowledge to direct and awaken sympathy for a good cause, to meet all reasonable claims. Christian people have greater reason to give when they understand their relations to such a cause, and therefore there should be increased means to teach and persuade them to bear this cause upon their minds and hearts.

Since the last meeting of the Assembly, two venerable and beloved brethren who have been identified with the Board of Relief almost from its beginning have retired from their respective offices; viz., Rev. George Hale, D.D., from the position of Corresponding Secretary and Rev. Charles Brown from that of Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Your committee cannot do justice to themselves nor to what they believe to be the general sentiment of the Church without grateful reference to the long, faithful and successful services which these brethren have rendered in their offices, by reason of which their names have become so widely associated with the cause and are held so dear by hundreds to whom they have delicately ministered. We therefore recommend that this Assembly unite with the Board in extending assurance of fraternal sympathy to these beloved brethren in their declining years, and that it also approve the proposition of the Board to pay to each of them such annual appropriation as may be deemed by the Board just and appropriate. It is also recommended that female missionaries who are neither the widows nor daughters of ministers, and therefore not under the rules of the Board for granting appropriations, be included among its beneficiaries. Every year brings new laborers into the mission work of the Church from the ranks of highly-cultured and consecrated young women, who have access to the millions of their sex heretofore beyond the reach of preacher and teacher. These accessions, responsive to the missionary spirit of women's missionary labors and in answer to strong cries for the rescue of millions of their sisters from the woes of heathen life, are entitled to this recognition.

In order to replenish and strengthen this branch of church work your committee recommend the following resolutions:

- 1. That it be enjoined upon all pastors of our churches at least once in every year faithfully to present the claims of the Board of Relief to their people and take collections for its support in the same way as for missionary and other benevolent purposes.
- 2. That the several Presbyteries make a regular order at their annual meeting strictly to inquire whether this service has been attended to in their churches, and by all suitable methods try to advance the interests of this cause. So long as more than one-half of all the congregations under the care of Assembly contribute nothing to this Board, there is evidently great need for such Presbyterial oversight.
- 3. That the standing committee on this subject in the several Presbyteries, while they watch carefully to find out and recommend those who deserve the delicate attention of the Relief Board, be urged to exercise equal caution in scrutinizing each application which is made to them, to the end that there may be no misapplication nor perversion of sacred funds.
- 4. That women who have given themselves to the missionary work be placed on the roll for the benefactions of this Board upon the same conditions as ministers.

That the Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, D.D., Rev. R. D. Harper, D.D., Jacob Wilson, Esq., and John A. Linn, Esq., whose term of service has expired, be reappointed members of the Board to continue three years from this date; and Robert C. Ogden, Esq., for the unexpired term of John C. Farr, Esq., who resigned during the past

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Rev. James H. Callen, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has presented to the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy a number of valuable books for the library.

### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN MAY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Yadkin-Lexington, 1; Lillington, 1.

2 00 Baltimore.—Baltimore Brown Memorial, 75–93; Baltimore Westminster, 12–49. New Castle.—Wilmington 1st, 10; Zion, 25. 123–42 COLORADO.—Denver.—Black Hawk, 2; Denver Highland, 5. Gunnison—Leadville 1st, 24–30. 31–30 COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound.—Port Townsend, 2–00 DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Colman, 100 LILINOIS.—Chicago—Chicago—3d, 11–86; Lake Forest 1st, 208–62. Peoria—Knoxville, 12–25. Schuyler.—Macomb, 11; Walnut Grove and Shiloh, 1.

244 73 INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Rock Creek, 1; Rockfield, 3. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7th, 13. Logansport—Union, 3. Muncie—Walvash, 1 69. White Water—Concord, 1; Connersville German, 2; Kingston. 5; Rising Sun, 5.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Vinton, 10. Council Blufts—Corning, 10. Dubuque—Dyersville, 3. Iowa—Fairfield, 3 20; Sharon, 2. Iowa City—Columbus Central, 1; Davenport 2d, 3 50. Waterloo—Marshalltown, 16.

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-Neosho-Girard 1st, 10. Topeka-Leavenworth 1st, 100. 110 00

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer — Augusta 1st, 7 23; Fallouth, 5. mouth, 5. MICHIGAN .- Lansing-Lansing 1st, 25 84. Monroe

-Blissfield, 6; Palmyra, 3. Saginaw-Westminster

Minnesota.—Pembina—Park laivet, St. Paul Westminster sab-sch., 5. 9 00 Missousi.—Osage—Kansas City 2d, 88; Sedalia (including 8 from sab-sch.), 27. Palmyra—Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—Akron, 3; Graham, 2; King City, 410.

NEBRASKA .- Kearney-North Platte 1st, New Jersey.—Monmouth—Sayerville Ger., 1. New Brunswick—Frenchtown, 27; Princeton 1st, 5; Trenton Prospect St., 45 21. Newton—Asbury, 10; Yellow Frame, 1 43.

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NEW YORK.—Brooklyn—Brooklyn Memorial, 75.

Cayuga—Meridian, 7. Champlain—Chazy, add'l, 1.

Hudson—Goodwill, 3 11; Milford, 15. Long Island—Shelter Island, 2. Lyons—Wolcott Memorial, 12 35.

New York—New York Brick, 192 97; New York Brick ch. Chapel, 2; New York Madison Sq., 300 40.

Niagara—Knowlesville, 18; Wilson 1st, 5. North River—Amenia South Wassaic Branch, 5; Cold Spring, 7; Cornwall, 11 06; Poughkeepsie, 5 77. St.

Lawrence—Carthage 1st, 5. Syracuse—Amboy, 8; Mexico 1st, 12 94. Troy—Hoosac Falls sab-sch., 15 57.

Westchester—Doundridge, 10. 714 17.

Onio.—Eellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 2 52. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 37. Huron—Green Springs, 1. Lima—North Baltimore, 4. Mahoning—New Lisbon (including 6 60 from sab-sch.), 22 60. Steubenville—Waynesburg, 10. Wooster—Canal Fulton W. H.

M. Soc., 3; Dayton, 4; Shelby, 3. Zanesville—Fredericktown, 2; Newark Salem Ger., 1 85. 90 97 PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Arbuckle, 2; Fresno, 2 50; Modesto 1st, 5; Stockton 1st, 20. San Francisco— Modesto 1st, 5; Stockton 1st, 20. San Francisco—San Francisco Memorial, 2; San Francisco Olivet, 2. San José—Livermore 1st, 750.

San José—Livermore 1st, 7 50.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Latrobe, 11.
Buller—Concord, 7 88; North Butler, 2 48; Zelienople, 3.
Chester — Wayne, 15.
Hunlingdon — Mapleton, 3.
Lackawanna—Ararat, 2; Gilson, 2; Pleasant Mount, 1.
Lehigh—Bangor, 5.
Northumberland—Pennsdale, 4.
Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia West Arch St., 148 57.
Philadelphia North—Frankford, 8 91; Jenkintown Grace, 6 03; Norristown 1st, 49 17; Thompson Memorial, 6.
Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 12 17; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 20.
Redstone—McClellandtown, 1.
Washington—Limestoue, 3; West Alexander, 19.
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Tennessee.— Union—Strawberry Plains, 1 00

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Wisconsin .- Milwaukee -- Cambridge and Oakland, 2 48. Madison—Belleville, 4; Richland Centre, 10.

From Churches...... \$2,123 92

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. A. S. Leonard, 1; Rev. J. B. Allen, 2; E. M. B., 15; Mr. Baker, Chicago Theol. Sem., 1; James Snyder, 50; Earl L. Stimson, 10; Mrs. Eliza R. Norton, 2; Sem., 1; James Snyder, 50; Earl L. Stimson, 10; Mrs. Eliza R. Norton, 2; Mrs. L. J. Green and mother, 2; Rev. Donald McLaren, D.D., 30; "S. W. B.," sp., 5; "Widow's Mite," 2; Rev. J. Donaldson and wife, 150; Rev. W. E. Hamilton, D.D., sp., 2; Fannie M. Beach, 3; J. H. Nourse, Wis., 15 89; "a friend," sp., 1; Mrs. Anna G. Putnam, 1; Rev. Wm. C. Rankin, 2; Mrs. S. B. Van Amringe, for Perth Amboy, 3; Miss Lydia M. Storey, 10; Estate of Mrs. Thos. W. Lockwood, dec'd, of Troy, N. Y., for Current Fund, 500; Misses Achsah and Susan Davis, 5; Mrs. Nellie F. Donaldson, 1; "C., Penna.," 4; Rev. C. De Heer, West Africa, 14; "Friend L.," 25; Mrs. J. H. Fleming, 5. From Individuals.....

Interest from Permanent Fund...... 2,025 00

Total receipts in May, 1885..... \$4,862 31

(Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$15,494.18.)

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

\$713 39

Secretary, Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., Office, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Rev. William W. Heberton.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

### ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Dr. John Gillespie presented the report of the Standing Committee on Work among the Freedmen, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on the Board of Missions for Freedmen re-

spectfully reports:

That there have been placed in its hands the twentieth annual report of the Board and the minutes of the Board for the past year, both of which have been carefully examined. With devout gratitude to God it deserves to be noted that the record of the year just closed completes twenty years of labor in this department of Christ's kingdom. children of Israel were required to remember all the way by which the Lord their God had led them during the forty years of the wilderness march, is it too much to ask that the Presbyterian Church shall pause for a moment to record its sense of God's distinguishing goodness in the work accomplished among the freedmen of our land during the past twenty years? The annual report answers, no! We must pause to trace the footsteps of our covenant God and gratefully raise our Eben-The committee takes pleasure in calling the attention of the Assembly to that part of the report which briefly summarizes the history of our work among the freedmen. Like the stream of water in Ezekiel's vision, that work was small in its beginnings, but like that stream it has widened and deepened until it has attained such proportions as to challenge admiration and inspire devout thanksgiving. Who can attempt an adequate estimate of that work in its bearings on the colored race, and in its influence on the destinies of this great nation? Many of the forces which have been set in motion elude our grasp, and defy all efforts to formulate them. As we contemplate the work accomplished we can but exclaim with the psalmist, as he looked out upon God's wonderful works, "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if we would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered."

Twenty years ago the General Assembly stood face to face with one of the gravest questions which ever pressed for an answer at its bar. It was this, "What was to be done with the four millions of freedmen, from whom the shackles of slavery had just been struck, but who were still captives in the chains of ignorance, superstition and moral degradation?" The answer was, "Educate, elevate, save them," and to this grand work the Church at once put her energies. In the judgment of that Assembly, as it looked out upon the mighty undertaking, it was "a work of vast magnitude," a work beset with manifold difficulties. It

is safe to say, in the light of history, that that Assembly neither overestimated the vastness of the work nor the greatness of the difficulties which beset it. Not the least among these difficulties was the fact that the work was necessarily an experiment as to the best modes of prosecuting it; and that the committee to whose care it was entrusted held its very existence by uncertain tenure. As the years rolled on however, and the committee felt surer of its ground, a firmer and wider grasp of the work was taken, until it felt securely planted in the polity and affections of the Church by being erected into a board; and to-day it may be safely affirmed that with all the imperfections of the work accomplished the Board has a noble record behind it and a splendid future before it. Of this the annual report just submitted to the Assembly furnishes ample evidence in the significant history which it recites and the suggestive outlook which it sketches. Let the figures speak as far as the figures can tell the story. There are enrolled to-day 198 churches with 11,372 communicants, 194 Sabbath-schools with 13,449 scholars, 77 day schools, 3 chartered institutions, 3 normal and 2 graded schools with 8746 pupils, and a total missionary force employed of 246. Within this field there are six presbyteries and one synod. The work has been organized and carried forward in eleven states and also in the Indian Territory. In three of these states and in the Indian Territory the work has been inaugurated within the past eighteen months. The record of the past year shows a steady progress in the work, and a determination on the part of the Board not only to enlarge the work in fields already occupied, but to extend its general scope by pushing out into other fields white to the harvest. Twenty-one churches have been added to the roll during the past year. Five of these are within the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and were voluntarily transferred to our Board by the Southern Church. The transfer was made in the best of spirit and with the deep conviction that we were better prepared than they to prosecute the work successfully. The aggregate of members added to the churches during the year is 1698-1465 by confession of faith and 233 on certificate, being an average of eight to each

In reviewing the work of this Board too much stress cannot be laid upon the extensive and efficient educational work which has been organized under its supervision, and largely sustained by its funds. In this respect the Board has been loyal to the principle laid down by the General Assembly twenty years ago. That Assembly, under pressure of grave responsibility, in reaching out its hands to save the perishing millions of emancipated slaves, placed on record this noble deliverance: "The Presbyterian Church must be true to its historic doctrine and faith, that the hope of the African race, under God, is in *Christian Education*." In full sympathy with this deliverance, the Board has gone steadily forward, extending and strengthening its educational work. It has planted and sustained parochial schools, and schools of higher grade, including chartered institutions. To notice these institutions in detail is impossible within the compass of this report, but they are earnestly commended to the attention of the General Assembly. It is

the unanimous and profound conviction of your committee that the Board, so far from abating aught of its zeal in this direction, should push this department of the work with all possible energy consistent

with a wise regard to the field as a whole.

One of the most interesting features of the report submitted to the Assembly is the record of the organization of Woman's Work for Freedmen. This was in accordance with authority vested by the last Assembly in the "Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions." The record is: "Acting upon the recommendation of the last General Assembly, the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, with the co-operation of the Board of Missions for Freedmen, and the approval of the Board of Home Missions, organized a freedmen's department, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa." The organization of this department, which devolved very largely on the wife of our honored secretary, involved a vast amount of labor, both in correspondence and personal visitation. The object of this branch of the work is three-fold. "First—To awaken an interest among the women of the Church in the condition of the freedmen, especially that of the women and children. Second-To collect the children into schools, and give them religious as well as secular instruction. Third—To reach the women by visiting from house to house, teaching them how to care for their families and make attractive Christian homes." The favor with which this new part of the work has been received justifies the opinion of those who advocated the undertaking, and augurs well for the future. It is worthy of special note that it has received not only the cordial co-operation of the Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions, but also of many of the women's home missionary societies in the Church. Already more than \$3000 have been collected for this special work, and thirteen women have been commissioned for the field. Surely such a work is worthy of the highest commendation, and is entitled to the recognition and co-operation of the Christian women in our Church.

Let us turn now to the resources of the Board in this vast and complicated work. Here there is abundant cause for devout thanksgiving,

and food for serious thought.

It is encouraging to be assured that the Board "has received more money from churches and individuals and expended more for the general work than in any previous year." It is gratifying, also, to learn that, besides the money collected by the women's department, already referred to, 366 of our Sabbath-schools sent an offering for the work. But all told, less than \$100,000 passed through the hands of the Board during the past year. With such a work, and such comparatively slender resources with which to meet it, the wonder is, not that the Board reports a debt of \$1660, but that the debt is not thousands instead of hundreds. Nothing but a wise administration of the funds received could make such an exhibit possible. It ought to be understood, however, that this economy in outlay is not at the expense of our missionaries on the field. A comparison of the salaries paid our missionaries with those paid to white ministers of the Southern Church on the same field shows that, except in the case of a few large churches, the

salaries paid by our Board are at least equal to those received by brethren of the Southern Church in the same region. This is not to say that in either case the salaries are what they ought to be, or what the Board would like to see them, but simply to show that economy of administration is not carried to the point of hardship to our missionaries. The plan of the Board has been to develop self-help on the part of the freedmen, and to push the churches steadily forward to the point

of self-support.

If the question be asked, Why is this Board straitened in its work for lack of means? the answer is to be found in part in the large number of non-contributing churches reported—no less than 3332, far beyond one-half of the churches enrolled in the minutes of the General Assembly. Making all due allowance for the fact that many of the churches exist but in name, and that many others have but slender resources from which to draw, the humiliating confession must still be made that hundreds upon hundreds of our churches remain indifferent to the solemn obligation devolving upon them in this direction. much of this indifference is due to lack of information on the part of the people is evident from the fact that wherever our secretary has been able to present this cause churches have been stirred and funds have been cheerfully contributed. Surely there is in this a suggestive hint to every pastor and to all presbyterial committees on work for freedmen to bestir themselves so far at least as to inform the people as to the pressing needs of this grand missionary field. It is high time that the Church at large should resolve itself into a committee of ways and means to enable the Board to overtake the work which is increasing on every hand, and which cannot be declined without injury to the cause, and without shrinking from the responsibility which God in his providence has laid upon us. The call for help waxes louder and louder. The Board says:

"Never, perhaps, was the outlook of the work among the freedmen more promising than at present. Vast fields, white to the harvest, are open to us and ready for the Lord's reapers. There is no lack of devoted men and women, both white and colored, who are ready and willing to go to these great harvest fields if the Church is ready to send them. We should at once enter Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, where we have not a single missionary among a colored population of 1,644,778, and from whom repeated and touching appeals have come to us for help. At two important points in Texas colored churches could at once be

organized, had we the means to send missionaries to them."

The same is true of other parts of the field. Surely, then, to turn a deaf ear to such calls is to prove false to a great trust committed to our hands; it is to ignore the important relation which the freedmen sustain to the nation of which they are a part—a relation becoming more and more manifest and significant as the years go by; it is to forget the example of our divine Lord, who preached the gospel to the poor, and who, at the final consummation of all things, shall say to those who give that gospel to the lowly, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We have received the following note from the Rev. M. G. Munn, of Tacoma, Washington Territory:

Enclosed please find three dollars, being a collection taken up by the Puvallup Indian church for the Board of Freedmen. This amount is small—hardly worth sending—but the matter has been earnestly laid before the Indians that they may have a share in the glorious work of our Church. This is our first effort in taking up a collection for all the Boards, and I am sure our Indian brethren will give more liberally as they are able.

We hope this example of our Indian brethren will stimulate the three thousand churches that gave the Board nothing last year, to take "a share in the alorious work of our Church."

### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN MAY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic -- Beaufort Salem. 2 75. Fairfield-Carmel, 1

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Hagerstown, 8; Westminster, 8 63. New Castle — Wilmington West, 15. Washington City—Albright, 1.

COLORADO.—Denver—Highland, 5; Westminster, 1. COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Port Townsend, 1. DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Woonsocket, 5; Col-

man, 1.

HLINGIS.—Chicago—Chicago 2d, 380 41; Chicago 3d, 11 86; Chicago 1st, 336 48. Freeport—Forreston, 28 39. Ottowa—Waltham, 2. Schuyler—Walnut Grove and Shiloh, 1.

INDIANA. — Indianapolis — Indianapolis 7th, 13. Muacis—Pern, 20; Wabash, 1 17. New Albany—New Albany 3d, 11; Jefferson, 3. White Water—Kings-

ton, 5.

Iowa—Iowa—Sharon, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 7; Union,

1. Waterloo—State Centre, 6 75.

KANSAS.—Indian Territory—Wheelock, 2.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer — Augusta, 8. Louisville—
Plum Creek, 1. Transylvania—Paint Lick, 7 45.

Michigan.—Detroit—Milan, 5; Ypsilanti sab-sch.,

5. Kalamazoo—Allegan, 5; Edwardsburg, 2; Richland, 3 75. land, 3 75.

MINNESOTA.—Pembina—Park River, 1. St. Paul-Minneapolis Hope, 1.

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Sedalia, 12; Sedalia sab-scl., 3.

Ozark—Ozark, 3; Greenfield 2d, 3. Platte—Akron, 1.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Hastings 1st, 5. Omaha—Bellevue, 7 69.

NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City—Tenafly, 6; Claremont, 30. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st sab-sch., 50. Monmouth—Columbus, 4 55; Farmingdale, 5.

New Brunswick—Titusville, 25 cts. Newton—Asbury, 10; Yellow Frame, 98 cts.; Hackettstown sab-scb, 10. West Jersey—Jericho, 50 cts.

NEW YORK.—Brooklyn—Siloam, 11. Buffalo—Lancaster, 10; Clarence, 5. Columbia—Greenville, 18.

Genesee—Oakfield sab-sch., b., 7 55; Bradford, 9 10.

Geneva—Penn Yau, 40; Penn Yan sab-sch., b., 29 32; Sencea sab sch., 10 50; Oaks Corners, 6. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 15. New York—Brick, 166 99; New York 1st, a member, 1000. Niagara—Wilson, 5. Nor.h. River—Cold Spring, 7; Pongkheepsie, 3 99. Rochester—Brick sab-sch, 30. Steuben—Woodhull, 2. St. Lawrence—Potsdam, 8 22. Utica—Boonville, 10 18.

OHIO.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 1 75. Cincinnati—Mason, 3; Central, 33 30. Huron—Green Spring, 1. Mahoning—Alliance Westminster, 10 20; Coitsville, 2. Maumee—Bryan, 12. Steubenville—Del Roy, 11 25; Two Ridges, 6. Wooster—Fredericksurg, 15. Lanesville—Clark, 10; Clark, by Mrs. Mitchell, 10; Frederickstown, 2.
PACIFIC.—Benicia — Mendocino, 6. Sacramento—Sonora, 1 50. San Francisco—Olivet, 2; Memorial, 2. San José—Livermore, 4.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Parnassus, 12 62. Buller—Concord, 20 07; North Butler, 6; Zelienople, 2. Clarion—Mount Tabor, 2; Mill Creek, 1 50. Eric—Kerr Hill, 3. Huntingdom—Houtzdale, 2 52; Mapleton, 3. Kitlanning—Bethel, 6; Ebenezer, 19 70; Clarksburg, 5; Leechburg, 1. Lackawanna—Pleasant Mount, 1; Lebanon, 5. Lehigh—Reading 1st sabsch, 54 23. Northumberland—Pennsdale, 1 6; Washington, 18. Philadelphia—9th, 34 84; 4th, 5; 15th, 9; Grace, 12; Tabernacle sabsch, 19 67; West Spruce St., 6. Philadelphia Central—West Park, 5; Gaston, 11. Philadelphia Central—West Park, 5; Gaston, 11. Philadelphia Central—West Park, 5; Gaston, 11. Philadelphia, North—Bridesburg, 15. Lithsurgh—Mount Carmel, 2; California, 1; Pittsburgh 2d, 41 12; East Liberty, 34; Park Ave, sabsch, 10; Mount Washington, 3 93; Shady Side, 40. Redstone—McClellandtown, 1; Greensboro', 2. Washington—Allen Grove, 4; Lower Buffalo, 6 10. Shenang—New Castle 1st, 1 ENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel, 86 cts.; New Prov-

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel, 86 cts.; New Providence, 2. Union—Strawberry Plains, 1; Shiloh, 3. Texas.—North Texas—Jacksboro', 2. UTAH.—Utah.—Payson, 1; Salt Lake City, 2. Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

### MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Conant, Chester, Ill., 10; friend, 3; J. J. R., Newark, N. J., 10; James Snyder, Morrison, Ill., 300; Jackson Green, Sumption Prairie, Ill., 5; Mrs. Reno, Alleghenry, Pa., 3; "C," Penna., 6.

Note. — Contributions marked b. indicate the Washington Birthday offerings.

Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, No. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. BEV. ELLIOTT E. SWIFT, D.D., Chairman. REV. JAMES ALLISON, D.D., Treasurer, P. O. Box 1474. REV. R. H. ALLEN, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 258.

### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

This new movement for diffusing higher Christian education by means of Presbyterian institutions has now been passed upon by three General Assemblies. The Board was organized by the Assembly of 1883. Its report of its first year's work was received with unmixed commendation by the Assembly of 1884; and now its much fuller report of the greatlyextended work of its second year has been reviewed by the Assembly in Cincinnati with every sign of growing satisfaction. This attitude of the Assemblies means more and more every year; for it is maintained in the light of facts. What was a theory in 1883, and a mere beginning in 1884, now shows the proportions and methods of a denominational work. Results already accrue which amount to a revelation. They show that the Church at large can develop by outlay comparatively small the local and individual liberality which will supply our land with all the Presbyterian academies and colleges that it can need. competency of this Board to conduct so large an enterprise of course could not be established so soon. But it has a right to be thankful both to God and to the many friends whose information and advice it has had need to seek, that it has passed its novitiate not only without serious mistakes, but with sufficient manifestation of prudence to secure the cordial notice of Assemblies. Meanwhile the rapid increase of income and of the number of contributing churches proves that appreciation of this work is not a matter of mere resolving at Saratoga and Cincinnati. The wisest judgment and the deepest piety of the Church approve it, and will approve it more and more. We depreciate none of our sister denominations, but rejoice in the contributions which they all are making to the Christian opinion and principle of coming American men. Yet what single factor in the intellectual and religious make-up of this nation ought to be larger than the Presbyterian Church? That question has begun to stir among us, and it will never be put to sleep. According to present signs, such co-operation with this Board for the coming year as would leave no church or man the poorer, and would not take a dollar from any other Board, would yet be enough to ensure the planting possibly of twenty academies where they would soon be the self-sustaining and perennial sources of Christian learning to their large and separate communities. The bearings of a single year of such work in this formative stage of our nation are beyond all prediction. God only can measure them.

Details of the past year's work are very fully given in the Second Annual Report, a copy of which will be gladly sent upon request.

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### RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN MAY, 1885.

Note. - A contribution of \$118 56 from Chicago 3d ch, is to be included with the April receipts reported in the last Record. The total of cash receipts for the year 1884-5, as reported to the General Assembly. was \$40,049 12

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore — Baltimore Westminster,
23 31 B 31. New Castle—Zion, 5. 23 31
Columbia.—Oregon—Phenix, 2 00
Illinois.—Chicago—Chicago 6th, 107 82. Peoria— 2 00 108 89 Yates City, 1.

Vates City, 1. 108 82
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Lafayette 2d, 15; Rockville, 3. White Water—Rising Sun, 1. 19 00
KANSAS.—Topeka—North Topeka, 5 50
MINNSSOTA.—Mankato—Jackson 1st, 1. Pembina—
Park River, 1. St. Paul—Hope, 1 75. 3 75
MISSOURI.—Osage—Sedalia, 17; Sedalia sab-sch, 5. 22 60

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—North Platte 1st, 2 97 New Jersey.—Jersey City—Paterson 3d, 7. Mon-mouth—Fairview, 5. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d,

77 41. New Brunswick-Princeton 1st, 27 60. 117 01 New York.—Albany—Ballston Centre, 9 06. Buffalo—Lancaster, 5. Long Island—Shelter Island, 1.
Troy—Salem, 15 26. 30 32
OH10.—Chillicothe—Greenfield, 13 82. Dayton—Monroe, 3. Wooster—Dalton, 3. Zanesville—Fred-existro.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Natrona, 5. Buller—
Concord, 9 35; Harlansburg, 2; North Butler, 2 30;
Zelienople, 2. Chester—Chester 1st, 43 45. Huntingdon—Lower Tuscarora, 11; Mapleton, 1; Mount
Union, 2; Newton Hamilton, 3 65; Sinking Valley,
9. Lackawanna—Coalville, 3. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st, 100 48; Southwestern, 6 60. Redstone
—McClellandtown, 1. Shenango—Mt. Pleasant, 1;
New Castle 1st, 6 89. Washington—East Buffalo, 8.

TENNESSEE.—Union—Strawberry Plains, TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro', UTAH.—Utah—Payson, 1; Salt Lake City, 13. 1 00 14 00

Wisconsin.—Milwaukee—Milwaukee Calvary, 40. Madison-Richland Centre, 2.

### PERSONAL.

"C.," Penna., 2; Rev. C. De Heer, New Jersey Synod, Corisco Presbytery, 2...... 4 00

New Jersey Synod, West Jersey Presby-bytery, Bridgeton 2d, for Park College, 10; Members of 2d ch. Palmyra, Mo., for

salary of a professor in Westminster College, Mo., 10....

Total receipts May 1, 1886...... \$658 22 CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

### INSTITUTIONS' RECEIPTS.

The following additional receipts were reported to the Board in time to be included in its report to the General Assembly of 1885:

By Carroll College, Wis.—Mendham 1st ch., N

the Board in time to be included in its report to the General Assembly of 1885:

By CARROLL COLLEGE, WIS.—Mendham 1st ch., N. J., 25.

By COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, KAN.—S., 250; P., 25; S., 50; C., 50; W., 50; M., 20; B., 50; C., 20; H., 50; V., 10; H., 50; H., 50; A., 5, all in New York city. By PIERRE UNIVERSITY, DAK.—In New York—Rev. M. D. Babcock, Lockport, 5; Schenectady 1st ch., 15; Troy ch., 20; William Life, Rye, 100. In New Jersey—Matawan ch., 24 08; Trenton 1st ch., 15; Trenton 4th ch., 35; Madison Ave. ch., Elizabeth, 15; Blairstown ch., 35; Newark 2d ch., 50; Newark Central ch., 42; West Hoboken ch., 8; Hoboken 1st ch. sab-sch., 25; Farmingdale ch., 10 50; Morristown 1st ch., 100; Hackettstown ch., 51; Keyport ch., 1; Washington ch., 25; Asbury Park ch., 18 75; Stewartsville ch., 16 39; Phillipsburg ch., 20; Roselle ch., 27; Mendham 1st ch., 22; Rockaway ch., 55; Pennington ch., 21 37; Metuchen ch., 31; W. W. Warm, 5; Rev. Hugh Smith, Elizabeth, 5; A. T. Ormond, Princeton, 35; William Rankin, Newark, 10; E. A. Graves, Morristown, 50; J. W. Roberts, Morristown, 5; Mrs. F. W. Steele, Camden, 10; John Perryton, Seabright, 10; D. C. Blair, Belvidere, 10; Mrs. M. Sherred, Belvidere, 3; Daniel Runkle, Asbury, 50. In Stamford, Conn.—P. P. H. Vail, 15; Alex. Miln, 25. In Newburyport, Mass.—C. C. Wallace, 3; Mrs. B. F. Reddick, 25. In Dakota—Rev. G. A. Brandt, Aberdeen, 10; Westfield ch., 8; Rev. M. Bain, 10; Rev. M. Alexander, 10; Volga ch., 6 50. Case Ave. ch., Cleveland, 0., 50; Noyes Brothers & Cutler, St. Paul, Minn., 5. L. D. Cortright, Chicago, Ill., 8. Mrs. T. M. Sinclair, 100.

By Peinceron Collegiante Institute, Kr.—Lexington 2d ch., Ky., 50; Cincinnati 1st ch., 0hio, 25.

The total of Institutions' Receipts reported by the Board to the General Assembly of 1885 was \$13,971.24.

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

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### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, MAY, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- New Castle-Rev. J. F. Stonecipher,

BALTIMORE,—New Castle—Rev. J. F. Stonechner, 2. Washington City—O. D. Eaton, 458. 658 MISSOURI.—Ozark ch., 1; Greenfield ch., 1. Platte—Akron, 1. St. Louis—William C. Wilson, sp.,

73 00

New Jersey.—Monmouth—Hattsburg ch., 2; Bordentown ch., 6 15. Newton—Asbury, 10. West Jersey.—Woodstown, 5; Sab-sch., Vineland, 2. 28 15

New York.—Binghamton—Sab-sch., West Presbyterian ch., 7. Geneva—Canandsigua, 10; Manchester ch., 6; Geneva 1st., 10; Seneca, 5; Bellows ch., 5; Naples, 1; W. P. Gibson and Elder, 2. Long Island—Rev. J. W. Earushaw, chairman, 3 90; Shelter Island, 1. New York—William C. Martin, 16. Rochester—Honeoye Falls, 5; Central ch., Rochester, 10.

Syracuse—Cazenovia, 10; Baldinsville, 10; Mexico, 10; Fulton, 10; Oswego, 10; Skaneateles, 5; Hannibal, 5; Oswego Grace ch., 10. Westchester—1st ch.. Bridgeport, Conn., 16 08.

PENNSTUANIA.—Blairsville—Unity, 10 25. Erie—Chestnut St. ch., 1. Philadelphia Central—North Broad St., 72 95. Pittsburgh—Rev. P. S. Jennings, 5; Rev. J. J. Beacom, D.D., 5. Westminster—1st ch. York, 38 67; Delta, 1.

Total for May, 1885..... \$409 58

DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO JUNE 1, 1885.

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Rev. N. Marcellus Clute, D.D., and the First Church of Daveuport, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Iowa City, April 17, 1885. Rev. S. A. Harlow and the Presbytery of Iowa City, April 17, 1885. Rev. W. H. Hunter and the churches of Mill Creek and Mt. Olivel, Pa., by the Presbytery of Washington, April 28, 1885. Rev. W. H. McCaughey and the church of Cross Creek, Pa., by the Presbytery of Washington, April 28, 1885. Rev. Samuel Ollerenshaw and the church of Albion, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Des Moines, April 21, 1885. Rev. D. A. Shearer, D. D., and the church of Colfax, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Des Moines, April 21, 1885. Rev. A. Steed and the church of Augusta, Ills., April 14, 1885.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. James H. Baird to the churches of Clarksburg and Gnatty Creek, W. Va. Rev. George Case to the church of Independence, Wis. Rev. P. Simmons Cook to the Second Church of South Bend,

Rev. J. J. Francis to the Central Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. S. A. Harlow to Pilgrim Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. C. C. Herriott to the Westminster Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. J. MacAllister to the church of Cherokee, Iowa. Rev. Wallace Radcliff, D.D., to the Fort Street Church, De-Rev. Wa

troit, Mich.

Rev. August Reibert to the church of Franklin Centre, Pa.
Rev. C. A. Schwarzbach to the Carmel German Church of
Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Abram Steed to the church of Belleville, Kansas,
Rev. John C. Thompson to Scots Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. J. M. Wright to the church of Harper, Kunsas.

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Jacob Best was installed pastor of the church of Brook-lyn, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, May 26, 1885. James B. Britten was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Winfield, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Iowa, April 28,

El83; A. Denman was ordained an evangelist by the Presby-tery of Troy, April 20, 1885.

Rev. W. F. Gibson was installed pastor of the church of Rev. W. Dental Presbytery of Kittanning, May 12,

1885.
Mr. A. J. Gregg was ordained and installed pastor of the churches of Worthington and West Glade Run, Pa., by the Presbytery of Kittaming, April 28, 1885.
Henry Goloknath was ordained an evangelist, to labor as a missionary in India, by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, April 22, 1885.
Rev. J. O. Gordon was installed pastor of the Fourth Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, May 1, 1885.
Mr. E. W. Green was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of West Chester, April 21, 1885.
George F. Greene was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Cranford, N. J., by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, May 14, 1885.

church of Cranford, N. J., by the Presbytery of Elizatem, May 14, 1882. Rev. F. W. Gunsalus was installed pastor of the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore, Md., by the Presbytery of Baltimore, May 25, 1885. Rev. A. J. Herries was installed pastor of Leisering, Pa., by the Presbytery of Redstone, May 21, 1885. Rev. Francis Heyl was installed pastor of the church of Ben Salem, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, May 12, 1835.

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Ben Salem, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, May 15, 1835.
Rev. Thomas C. Horton was installed associate pastor of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, May 24, 1885.
Charles H. Lester was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Mechanicsville, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Troy, April 27, 1887.
Rev. Peter S. W., by the Presbytery of Rochester, May 14, 1885.
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Green S. W. W., by the Presbytery of Rochester, May 14, 1885.
James C. Mackenzie was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, April 21, 1885.
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Rev. James Norris was installed pastor of the church of Sernice, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, May 13, 1885.
Rev. J. M. Patterson was installed pastor of Bloomington Avenue Church, Minneapolis, Minn., by the Presbytery of St. Paul, May 5, 1885.
Rev. J. M. Patterson was installed pastor of the church of Springdale, Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny, April 30, 1885.
Rev. J. Mense S. Root was installed pastor of the church of Britton, Britania Stockton, N. J., by the Presbytery of St. Paul, Way 17, 1835.
Rev. J. M. Stryker was installed pastor of the Church of Britton, M. Stryker was installed pastor of the Church of Britton, N. J., by the Presbytery of Robester, May 12, 1885.
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Rev. M. W. Stryker was installed pastor of the Fourth work.

Edward Snyder was utstated the church at Stockton, N. J., by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, May 7, 1835.

Rev. M. W. Stryker was installed pastor of the Fourth Church of Chicago, by the Presbytery of Chicago, May 12, 1885.

Mr. John D. Warren was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Chicago, April 20, 1885.

Rev. J. D. Williamson was installed pastor of the church of Warren, Ohio, by the Presbytery of Mahoning, May 19, 1885.

Rev. F. R. Worting was installed pastor of the church of Plum Creek, Neb., by the Presbytery of Kearney, May 7, 1885.

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Rev. Heber Gill from West Las Animas, Col., to Hopkinton, Jowa.
Rev. C. P. Graham from New Salem to Melvern, Osage Co., Kansas.

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Kansas. Ind

Rev. Loyal Young, D.D., from Winfield, W. Va., to Wash-

ington, Pa.

Rev. Quillin L. Young from Cairo, W. Va., to Hunter, Dak.

### DEATHS.

Rev. John Fairchild, of the Presbytery of Lake Superior, at Marinette. Wis., April 24, 1885, in his 81st year. Rev. Edwin B. Raffensperger, D. D., of the Presbytery of Northumberland, in Muncie, Pa., May 1, 1885, aged 61 years. Rev. J. A. Reasoner, of the Presbytery of Alton, at Collinsville, Ills., May 21, 1885, Rev. R. L. Stanton, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, at sea, on board the steamer Nevada, May 28, 1885.

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### LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

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Shortly before noon on Thursday, June 4th, the special trains, chartered by the Trustees, arrived at the railroad station, half a mile from the University grounds. were well filled with invited guests from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and intervening places. The regular morning trains had come crowded with visitors, and countless vehicles, with their living freight, largely Negroes, were still coming in from the surrounding country,—from Oxford, Kennet Square, Newark, Elkton, Wilmington and elsewhere, for more than thirty miles round, in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, At noon there were probably 4000 persons on the College campus.

One hour for lunch. Then the spacious Livingstone Hall was packed full, so that standing-room for another person could hardly be found; while more than half the

crowd remained without.

Precisely at one order was called by President Rendall. Prayer was then offered by a graduate, Rev. Mr. Thompson, followed by excellent singing from a college musical club. Alonzo Church, of Pennsylvania, then gave the Latin Salutatory, delivered with such deliberation and clear enunciation that even poor Latin scholars, like ourselves, could follow with ease. There were fifteen other names on the programme. Of these only follow with ease. There were lineer other names of the programme. Of these nine were excused from speaking. The orations given were from R. B. McRarey, N. C., on "The demand for Christian Educators;" A. W. Becks, Va., "God in nature;" C. P. Lee, N. Y., "Heroism of Luther;" A. E. Torrence, N. C., "Peace, be still." C. S. Mebane, N. C., gave the Rhetorical oration, and M. H. Jackson, D. C., the Valedictory. The seven orations were delivered in about one and a half hours. The admirable force, earnestness and eloquence of these addresses elicited genuine and hearty applause.

The degree of B. A. was then conferred on thirty-two young men of the class.

largest ever graduated from the University.

The purpose of these young men is to become Educators, Teachers or Ministers among their people in the South. In this way they will aid in solving the great National Negro problem. All of them are, we understand, professing Christians.

The Commencement exercises were closed with stirring addresses by Rev. Dr. Bingham, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and several clergymen of note from Phila-

delphia and Baltimore.

We cordially invite the many friends, loving and aiding our work, who were hindered from coming to see these ripened fruits, to lay their plans even now for the next Commencement, for there is an inspiration in sight to confirm our faith which no report of it can bring.

Already appeals for admission to the new class of another year are coming fast. How

shall we reply?

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## BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

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It is recommended that a Church Contribution be made on the first Lord's Day of seven months of the year, annually, as follows:

1. Foreign Missions, January. 2. Sustentation, March. 3. Publication, May. 4. Church Erection, July. 5. Ministerial Relief, September. 6. Education, October. 7. Freedmen, December.

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### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

### THE LIQUIDATION OF THE DEBT.

The most interesting question connected with our work now is the payment of the debt which is impeding our progress. Judging from the letters that reach the office from all parts of the land the feelings of pastors and people are all that could be desired. They express the deepest sympathy with the Board, and appreciate fully its unspeakable embarrassment. They are sorry for the missionaries, and hope that such a response will be made as will keep them from suffering.

Not only the feeling is favorable, but the disposition to do something to relieve us is general. Dr. John Hall, of New York, took the lead in presenting the cause of the two Boards to his people. The response was noble, princely. More than \$7000 were contributed towards liquidating our debt. Others have followed in close succession. The stream is gradually increasing. The sum total of the receipts at date, July 6, is somewhere about \$15,000, but the churches are only beginning to pour in their silver and their gold. Many pastors have written to us promising to present the cause soon to their people. One says, "We must support the Home Board, because the progress

and efficiency of all the other Boards depend upon its success." This is emphatically true. It is more true than many suppose.

The retrenchment and cutting down are producing considerable consternation all over the mission field. How can it be otherwise when the 1610 missionaries and missionary teachers are told that the appropriations of the Board are to be reduced on an average about twenty-five per cent.? This is a serious matter to them. It was difficult to make both ends meet last year; will they be able to make them meet this year with the proposed reduction?

There is a comforting thought suggested in one of the letters recently received. It is that this distress may lead to a greater diffusion of information among the people regarding the needs and achievements of the Board of Home Missions. "I think," says the writer, "that the good Lord has allowed this debt in order to inform some of our churches and some of our Presbyterian people that we have a Home Missionary Board, and what a grand work it is accomplishing in our land." It is pleasant to think that God may bring good out of this threatened distress.

### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE, 1885.

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Rev. D. Herron, Jefferson,
Rev. Jeremiah Petrie, Jamesville,
Rev. D. Lyon, West Milton,
Rev. A. Burrows, South Boston, Fourth,
Rev. D. Deruelle, Manchester, Second,
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Rev. D. W. Cameron, Reading,
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Rev. P. Vollmer, Frieden,
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Rev. J. S. Willdridge, Monterey and Sugar Hill,
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Rev. R. H. Williamson, Hunter,
Rev. W. H. Kelley, Spencertown and Austerlitz,
Rev. J. A. Green, Allegany,
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Rev. J. M. Benton, Ocean Beach,
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Rev. J. J. Smyth, Eden, Barren Creek Springs		Rev. J. N. Elliott, Oregon,	44
and Rockawalking,	46	Rev. L. Abels, Platteville,	66
Rev. T. S. Dewing, Worton,	"	Rev. J. Post, D.D., Milwaukee, Perseverance,	66
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Rev. J. M. Reynard, Bowling Green,	66	Rev. E. B. Caldwell, Minneapolis, Shiloh,	66
Rev. M. May, Cloverport,	"	Rev. S. G. Anderson, St. Paul, Fort Street,	"
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College Hill, Rev. S. A. Coile, Greenville,	66	Rev. T. B. Greenlee, Minneapolis, Hope, Rev. J. S. Sherrill, Litchfield and Spring Grove	. "
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Rev. E. W. Fisher, Cross Roads,	Ohio.	Rev. J. D. McClean, Groton, Rev. R. H. Hooke, Newark, Port Emma and	
Rev. J. A. Seymour, Parma,	66	vicinity,	66
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Rev. A. T. Robertson, Lima, Main Street.	4.6	Rev. C. Bonekemper, Bohemian 1st, Rev. J. C. McKee, Sims,	66
Rev. B. J. Brown, Bluffton and Rockport,	66	Rev. L. E. Danks, Mandan,	64
Rev. B. J. Brown, Bluffton and Rockport, Rev. M. Kohler, Toledo, German,	"	Rev. Q. L. Young, Hunter and Blanchard, Rev. E. P. Foresman, Hillsboro' & Elm Grove,	"
Rev. L. Dionne, Sardinia and Mowrystown,	66	Rev. E. P. Foresman, Hillsboro' & Elm Grove,	66
Rev. H. W. Guthrie, Chillicothe, Memorial,	66	Rev. W. Mullins, Bethel and Neche,	66
Rev. D. L. Chapin, Akron, Rev. E. P. Adams, Sandy Springs,	66	Rev. J. F. Berry, Osnabruck and Alma, Rev. D. J. McKay, Lampton and Crystal,	66
Rev. Emanuel Shultz, Oakfield and Corning,	"	Rev. D. J. McKay, Lampton and Crystal, Rev. D. McGregor, Inkster and Elkmont,	60
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and Shiloh,	4.6	Rev. M. Noerr, Hamburg,	Iowa.
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Rev. H. A. Stinson, Spencer, Bethany and	,	Rev. G. H. Putnam, Allerton and Lineville, Rev. E. J. Nugent, Promise and Seymour,	46
Vandalia,	6.6	Rev. W. O. Ruston, West Union, Bethel,	66
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Rev. R. C. Galbraith, Golconda,	Ill.	Rev. P. Read, Glidden,	66
Rev. B. C. Swan, Harrisburg, Rev. J. P. Bruneau, Kankakee, Second,	"	Rev. J. Stickel, Sac City, Rev. S. C. Head, Pomerov and Rolfe	66
Rev. S. Allen, Braidwood,	46	Rev. S. C. Head, Pomeroy and Rolfe, Rev. M. E. Todd, Menden, Marcus & Liberty,	44
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Rev. G. E. Sanderson, Newton and Mt. Olivet,		Rev. E. Warren, Cedar Falls,	6.6
Rev. R. M. L. Braden, Greenview,	66	Rev. J. Riale, Williams and Dows,	66
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Rev. A. F. Hale, Warren,	66	City,	46
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Rev. P. J. Leenhouse, Green Valley,	66	Rev. W. M. Newton, Blue Springs,	66
Rev. E. Benzing, Chicago, First German, Rev. D. T. McAuley, Appanoose and Pontusuc,		Rev. E. Benson, Goshen, Rev. C. G. A. Hullhorst, Gibbon, Cherry Creel	
Rev. R. J. Jones, Warsaw and Hamilton,	66	and Berg,	46
Rev. E. A. Elfeld, Sutter (Salem, German),	46	Rev. S. N. King, Diller and Endicott,	46
Rev. S. H. Stevenson, Perry,	66	Rev. A. H. Campbell, Niobrara,	66
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Rev. E. L. Davies, Sand Beach,	66	Rev. J. A. Hood, Schuyler and Colfax county	
Rev. E. Vander Hart, Jackson, First,	46	Central,	66

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Rev. J. W. Little, Columbus and Lost Creek,	66	Rev. J. Brown, Albany,	66
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Rev. E. L. Dodder, Wahoo,	44	town and vicinity.	66
Rev. W. B. Bollman, Osceola and Shelby,	6.6	Rev. A. S. Carver, Glen Rose, Granbury,	
Rev. D. K. Pangborn, Creston and Humphrey,		Thorp's Spring and Lone Cottonwood,	66
Rev. C. Reed, Stanberry,	Mo.	Rev. E. DeGeller, Dallas German,	
Rev. F. E. Thompson, Gallatin, Bethel and Jamieson,	66	Rev. O. Reidy, N. O. Immanuel German, Rev. E. P. Wells, Denver 13th Ave.,	La Col.
Rev. J. Foy, Cameron,	6.6	Ray I. Ford Salida	4.6
Rev. W. Meyer, Grant City and Knox,	66	Rev. J. Fullerton, San Luis Valley, Rev. E. McLean, " Mexican	66
Rev. D. K. Steele, Warrensburg, Rev. W. E. Mack, Kansas City 3d,	66	Rev. E. McLean, " " Mexican	18,
Rev. W. E. Mack, Kansas City 3d,	4 7-	Rev. L. B. Wilson, D.D., Durango, Rev. F. J. Edmunds, La Junta,	66
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Rev. C. C. Hembree, Akron and Goshen, Rev. B. Mollenbeck, Salem German,	66	Rev. R. Montoya, Copper and vicinity,	66
Rev. F. Anfder Heide, St. Louis 2d German,	44	Rev. J. M. Whitlock, Las Vegas Spanish,	4.4
Rev. S. M. Ware, Ferguson,	"	Rev. J. M. Whitlock, Las Vegas Spanish, Rev. A. A. Maes, Ocate,	66
Rev. R. Hahn, Sedan and Wauneta,	Kan.	Rev. J. D. Mondragon, El Rancho, Rev. V. F. Romero, El Prado,	"
Rev. B. E. Mayou, Pleasant Unity and Hunnewell,	66	Rev. F. H. Robinson, Tombstone,	Arizona.
Rev. C. P. Graham, Melverne, Maxson and		Rev. James A. Menaul, Albuquerque,	N. Mex.
Kedron,	66	Rev. M. Mathieson, Las Cruces,	
Rev. J. H. Byers, Eureka,	66	Rev. J. Y. Perea, Pajarito,	66
Rev. S. R. Anderson, Caldwell and Calvary,	••	Rev. J. M. Shields, Jemes,	"
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Rev. C. H. Miller, Fort Gibson and vicinity,	6.6	Rev. J. E. Anderson, Davisville and West	-
Rev. W. P. Haworth, Vinita and vicinity,	66	minster,	"
Rev. A. N. Chamberlain, Pheasant Hill and	66	minster, Rev. C. H. Crawford, Point Arena, Rev. C. R. Nugent, Bolinas, Rev. J. B. Rideoute, Clear Lake 1st and 2d,	"
Full Blood Cherokees, Rev. H. A. Tucker, Savannah, McAlester &		Rev. J. B. Rideonte, Clear Lake 1st and 2d,	66
Atoka,	66'	Rev. H. H. Dobbins, Calistoga and Pope	
Rev. F. H. Wright, Choctaw Nation, Rev. J. Edwards, Wheelock,	66	Valley,	66
Rev. J. Edwards, Wheelock,		Rev. O. C. Weller, Wilmington and San	66
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Rev. A. Glendenning, Glasco and Delphos, Rev. J. E. Leyda, Ellsworth,	66	Rev. I. N. Waterman, Redding, Shasta and Anderson,	
Rev. W. H. Pumphrey, Armourdale Central		Rev. J. L. Woods, Carson City,	Nevada.
and Rosedale,	6.6	Rev. D. Muuro, Concord and Pacheco,	.Cal.
Rev. A. V. Stout, Edgerton and Le Loup,	6:	Rev. R. Ballagh, San Pablo and Crockett,	"
Rev. C. P. Spining, La Cygne and Round Prairie,	4.6	Rev. H. P. Dunning, Walnut Creek, Rev. H. Benson, Pleasanton,	66
Rev. J. H. Hunter, McCune,	6.6	Rev. S. Slocombe, Cayucas, Cambria and two	)
Rev. A. S. Sharpless, Mound Valley and		stations,	66
Bethel,	66	Rev. J. C. Willert, Summerville and La	
Rev. F. P. Berry, Wyandotte, Rev. S. W. Griffin, Cherryvale,	66	Grande, Rev. J. S. Binghem, Baker City & vicinity	Oregon.
Rev. J. Wilson, Oberlin and vicinity.	46	Rev. J. S. Bingham, Baker City & vicinity, Rev. D. O. Ghormley, East Portland.	66
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Rev. J. McPherrin, Norton,		Rev. George Ross, Tualatin Plains,	"
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Rev. J. H. Marshall, Burlington, Rev. La Theo. Iobe, Fairmount and High		fayette and stations, Rev. E. T. Lockard, Wilbur and Oakland,	"
Prairie,	66	Rev. R. J. Laughlin, Portland St. John's,	6.6
Rev. J. G. Venable, Pauline and Wakarusa,	66	Rev. D. W. James, Beaver Creek and two	66
Rev. W. N. Niles, Jacksboro', New Cambria	Towns	stations,	66
and station, Rev. J. R. Bowman, Gainesville 1st,	Texas.	Rev. R. McLean, Klamath county, Rev. W. A. Smick, Roseburg,	"
Rev. J. Anderson, St. Joe, Bowie and Adora,	64	Rev. R. Robe, Brownsville and Crawfords-	
Rev. George Van Eman, Springtown and		ville,	. "
Bridgeport,	66	Rev. E. R. Prichard, Spring Valley & Gertais	5,
Rev. H. F. Albright, Throckmorton, Sey- mour and Vernon,	66	Rev. T. G. Watson, Spokane Falls, Rev. J. A. Hanna, La Camas and stations,	Wash.
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Wash. Rev. R. B. Dilworth, Vashon and vicinity, Rev. J. A. Laurie, Ellensburg, Rev. J. Thompson, Klikitat 2d and 5 stations, 66

Rev. G. F. Whitworth, White River and 3 stations, Rev. T. J. Weekes, San Juan Islands,

Wash.

### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN JUNE, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer, 3 00
Baltimore.—Baltimore — Baltimore, Brown Mem'l
(W. M. S. 125), 198 16; Franklinville, 4. Washington
City—Washington 6th Miss'y Soc., 15. 217 16
COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder, 1 73. Pueblo—Cinicero, 1 05; Walsenburg, 7; Rev. R. Dodd and family,
15. Santa Fé—Jemes, 20; Taos, 3.
COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Baker City, 8. Oregon—Oakland, 1; Wilbur, 3 50. Puget Sound—Klikitat 2d,
12; Vancouver, 5 05.
DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Frederick, 1 22; Le Beau, 6.
Southern Dakota—Hope Chapel, 5.
LILLYNY, 410n—Mrs. Ray C. F. Halsay, 50 cts. ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Ebenezer,

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen.—Frederick, 1 22; Le Beau, U. Southern Dakota.—Hope Chapel, 5.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Mrs. Rev. C. F. Halsey, 50 cts.

Bloomington.—Heyworth, 11 75. Cairo.—Golconda, 4;

Metropolis, 6 31; Sharon, 1. Freeport—Cedarville, 5 98; Freeport 3d Ger., 5; Galena German, 16 50;

Scales Mound, Ger., 9 33; Winnebago, 10. Peoria.—

Elmira, 13 73; Galesburg, 5. Schwyler.—Wythe, 6.

Sprinafield.—Pisgah, 6 49; Unity, 2 15; Rev. W. L.

Tarbet and wife, 3 86.

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INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Lafayette 2d, 113–78;
Waveland, 10. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1st, 90–66.

Waveland, 2. Meadow Lake, 2–50; Mish-

Waveland, 10. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1st, 90 66.
Logansport—Goodland, 2; Meadow Lake, 2 50; Mishawaka, 7 75. Muncie—Wabash, 6 16. New Albony—Graham, 2. Vincennes—West Salem, 4. 238 85
Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Menlo, 30. Des Moines—Charlton, 12 07; Laurel, Union sab-sch., 2. Fort Dodge—Burt, 4 39; Denison, 15; Emmet Co., 1 50; O'Brien Co. Scotch, 5; Pleasant Valley, 3 50; Rev. G. F. Leclere ("tithe"), 10. Iowa—Oakland, 5 50. Iowa City—Brooklyn, 13. 15 96
KANSAS.—Highland—Irving, 8 25. Indian Territory—North Fork, 6. Neosho—Elk City, 5; Neodesha, 2. Solomo—Lincolu, 3. Topeka—Auburn, 8. 32 25
KENTUCKY.— Ebenezer — Newport sab-sch., 3 68.
Louisville—New Castle, 2. Transylvania—Lebanon, 6.

MICHIGAN. — Kalamazoo — Kalamazoo North, 15. Saginaw—Flint, 56 75; Gaines, 5. 76 75 MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Belfield, 2; Taylor, 3. St. Paul—Delano, 4 50; St. Croix Falls, 5; St. Paul Central, 648 18; Westminster, 100. Winona—

Ripley, 2 60. 765 2: Missouri.—Ozark—Waldensian, 7 20. Palmyra—Bethel, 1 51; Laclede, 1. Platte—Lincoln, 2. St Louis—Bethel Ger., 6; De Soto, 5; St. Louis 1st, 50. Palmyra-74 71

Nebraska.—Hastings—Calvary, 2; Heartwell, 5; Kenesaw, 5; Minden, 3. Kearney — O'Neill, 2. Nebraska City — Hebron, 10; Staplehurst, 2 08. Niobrara—Ponca, 13 71. 42 79

Nebraska City — Hebron, 10; Stapienurst, 2 vo. Niebrava — Ponca, 13 71. 42 79
New Jersey. — Elizabeth — Cranford, 10 45; Roselle (sab-sch., 33 07), 89 85. Jersey City — Jersey City Claremont (part), 8 70; Westminster, 15. Monmouth— Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange — Berkshire Valley, 5 50; East Orange 1st, 17 55; Mine Hill (sab-sch., 5), 12; South Orange, M. C., 2 47; Summit Central, 6. Newark—Newark 2d, 40 56; Memorial, 4. West Jersen—Jerich. 5. 240 08

(Sao-sell, 9), 12, Soluti Ortaley, Br. C., 24; Summit Central, 6. Newark—Newark 2d, 40 56; Memorial, 4. West Jersey—Jericho, 5.

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Sey Mers.—Albany—Albany 3d (John T. Fraser), 25; Amsterdam 2d, 9 55; Bethlehem, 10; Jefferson, 15; Princetown, 15 78. Boston—Lonsdale, 3. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st, 35; 2d, 274 04; Frieden sab-sch, 5; Lafayette Av., 17 54; Memorial, 139 72. Cayuga—Sennett (Mrs. Daniel Hoyt, 2), 7. Chemung—Big Flats, 17 71; Monterey, 2 43; Sugar Hill and W. M. S., 10. Geneva—Seneea Falls, 105. Hudson—Circleville, 4 50; Hamptonburgh, 26; Middletown 2d, 7 79; Palisades, 41 49; Stony Point, 20. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 36. Lyons — Junius, 5. Nassau—Huntington 1st, 100. New York—New York Eighty-fourth St., 22 50; Emanuel Chapel, 8 67; Fourth Av. sab-sch., 34 37; North, Mrs. Mary Jones, 50. Niagara—Lockport 1st sab-sch., 62 50. North River—Cornwall, 8 50. Rochester—Rochester Brick, 221 80; Central sab-sch., 30. St. Lawrence—Ox Bow, 31. Steuben—Campbell sab-sch, 6. Syracuse—Manlius, 2 55; Syracuse 1st (sab-sch. 94), 115 42.

Troy—Troy Woodside (sab-sch. 100), 105; Waterford, 42 80. \( \textit{Tica} - \text{Rome}, 43 95. \) \( \text{Westchester} - \text{Patterson}, 7 21; \( \text{Yonkers Dayspring}, 1. \) \( 1725 82 \) \( \text{Outo.} - \text{Bellefontaine} - \text{Bellefontaine}, 8 34; \text{Marseilles}, 2 10; \( \text{Zanesfield}, 6. \) \( \text{Cincinnati} - \text{Madisonville}, 15; \text{Pleasant Run}, 3. \) \( \text{Columbias} - \text{Central College}, 1 60. \) \( \text{Huron} - \text{Milan}, 10 42. \) \( \text{Lima} - \text{Kalida}, 3. \) \( \text{Mahoning} - \text{Coitsville}, 6; \) \( \text{Columbiana}, 8; \) \( \text{Hanover}, 3; \) \( \text{Youngstown 1st}, 38 24. \) \( \text{Marion} - \text{Milford Centre}, \) \( \text{Mrs.} \) \( \text{Mary Coe}, 10. \) \( \text{Stathewrille} - \text{Rock Hill}, 5. \) \( \text{Stathewrille} - \text{Rock Hill}, 5. \) \( \text{Souter} - \text{Ashland}, 40 94. \) \( \text{Zanesville} - \text{Rev. W.} \) \( \text{B. Scarborough}, 4. \) \( \text{207 64} \) B. Scarborough, 4.

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PACIFIC,—Benicia—St. Helena, 5. Sacramento—
Elko, 15. San Francisco—Oakland 2d, 26 50; San
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PENNSTLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 10 50; Providence, 12 50; Glenfield sab-sch., 11. Butler—Allegheny, 6; Centreville, 12; New Salem, 11; North Liberty, 7; Rev. W. J. Hazlett, 3. Carlisle—Paxton, 17; Rev. J. H. Cooper, 8 28. Chester—Faggs Manor sab-sch., 20 36. Clarion—Shiloh, 4 39. Erie—Dempseytown, 4; Harmonsburg, 3. Huntingdon—Mount Union, 11. Kittanning—Leechburg, 2; Middle Creek, 5. Lackawanna — Bennet, 10; Monroeton, 50; Ulster, 6. Lehigh—Allentown, 6 50; Port Carbon sab-sch., 6; White Haven, 12. Northumberland—Hartleton, 2; New Columbia, 6 50; Williamsport 1st, 55; 2d (sab-sch., 131 24), 221 21. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9th, 69 60; African 1st sab-sch., 1; Westminster, 40. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia. Hebron, 493; Kensington, 28 50; North Broad St., 226 63; West Arch St. sab-sch., 100. Philadelphia. Morth—Frankford, 5 72. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 31 70; East Liberty, 60; Shady Side, 55 40. Redstone—Greensboro, 5; Rehoboth, 13 34. Shenango—Manoing sab-sch., 11. Washington—Allen Grove, 8 8; Burgettstown, 21; Frankfort, 6; Three Springs, 9; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 10. M. West Virginia—Spencer, 5 55; Rev. A. Virtue and family, 5. 1241 87 TENNESSEE—Holston—College Hill, 8. Kingston—Centennial, 3; Forest Hill, 6. Union—Shiloh, 2. 00 Texas.—Austin—Brownwood (L. M. S., 2 77), 12 33.

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Trinity—Bosque, 2 75; Breckenridge, 2; Cisco, 5; Clear Fork, 3; Glen Rose, 1; Granbury, 1; Stephenville, 1; Thorp's Spring, 5.

WISCONSIN.—Milwaukee — Beloit, 4; Manitowoc, 10 10. Winnebago—Robinsonville, 2 25.

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Woman's Executive Committee of Home 12,563 26 Missions.....

Total from churches, June, 1885...... \$17,881 08

### LEGACIES.

rs. Catherine W. Chester, dec'd, late of Gilbertsville, N. Y., 500; Mary Halliday, dec'd, late of Princeton, N. J., in part, 1000; Thos. Stevens, dec'd, late of Louisville, Ky., 1000.....

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Mrs. James Moses, Trenton, N. J., 5; Mrs. Fanny Ackley, Dayton, O., 50; Horace Clark, Tilton Springs, Cal., 10; Mrs. Baxter Dickinson, 1, and Miss Harriet A. Dickinson, 2, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. W. McGonigal, Mt. Pleasant, O., 50; Chas. G. Wilson, Rosehill, Fla., 20; Sarah C. Wilson, Kirkpatrick, Ind., 2; A. W. Cooper, N. Y., 10; "Friends," 11; Rev. Alvah Lilly, White Water, Wis., 5; "June 12th, anonymous," 50; "Friend of H. M.," 2 50; "Friend," 5; "Friend," 15; "Friend," 5; "Friend of H. M.," 1; Friend, Yonkers, N. Y., 5 50; Mrs. Julia McNair

Wright, 5; Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Ogden, Utah, 10; "M. A. B.," 5; "Friends," 600; "Benedictus," 1; S. B. Worster, Grant City, Mo., 10; "W. H.," 5; John S. Caswell, Baltimore, Md., 50; Charles Minor, Fulton, Kan., 1; "S. C. P.," 5; M. S. Patten, 10; Mrs. Myron Phelps, Lewistown, Ill., 50; "C.," Penna., 9 20;

Mrs. Alex. Brown, Brazil, Ind., 5; Interest on Permanent Fund, 382 50...... Total for June, 1885..... \$22,132 28 

> O. D. EATON, Treasurer, 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, JUNE, 1885.

Baltimore. — Ballimore. — Lonaconing, 10. New Castle.—Newark, a lady, 5. Washington City.—New York Ave., part, 169 20; Westminster, 18. 193 20 COLORADO.—Denver—Idaho Springs (Freeland sabsch., 1), 2 70. Pueblo—Colorado Springs, 65. 67 70 COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Waitsburg and Prescott sab-

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Waitsburg and Prescott sabschs., 3; Baker City, 2. 5 00
ILLINOIS.—Cairo—Golconda, 2 50. Ottawa—Aurora, 1 50; Granville, 1 50. Sport Sp

MISSOURI. - Osage - Kansas City 5th,

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Kansas City 5th, 6 00

NEBRASKA.—Omaha—Lyons, 6 55

New Jerset.—Elizabeth.—Plainfield 1st (sab-sch., 5. individuals, 2), 7; Rahway 2d, 20. Jersey City.—

Paterson Broadway German sab-sch., 5 35. Monmouth.—Allentown, 50; Jamesburg, 35; Red Bank sab-sch., 7. Morris and Orange—Mine Mill (sab-sch., 2 70), 7 74. Newark—Newark 3d, 131 96. 264 05.

New York Covenant, "Ameura, 16 50. Columbia—Hudson (A. S. Pect), 5. Hudson—Ramapo, 100. New York—New York Covenant, "Amicus," 100; New York 5th Ave., 732, 86; 13th St. (Bee Hive Miss. Band, 20), 105. Niagara—Porter, 7 05. Otsego—Oneonta sab-sch., 8. Syracuse—Jordan, 11; Manlius, 5. Troy—Green Island, 6 69; Salem sab-sch., 25. Utica—West Camden, Mrs. L. L. Smith, 10. Westchester—Hartford, 42; South Salem, 25.

Callideri, 315. E. E. Shitti, 18. Retailed a ford, 42; South Salem, 25. 7883 91
OHIO.—Athers—New Plymouth, 8. Bellefontaine—
Bellefontaine, 42 cts. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Poplar

EBT, JUNE, 1889.

St., 5 24; Lebanon, 10; Venice, 15. Cleveland—Akron 1st sab-sch., 6; Rome, 10. Dayton—Eaton sab-sch., 10. Lima — Middlepoint, 6. Mahonng—Canton, 12; Massillon 2d, 75. Marion—Marion, 25. Zanesville—West Carlisle, 7. 189 66.

PENNSTLVANIA.—Blairsville—Conemaugh, 4. Carlisle—Harrisburg 7th St., "a member," 5. Clarion—Callensburg, J. S. McGarrah, 5. Erie—Cambridge, 5; Gravel Run, 5; North East sab-sch., 35. Hunting-don—Bethany sab-sch., 8; Milroy sab-sch., 5. Kit-tanning—Kittanning 1st sab-sch., 20; Marion, 9 25. Lackawanna — Monroeton, Mrs. J. Rockwell, 5. Northumberland — Jersey Shore, 15. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1st, 325 56; 2d, 282 94. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek, 15. Shenango—Rich Hill, 14. Wellsboro'—Beechers Island, 5; Farmington, 5; Wellsboro', 788 75

Wisconsin.—La Crosse—La Crosse North, 2. Mil-waukee—Cambridge, 2.75. Winnebago—Weyauwega. Woman's Executive Committee Home Mis-

Total from churches for Debt, June, 1885... \$11.029 04

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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"A friend," 1; Oxford, O., 5; Miss Ettie Woods, Mahoning City, Pa., 1; From an old lady, 20; Miss F. E. C., Washington, Pa., 5; Home Missionary, Tenn., 5; Rev. J. H. Sherrard and wife, thank-offering, 5; Thank-offering from two sisters, 10; W. K. Walker, Mission Church, Neb., 2; John P. Torrey, Chateaugay, N. Y., 60 cts.; Rev. H. A. Hunter, Altona, Ill., 50; "G. L.," 250; "D.," Philadelphia, 15; Rev. T. Williston, 275; Robert Houston, Oliveshurg, O., 250; Rev. A. Y. Tuttle. Olivesburg, O., 250; Rev. A. Y. Tuttle, Edinburg, O., 10; Rev. H. G. Martin, Govanstown, Md., 2.....

Total for Debt, June, 1885......\$11,663 39

### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, JUNE, 1885.

BALTIMORE. - Washington City - Washington 6th, Miss'y Soc'y,
Colorado.—Boulder—Boulder, 42 cts. Santa Fé—
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ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Heyworth, 2. Chicago—
Chicago 3d, 16 46. Proria—Green Valley, 4. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 08; Unity, 35 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts. 24 54
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Rockfield, 1 00
IOWA.—Fort Dodge—Cherokee, 5 00
MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—Greenwood, 2. Monton—Theorymeth, 38: Wanchester, 4 44 00

e—Tecumseh, 38; Manchester, 4.
MINNESOTA—Pembina—Westminster, 1.

-Warren, 175. St. Paul-St. Croix Falls, 1; Taylor's alls, 1.
New Jersey.—Morris and Orange—Mine Hill,
3 00

New York.—Albany—New Scotland, 5 25. Columbia—Hunter, 12. Genesee Valley—Cuba, 3. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 1 93. New York—Union 1st (K. M. W., 8), 18. North River—Pleasant Valley, 11. Syracuse—Manlius, 63 cts. Troy—Waterford, 8 90.

OHIO. — Mahoning — Coitsville, 1; Hanover, 3.
Marion — Berlin, 1. St. Clairsville—Nottingham,
24 40; New Athens, 11 07. Steubenville—Two Ridges,

PACIFIC .- Benicia-Mendocino,

PENNSYLVANIA.—Chester — West Chester, 45 90. Erie—Erie Park, 25. Huntingdon—Clearfield sabsch., 11. Lehigh—Allentown, 1 25. Northumberland —Williamsport 2d, 1 05. Pittsburgh—Centre, 9 50; California, 1; Oakdale, 16 13; Pittsburgh 2d, 6 34; Shady Side, 13 85. Redstone—Greensboro', 2. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 13; Mount Pleasant, 5. Washington—Allen Grove, 4. West Virginia—Bethel.

4 25. TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Forest Hill, 1. Shiloh, 1. TEXAS .- Austin-Brownwood (L. M. S., 70 cts.),

Total received in June, 1885..... \$375 24

O. D. EATON, Treasurer, (P.O. Box 1938) 280 Broadway, New York.

LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. Eaton, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For a number of years past, certainly ever since the present secretary came into office, the day appointed by the General Assembly for considering the report of the Board of Education has been late in its sessions, usually the second Thursday, and the standing rule appropriates to it but an hour and a half, from 10 to 11½ A.M. The result is that the earlier orders of the day pressing to be finished up are often allowed to encroach upon its allotted time, or even to shove it off to a still later date; and the members of the Assembly, wearied with the abundance of the speeches they have been listening to, are little' disposed to give the cause that full consideration which it needs. Nor is it possible to supplement this lack of attention by a popular meeting in the evening. The evenings are already pre-engaged, and even if they were not, the cause is not of a nature to attract and interest a popular audience, as is that of Home and Foreign Missions and that of the Freedmen. It has no maps to hang up and expatiate over, no specimens of work to exhibit, no appeals to make to public sympathy. It has to do with a select class in their preparatory career, and these are kept in the background with possibilities of failure in their aim, the thought of which dampens zeal. Not strange, therefore, is it, with so scant an opportunity for eliciting discussion and awakening interest, that this cause of ministerial development, important as it is, should fail to obtain that support from the ministers and churches which it ought to have. Moreover, it has obstacles and prejudices to encounter which can be removed only by thorough, earnest conference and co-operation on the part of the leaders in the Church. And this it must somehow secure, if it is ever to occupy the place it ought to have in the public regard.

A report from the Permanent Committee, with its well-considered resolutions, followed by a speech from the secretary, and perhaps one from some other brother, will not suffice in this matter. The Church ought to hear from its educators at large in regard to the nature and needs of the work done by the Board. Views ought also to be freely expressed and interchanged as to the obstacles which are hindering our young men from enlisting in the ministry in greater numbers, and as to the best way for removing those obstacles. Moreover changes in policy, as suggested by experience from time to time, ought to receive careful consideration, and not be passed except under the general persuasion of their wisdom. Yet as now arranged these things are hardly possible.

At the meeting of the Assembly in Cincinnati this year some important modifications in our standing rules in reference to giving aid to students from our foreign fields, and in reference to our work among the

freedmen, were suggested by the Board for adoption; and though they admitted of debate, and their wisdom was questioned in private by some, they were passed *sub silentio* towards the very last of its sessions. They ought to have been discussed.

In view of these facts, we venture to express the hope that, instead of putting this cause uniformly to such disadvantage, it occasionally exchange places with some that come earlier in the sessions, so that it may have fuller hearing. Certainly something more effective must be done if the Presbyterian Church is to discharge its full duty in this fundamental particular. The very life and progress of the Church depends upon its being done well. It cannot be neglected without peril to every cause we have at heart.

### SECRETARY'S VISIT TO COLLEGES.

On Saturday, before the closing of the Assembly, the secretary left Cincinnati for Hanover, Ind. This was his third attempt to visit the college there, and his first success. Hanover, being some six miles from the terminus of the railroad at Madison, is somewhat difficult of access, the regular communication being made by a coach running each way once a day. President Fisher's courtesy secured us in this instance a private conveyance. On reaching the place the reason of its selection as the site of a college was apparent at once. Nothing could be more beautiful than the view which the college buildings command of the Ohio river and of the hills adjacent. Situated remote from the bustle of a city, and amid the choicest of nature's scenery, they afford a charming retreat for the studious.

The college likewise has an excellent faculty, and under the vigorous administration of President Fisher is steadily increasing in numbers and in influence. Large additions have been made to the permanent funds, and a new professorship established, called the "Mary Edward Hamilton Professorship of Latin and Modern Languages," the endowment of which has been undertaken by friends. On Sunday we addressed the students on the claims of the pulpit upon our young men, and on Monday morning gave a more familiar talk to the senior and junior classes. Personally the visit was to us a delightful one. Whether it was one of

profit also remains to be seen.

In the afternoon we returned to Madison, enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. Mr. Brown, the efficient pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there, and on the morrow started for Kansas City, reaching it on Wednesday morning. Thursday we took the cars for Highland, Kansas, to visit the "university" there. This is a small place of about five hundred inhabitants, situated about four miles from the M. P. Railroad, in the midst of one of the finest farming regions which it has been our pleasure to behold. The institution grew up out of a mission school established there in 1837. When the country was thrown open to the whites in 1854 it was soon concluded to found upon the spot a college, of which the Bible should be the corner-stone. This was organized in

1858, under the title of "Highland University Company," and it has continued through many vicissitudes and struggles until this day, sending out into the field many a useful servant of Christ. But it has labored under several disadvantages. One is a lack of funds, and this of course has limited its teaching power. Another is its location, being in the northeast corner of Kansas, and this has narrowed its hold upon the population of its own state. Another is its distance from the railroad, and this makes it difficult of access. Still there are those both in the faculty and in the trustees who are "holding the fort," in the hope of eventual assistance and enlargement. Among these must be mentioned the president, Dr. McCarty, to whose many courtesies we acknowledge ourselves greatly indebted. We happened to be present just when the classes were undergoing examination before the close of the term, and heard their recitations. These indicated good instruction. On the morrow we had the privilege of addressing the students at morning prayers. They numbered of both sexes about 130, and all presented that eager, active look which characterizes the western population generally. On coming away we could not help wishing that the institution were not called a "university," for we fear it will be a long time before it answers to its name. Yet in Kansas one can hardly avoid aiming large. There is no telling what a small thing may not swell to.

(To be continued.)

# EXTRACTS FROM SECRETARY'S SPEECH BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT CINCINNATI.

Two more facts I wish to press on your attention. Nearly every negro that is ordained in our Church is indebted to the Board for his education. This is a fact to be considered. If you wish to help the

cause of the freedmen, then help us.

Again, the progress of our work in supplying the Germans with pastors after God's own heart depends largely upon the scholarships we furnish. The institutions, both at Bloomfield and Dubuque, would soon be emptied of their students were it not for our Board. And would that I could impress upon you my sense of the importance of this branch of our work. But of this I propose to ask Dr. Seibert to speak. I close with the statement of three propositions.

The first is, that the spread and the piety of the Church depend largely on the quality and the members of its ministry. If the kingdom of our Redeemer is to be extended abroad and upward, it must be through the word, uttered in fit speech and sustained by fit example. The supply of a suitable ministry is, therefore, a matter of foremost importance for this Assembly to consider, and yet, alas! it is almost the

last which comes up in order.

The second proposition is that it is the bounden duty of the existing ministry to provide for the continuance of their work by helping to raise up faithful men, able to teach others also, to whom they may commit the gospel intrusted to them. Life must propagate life out of itself. This is the law of all existence, and it holds good in God's kingdom, which is the realm of the highest order of life.

My third proposition is that a ministry of the right sort or sufficient in number cannot be obtained without earnest, persistent or prayerful effort. This is not one of the gifts which God has promised to his beloved while they sleep. It is not the spontaneous product of human society that will spring up itself like willows by the water-courses. The motives which induce enlistment into the other professions cannot be counted on here, for they are not to be found here save to a small degree, and when influential they prove detrimental to the purity of the service. The only power legitimately operative in the production of the Christian ministry is God's spirit. Either we are mere pretenders, and the term ministry is a misnomer, or it is by virtue of a divine call that we have our office here in the Church of God, and this call comes without respect of persons. It comes to young men in all conditions and classes of society, to the poor as well as to the rich, and our business is to pray for it, and to recognize it when its tokens appear.

The "let-alone" policy—the policy which says that the thing will attend to itself under the operations of the law of demand and supplyis unscriptural in its character, and is cursed with barrenness. church that does not seek to produce ministers does not deserve to have one, and is in danger of being marked "vacant," or of having one that God has not called. May God save our churches from such a curse. The only way to escape it is to pray and labor, and consecrate and con-

tribute for the securing of a ministry of the right sort.

### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN JUNE, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- New Castle-Wharton, 3. Washington city-Washington Assembly, 30 50.

\*\*eity—Washington Assembly, 50 oo: COLORADO.—Boulder, Helworth, 2 50; Lexington, 12 50. Chirago—Chicago 3d, 6 59. Freeport—Warren, 6 50. Mattoon—Pleasant Prairie, 2. Schuyler—Wythe, 4. Springfield—Petersburg, 8; Pisgah, 1 62; Unity, 54 cts.; Rev. W. H. Tarbet and wife, 97

cts. 45 22
INDIANA.—Logansport — Valparaiso, 10 87; West
Union, 3 24. Mancte—Wabash, 1 72. 15 83
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Richland Centre, 8. Council
Bluffs — Menlo, 9 50. Dubuque — Manchester, 4.
Iowa City—West Branch, 3. 24 50
KANSAS.—Neosho — Louisburgh, 3 15. Topeka—

Manhattan, 10; Oskaloosa, 5. 18 15 Kentur. — Ebenezer — Greenup, 2. Louisville — Louisville Walnut St., 9 93; Louisville Warren, 35 53.

Transylvania—Lebanon, 6. 53 46

MICHIGAN.—Detroit — Birmingham, 4 25. Grand
Rapids—Greenwood, 2. Saginaw—Ithaca, 2 82. 9 07

MISSOURI.—Osage—Sharon, 4 50. St. Louis—Rock

Hill, 1 55. v.,—Elizabeth — Elizabeth Westminster sab-sch., 63 24; Roselle, 12 67. Morris and Orange—Stirling, 10. Newark—Newark 2d, 12 69. New Branswick—Amwell United 1st, 16 51. West Jersey—Camben 2d, 9; Haddonfield, 20. 144 11. New York.—Albany—Bethlehem, 5. Boston—Bedford, 5 50. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Throop Ave., 44 27. New York Charlest, 10. Genesee Valley—Cuba, 4. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 2 17. New York—New York Westminster, 22 14. St. Lawrence—Sackett's Harbor, 5 46. Syrucuse—Manlius, 71 cts.; Syracuse 1st, 29 0s. Troy—Lansingburgh 1st, 19; Waterford, 90. Westchester—Bedford, 14. 170 23 Ohlo.—Athens—New Plymouth, 5. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 2 33. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7th, 31 41. Mahonny—Coitsville, 2. Steubenville—Salineville, 10. Zanesville—Clark, 7; Rev. W. B. Scarborough, 2. 59 74 Pacific.—Benicia—Big Valley, 1 50; Shiloh, 1 90.

PACIFIC. - Benicia - Big Valley, 1 50; Shiloh, 1 90.

PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Glenfield, 3 80;
Hilands, 5 27; Sewickiy, 55 63. Carlisle—Harrisburg,
Pine St., 69 90. Chester—Avondale, 10 60. Erie—
Greenville, 5; Utica, 4 28. Kiltanning—Mechanicsburgh, 14 54. Lackawanna—Terrytown, 1. Lehigh—
Allentown, 1 75; Bethlehem 1st, 5. Northumberland—
Jersey Shore, 50; Williamsport 2d, 1 45. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Olivet, 27. Philadelphia
North — Falls of Schuylkill, 18; Frankford, 2 36.
Pittsburgh — Middletown, 6; Pittsburgh 2d, 7 40.
Pittsburgh East Liberty, 24; Pittsburgh Lawrenceville, 23 40; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 27 70. Redstone
—Greensboro', 2. Skenango—Clauksville, 10 30; Mt.
Pleasant, 10; New Castle 2d, 18 70. Washingtom—
Allen Grove, 4. Westminster—Columbia, 20 73.

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TENNESSEE. - Kingston - Forest Hill, 4. TEXAS .- Austin-Brownwood, 2 66; L. M. Soc .. 3 44

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in June, 1885, ..... \$1,021 99

### LEGACIES.

Estate of Archibald Falconer, N. Y., through the Trustees of General Assembly...... 16,045 51

### REFUNDED.

100.00 "S.,"50; Rev. G. A. Landes, Brazil, 50 .....

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Interest on Permanent Fund, 37 50; 225; 75; Interest on city 6s, 838 50; Interest on legacy, 31 19; "C." Penna., 1........

Total receipts in June, 1885.....\$18,375 69 Total receipts from April 15, 1885 ...... 24,867

> JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila

### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES .- Mrs. S. H. Calhoun and Miss Calhoun, and Mrs. M. E. Ford and Miss Ford of the Syria mission, Miss Schenck and Miss Van Duzee of the Persia mission, Rev. J. H. Judson and Miss Berry of the China mission, have arrived in this country.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—In China, on his missionary journey in April, Mr. Corbett had the privilege of baptizing forty-two persons on confession of their faith. Dr. Farnham speaks of two new communicants received at Shanghai. And Mr. Murray mentions nine new converts as admitted to the church of Tsinanfu. At Geograpa, a substation of Oroomiah, Persia, seventy-six new communicants were reported by Dr. Shedd as received at the communion in April, and others would probably be admitted at the next communion service. At places within reach of Rio Claro, Brazil, Dr. Da Gama speaks of twenty-one new members lately admitted to the church. One of the missionaries in Mexico, Mr. Brown, after receiving two new members on an interesting missionary journey, speaks of new communicants being now often admitted to the churches by the native ministers. Their reports will be made, no doubt, to the presbytery. Mr. Martin mentions the baptism of a Winnebago woman in her last hours, and that of a man who for years seemed to be a hardened reprobate. See his letter on page 308.

A JAPANESE CHURCH was organized, May 16, in San Francisco under the direction of the presbytery. Twenty-eight members were received, one-half of them on confession of their faith, the others by letters from churches in Japan. Our friends in San Francisco, with the co-operation of the Board, have taken active measures for the religious benefit of the Japanese immigrants. Their number is not very large. and perhaps may not largely increase; but they may well receive the warm sympathy of our Christian people.

MATTERS IN COREA are not yet in a settled condition, politically, and our missionary, Dr. Allen, is the right man for the post—one of difficulty. He has the favor of the king and of most of the foreigners; but the way does not seem open yet for much direct missionary labor. Dr. Allen's influence will tend to open the door more widely. His work in the government hospital, built for him by the king, is one of marked influence. Mr. Underwood has arrived at Seoul, and Dr. Herron and his wife are on their way to Corea.

LATEST DATES TO JULY 15TH .- From the Chippewa mission, Odanah, June 26th; Winnebago, July 4th; Omaha, June 26th; Dakota, Yankton agency, July 2d, Wolf Creek, June 2d, and Poplar Creek, July 3d; Creek, July 1st; Seminole, June 8th; Choctaw, July 2d; San Francisco, July 4th; Tokio, June 13th; Osaka, June 16th; Kanazawa, June 14th; Seoul, June 2d; Peking, May 5th; Tsinanfu, May 15th; Tungchow, May 18th; Nanking, May 8th; Shanghai, June 10th; Ningpo, May 26th; Canton, June 1st; Bangkok, May 11th; Futtehgurh, June 6th; Jalandar, May 18th; Kolhapore, May 20th; Oroomiah, June 5th; Tabriz, June 13th; Beirut, May 20th; Monrovia, May 6th; Gaboon, May 7th; Benita, April 3d; Rio de Janeiro, May 25th; Sao Paulo, May 22d; Rio Claro, May 21st; Bahia, June 11th; Guatemala, June 15th; Mexico, June 14th; Zacatecas, June 12th.

	RECEI	PTS: MAY AND JUNE.		
1	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
In 1885.	\$37,275	\$17,046	\$9,071	\$63,393
For comparison-				
In May and June, 1884	4. 27,412	12,411	38,895	78,720

Correct, on page 223, Record of June, cost of passage of a missionary and his wife to Liberia, \$350, instead of \$550 as there printed. See the letter there inserted. We regret that it is not yet known whether this man of more than ordinary promise can be sent. A native of the Vey tribe, a graduate with honor of Lincoln University; but the funds needed are not yet offered.

### THE ESTIMATES.

As finally settled by the Board the estimates of the expenses of the missions are largely reduced. The reduction averages  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., or one-eighth of the whole amount called for. This does not mean an equal reduction of actual work in all the missions, as a considerable part of the amount requested was for new or enlarged objects; these new objects will in most cases have to be deferred until—yes, until the larger income of the Board authorizes a larger expenditure. Then it will be a great pleasure to remove restrictions that now seem to be of necessity.

### HOW TO OBTAIN "A LARGER INCOME."

Various plans are suggested. We need not enumerate them. There is room for variety, in so extended, and so differently situated, a body of churches. In each congregation the church session will no doubt welcome the counsel and sympathy of church members, while deciding on the best plans and measures to be adopted. In most cases, we suppose, the existing plans will be continued; but it is of great moment in many cases that new life and vigor should be imparted to them. The plans may be good, even the best, but unless a deep spiritual interest in the glory of Christ is felt by his disciples, and a true concern for the salvation of many millions of people who have not yet heard the gospel, it is vain to expect proper results from our church plans. But just here we are reminded of the other side: our plans may fail if left to our own wisdom and efforts, but they need not and must not be so left, and they shall not fail if God favors us. Let them be continued, as well as begun, in reliance on the grace of Christ our own Saviour. Then they will surely end in giving the offer of the gospel to multitudes now in the region and shadow of death.

### NOT A HOPELESS FIELD.

The Rev. S. N. D. Martin writes from the Winnebago mission, July 4. This has been long a field of labor bearing hardly any visible fruit. But no cases are beyond the power and grace of Christ, as this letter shows.

About a month ago I baptized a young woman. She had been sinking with consumption for several years. I had often visited and instructed her, but had never spoken of baptism. She understood, however, that it was the appointed way of declaring faith in Christ, and when she stated that she had received Christ as her only Saviour, I administered baptism with the consent of her parents. She has since died, leaving us a good hope. Two men are now applicants for baptism, and are under instruction, but I think they have no conviction of sin, no idea of genuine faith. They know only of the heathen forms of the papal church.

A white man who has been living in the tribe over fifteen years, profane and ungodly, has been paralyzed in his legs, suffering much at times. During the last winter he seems to have become truly penitent.

I frequently visited and instructed him. He has professed faith in Christ since mid-winter, and on his own request I baptized him about four

weeks ago.

The man of whom I wrote hopefully, however, has gone back, and walks no more with us. There is little or no active opposition, but the medicine lodge and leading medicine men are jealous of and opposed to us. A woman recently died who had long been, I believe, an intelligent believer. Her husband, who was formerly my interpreter, is a papist. When I visited and talked with his sick wife, and proposed the subject of her making confession of faith publicly by receiving baptism, he secretly procured the priest from a neighboring town and had her and all the children baptized.

I think there are signs that the truth is germinating in the minds of a few. Could we have one or two earnest converts the work would then go on; but the inability to speak to the people in their own tongue, and the necessity of an interpreter, who is poorly qualified, are a grievous hindrance to the work. My daughter, who has been teaching in Kansas, is back again for her summer vacation. We are now four in family, and, through the goodness of God, all in health. . . . I see the call for a young man for the work among the Sioux. It seems strange to

me that there are not many applicants for that work.

I rejoice in the hopeful outlook of the present year, in most parts of the world. May the Lord bless his cause beyond our expectations.

### SITUATION AND WANTS OF THE GRASSDALE MISSION, LIBERIA.

We insert, with slight omissions, a letter of the Rev. Robert A. M. Deputie, dated Grassdale, May 4. Grassdale is sometimes called King Tom's Town, but it is rather a district of country on the Farmington river. The late Rev. John M. Deputie began and carried on for several years a good work in this district. After his lamented death other persons were employed for a time, who are not now connected with the Board. At its request, Mr. R. A. M. Deputie, for several years minister of our church in Monrovia, has consented to take up his brother's work in this region, and he will have the confidence and sympathy of the many friends and their hope of his great success, under God's blessing.

I arrived here on the morning of the 27th of April, and on the 28th Mr. B——— formally turned over to me the mission property in his custody, a list of which I have forwarded to Mr. R. A. Sherman, as also a roll of the scholars. I opened the school on the 29th with 17 scholars, 13 natives, and 4 Americo-Liberians my brother's children, the others having gone home since vacation in December, as there was no provision made for their support. I have gone to work, cleared off about five acres of land to plant cassada and other vegetables. I sincerely hope the season is not too far gone to secure a good crop; and yet we labor under the disadvantage of having no farming tools, such as axes, hoes, spades, etc., improvising these as best we can, and borrowing here and

there and everywhere. Mr. B. says that none of these useful articles have been furnished the mission since his occupancy, and the few here have been purchased at his own expense. I should like to say that while I have no extended knowledge of farming, I may be able to do considerable in that line while engaged in the work here; at least enough may be done to raise vegetables and such like, and in a few years make the station self-supporting. I think a good industrial school can be conducted here, like the Mt. Coffee School in the days of Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Boekelen at Harrisburg. Both of these schools I attended, and hope that my experience may be of service to me here. A small outlay of the funds of the Board will be necessary for the first year's work, to secure tools, etc. No additional amount need be expended for farm manager; this would be embraced in the salary of the missionary proper, or his assistant should the Board deem it proper to allow the latter. A good substantial mission house, clothing for the children, as heretofore, books and tools for the farm, are the present needs. The mission chapel or school-house is in good condition, but cannot be easily converted into a dwelling-house; besides, it would be too small for the size of my own family, a wife and six children, with twenty or thirty native children. My sister-in-law's house would not accommodate us with her four children and her mother. A good brick house, with iron corrugated roof, will stand the African bugs and climate, and outlast a generation.

As to the prospects of success among the older natives, that is a question of time and patient waiting. . . . Twenty-five members of the Grassdale church, not including those who have died, are the fruits of the work begun here. These are, to all appearance, active and as prayerful as most church members usually are. Yet, being young, their influence is not presently seen upon their immediate relatives and friends. Many of those who have left the station to make a living have preferred to go into civilized towns rather than among their own people, for fear of coming into close intimacy with their heathenish superstition. We ask, "Are they lost to society and the world? are they exerting an influence for good?" I answer, yes, silently; yes, they are doing noble work.

ence for good?" I answer, yes, silently; yes, they are doing noble work. Results belong to God, but the good people of America and other countries are constantly calling for statistics, results of this, that and the other man's labors. What is being accomplished? what has God wrought? And the most of our people are unable to answer, unless there is a great revival, a stir, a great shout, and a report of backsliders reclaimed, sinners converted. Now, dear sir, I wish to say that I have always endeavored to preach the gospel as either good news or bad news. It is salvation or damnation, life or death. I am not responsible for results. Would to God that all who hear me would embrace, nay live, the gospel. One thing is certain, Christ shall see the travail of his soul and be satisfied. I hope that I may be among the wheat when his angels gather in the harvest at the end of the world. Now, these people promise much, promise to come to church, promise to pray, promise to give their children, and much more, all of which I hope they will perform; but for how long I am unprepared to say.

King Tom is deeply in earnest and sincere. He was converted years ago, I believe, under the ministry of my brother; but he still holds to polygamy, and while he is anxious to have his boys educated, he is in no way concerned about the education of the girls. This is a subject which gives us great concern, and the question naturally arises, "Where will we secure wives for the young men?" The influence of the station is being felt for good in many respects in this part of the country, and the natives are proud of the work being done here from time to time. It is the only mission work of our Church in Liberia (among the aborigines). It has a history, and while some phases of it have not been so bright, still we may be hopeful and encouraged to work until the time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, when this station, all Africa and the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of God. And now, should the Board conclude to make my appointment permanent, I would express the wish that it take into consideration all the circumstances and surroundings, and consider the following suggestions:

1. A house for myself and family, as also others who may be associated in the work; not costly nor ornamental, but durable and convenient

to the station.

2. A good canoe for travel to and from Monrovia in the interest of the mission.

3. For the industrial school, an annual appropriation for clothing,

books and tools until the school become self-supporting.

### HOPEFUL FUTURE OF INDIA-PROSPEROUS WORK AT DEHRA.

The Rev. R. Thackwell, writing at Dehra, in the Lodiana mission, March 10, 1885, gives encouraging views and information.

. . . India is yearly approaching more to the western type of civilization. Many educated Hindus and Mohammedans sit on chairs and eat at tables, using knives, forks and spoons. There are scores of Hindoo homes now in the great cities in which you will be shown into rooms furnished after the western fashion, and nothing particularly to indicate that you are in the house of a Hindoo. This indicates a great change of ideas to what used to obtain in the Hindoo mind, and we cannot but hope that with the western civilization will ultimately be received what is to the Hindoo the western religion.

Notwithstanding all the adverse influence of theosophists, skeptics and infidels, and notwithstanding, too, the efforts made by educated Hindus, loath to break entirely away from the religion of their fathers, to retain

Hindooism by removing from it what they are pleased to consider its idolatrous accretions, but which the great mass of their co-religionists regard as the essential and distinctive features of Hindooism, Christianity is an ever-increasing power in the land, and is making its influence more and more felt. This would be more apparent to one who should visit India after fifty years of absence than it is to us in the field, accustomed as we are to the gradual growth—just as the growth of a child at home is not so much noticed by parents as by those who call after the lapse of some years. . . . We shall be as much interested as the people at home in your view of the prospects of our religion in this and other heathen lands.

You will be glad to hear that our work seems to be prospering here. On the 27th of January last we organized an English church in connection with the Lodiana Presbytery. This is, I believe, the first English congregation in actual organic connection with our Church in India. The people contribute towards the minister's salary, and support a man engaged in evangelistic work. The labors of this man give signs of God's blessing. He has sold a great many copies of the Scriptures, and has been instrumental in the conversion of two individuals who have been admitted into our native church. Our native church is growing in numbers, and I trust in grace. We have already baptized six adults from the heathen this year, and one is to be baptized to-morrow, and there are several more inquirers. We have also baptized six children, five of whom were baptized at the same time as their parents. Of the adults, three were women and three men. Two of the women belong to the family of the late \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., one being his widow and the other his There are other members of his family who are anxious for bap-The native church is doing a great deal more this year than last, both in contributions of money and in work, and I trust will continue to advance. Our native pastor has, however, been removed to another station, and I have in the meantime the care of both the English and the native church.

Our boys' school is increasing in numbers and in general efficiency. It never was so large as at present, though it is not, in comparison with what I was accustomed to at Rawalpindi, very large yet. The number on the roll in February was 206, with an average attendance of 184. I have a daily lecture of half an hour's duration, with these boys, and three of them are deeply impressed. I pray that they may make a confession of their faith in Christ. They are high-caste boys, which makes it the more difficult for them to come out from the heathen. On the whole, I am encouraged to believe that the Lord is blessing us.

### AMBALA CITY AND DISTRICT AS A MISSION FIELD.

The Rev. H. C. Velte's report of his first year's work in India, 1884, contains interesting and valuable remarks. He is impressed with the need of greater thoroughness and concentration in our missionary labors in that country, but does not criticise the methods of his brethren. His preference for itinerating work meets with their full concurrence,

and we trust his labors in the district of Ambala will meet with great encouragement.

We may say in general that a large discretion is left to the missionaries as to their work. If most of them are mainly occupied with work at "stations," it is not because they underrate the usefulness of making journeys to preach the gospel in the outlying districts, which are often full of villages. During much of the year such journeys are difficult to make, owing to the intense heat in some months and the almost incessant and heavy rains in other months; and yet few missionaries, if any, we believe, restrict their labors solely to their stations. It is considered, moreover, that in regular services and Christian schools at the stations, when practicable, most can be done to supply the great want of India—that of well-trained native evangelists. But this cannot be regarded as an invariable rule. Some of the best native laborers have been found and qualified on missionary tours. Not so much theories as earnest, practical labors, according to each one's gifts and opportunities, would seem to be most likely to be useful, but a good theory and earnest work may well be in full accord. A large part of Mr. Velte's report is here inserted:

If my work during the first year after my arrival in this country may be considered preparatory, it has been experimental. The first year was spent in learning the language and in reading up and studying all kinds of mission work in India. During the past year I have been trying to experiment in preaching, etc., on my knowledge of the language and the different ways and methods of doing mission work. I have been trying to find out the proper method, a method that will suit me, suit the country and the people, be in accordance with the word of God, and be most effectual in accomplishing the work for which we have come to this country. I have been looking round about me and am still doing so, so as to get all the information I possibly can get from those

who have had a large experience in this work.

With a view to obtaining this object I spent a month and a half with Brother Newton in Ferozepore district, in the villages. There I learned a great deal, much of which I have since put into practice. Returning to Ambala I spent a month in the villages of the Ambala district. In April Mr. Bergen was obliged by his want of health to go to Australia, and I took charge of the work in the station until his return in October. I was very busy during his absence, teaching daily three hours in the school, preaching in the bazar and in the villages near Ambala, conducting the services in the native church, managing some Sabbath-schools for native children, keeping the accounts, and improving myself as much as possible in the use of the vernaculars, Urdu and Hindi. In September and October our work almost came to a standstill. An epidemic form of fever broke out and hundreds of natives died. I had fever myself and was very miserable for some time, but got over it after awhile, and was not obliged to go to the hills for a change.

November I spent again in the villages and was very much encouraged in this work, so much so that I asked the Mission to set me free from station work and allow me to devote myself exclusively to evangelistic work.

There have been inquirers at Ambala during the year, but only one of them, an old Sikh, head man of a Chamar village, have I been able to baptize. The others are as yet unsatisfactory. During the coming year I shall work exclusively in the villages. There are about 1500 villages in this Ambala district, and a population of over one million people. For all these (excluding the city, 20,000 inhabitants, and the cantonments near the city, 40,000) you have only one missionary. And then there is the large state of Patiala near by, with its 900,000 inhabitants. In all this region no other missionary is at work. No other society has as yet established itself here. The whole of it is committed to our Ambala mission. How I long to go out and preach to all these people, not once, but again and again, not a day, but for weeks and months, until they begin to understand what we really mean. We cannot expect the best results unless we do this work thoroughly. It is clear that one missionary alone cannot do it. We have at present one missionary at the cantonments and one at the city to do station work, and I sometimes feel as if we ought to have at least ten more for the district. Perhaps I may be allowed to have one before long.

### A MODEL MISSION HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN CHINA.

It is in Tungchow, China. 1. All its studies, all the way through, from first to last, are in the vernacular; not in English, French or any other foreign language. 2. Its instruction is thorough. 3. Its course of study, beginning low, extends to a high degree. 4. It is under wholly Christian influences. 5. It is already "a power" in the land, unequalled and full of promise. This college is spoken of in the last annual report of the Board, as follows:

Direct reports have not been received from Tungehow, but from the year's correspondence it appears that the college under the direction of Dr. Mateer has fully maintained its usual high degree of prosperity and success. This institution is now acknowledged to stand at the head of all the institutions of the kind in China. It is specially mentioned in the report as a power for good in training up men of Christian character and culture to be leaders in the church. "It compares favorably," says the report, "with a good American college, both in its line of apparatus and its full course of instruction. Its able corps of instructors, both foreign and native, have gained for it an extended reputation as the best school in China. Many are applying for admission, some seventy being now in attendance, while the graduates are in demand as teachers in schools both of our own and other denominations. Some of the young men who have been trained in this institution are desirous of entering the ministry, an event which is greatly to be desired, as more native

pastors are needed. To meet this demand a theological class has been projected, and a course of instruction, similar to that pursued in our home seminaries, has been adopted. Steps have been taken to hold the first session during the coming summer; half of the year is to be spent by the young men in evangelistic work.

### MISSIONARY WORK IN THE CAPITAL OF BRAZIL.

The mission in Rio de Janeiro has continued during the year under the care of Rev. Messrs. J. F. Houston and John M. Kyle, with the native pastor, Rev. A. B. Trajano. Mr. Kyle has made such progress in the language as to be now preaching, having charge of the work in Nitheroy, across the bay from Rio. He has held services there on the Sabbath and also on Wednesday evenings. The field has been always regarded as a peculiarly difficult one, the people being fanatical, and, during the past year, aroused to still greater opposition to the truth through the presence of the bishop of Rio, who spent several weeks in Nitheroy, making denunciation of the Protestants the burden of his preaching, and charging the people to read no Bible except the Latin Vulgate. Mr. Kyle has also opened a new preaching station at Sao Christovao, a populous suburb of Rio, where he has held services one evening in every week. Services in still another part of the city, Ciudad Nova, have been continued through the year, and within a short time it is expected that a new church will be organized there, to be known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Rio. This enterprise, as well as the existing church, will be under the care of Rev. Messrs. Houston and Trajano. have been added to the church during the past year in Rio, 11 persons on confession of their faith and one by letter, making the number in full communion at present 205. An encouraging advance of more than \$500 has been made by the church in their contributions as compared with last year, and a Sabbath-school of 100 scholars is maintained.

Several places in the vicinity of Rio have been repeatedly visited by the missionaries of that station—important towns, with a population of several thousand—and services conducted at each of them several days continuously. At one of these, Ubatuba, Mr. Houston remained for twenty-five days, preaching nearly every night and twice on Sundays. Four persons were baptized, and 10 candidates presented themselves for union with the church at a future time. Mr. Houston makes special mention of some of these individuals as illustrating the manner in which the gospel finds entrance and the kind of opposition which it encounters. One of the converts is the father of a family. As soon as he declared his intention of becoming a Protestant his wife and son left his home, and at last accounts still refused to return. Another, a former disciple of the Jesuits, having been attracted to the meetings, became a deeplyinterested and diligent student of the Bible until he abandoned the Roman Church and connected himself with the humble band of Protestants. Still another in this same town, a sturdy and enterprising farmer, formerly the most efficient helper of the padre in all the affairs of the

church, has become an ardent and very outspoken Protestant, challenging the priests to defend out of the Scriptures their Romanist usages.—
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### RELIGIOUS WORK AND DUTY IN THE U.S. OF COLOMBIA.

The Annual Report thus speaks of our mission in Bogota, the capital of this country. At present the civil war embarrasses everything, and hinders communication with our missionary friends, but they are hopeful in their work:

Rev. Messrs. Caldwell and Candor and their wives and Miss Maria B. Franks have continued in their work up to the latest date, and as late as September and October a good religious interest was reported, resulting in a few accessions to the church, and a spirit of inquiry and interest on the part of a much larger number.

The Bogota mission has been one of seed sowing, with comparatively limited harvests for many years, but, during the last two years, there have been evidences of a most marked interest, the people attending the

services in good numbers, and always listening attentively.

The work of the Girls' School under the care of Mrs. Caldwell, assisted by Miss Franks, has been so severe in its exactions that earnest requests were made in the early part of the year for two female missionaries. Mr. Candor has earnestly asked, also, for the means of establishing a boys' school, for which there was an auspicious opening. The work of Christian education in Bogota is rendered none the less important by the existence of government schools, which are conducted in the interest of intellectual and religious freedom, since the ideas of freedom which are most in favor with the government in these states are fatal to all religious belief. A letter from Mr. Candor of September 6 says:

"Under the direction of the government, the universities and state colleges are filled with infidel teachers, and the young men are taught the latest forms of English, French, German and Spanish infidel philosophy. Of course, they are very much hardened against all spiritual influence, and will say, as a young man did to me a few days ago, 'I am not a Catholic, and I am as far from being a Protestant, because you are as firm believers as our priests in supernatural powers.' As in Mexico and Chili, so in Colombia, the so-called reform in education, and the alleged excellence of the schools which liberal statesmen are establishing and promoting, are only an exchange of one evil for another. As against the educational system of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, such as it is, they direct their effort with such extreme opposition as to extirpate all faith, and not merely to correct the superstitions which have overlaid the original Christianity, which Romanism has corrupted. It is worthy of serious thought and observation, as justifying the outlay of mission funds for education in the Spanish-speaking republics of America, that such efforts are not less, but in some respects more, necessary in these countries than in the darker realms of positive heathenism."

The latest mission letters speak with encouragement of the new respect

which is paid to the simple Word of God. "We believe," says a letter of Mr. Caldwell of Nov. 5, "that the interest in the gospel is gradually deepening and widening. Our services are well attended, and many are studying their Bibles with the sincere motive of following the footsteps of the blessed Saviour." Nor is this spirit of inquiry limited to Bogota or even to the state of Colombia. The letter adds: "Unexpected interest has been awakened in an adjoining state, and we have been informed by a recent letter that some fifteen persons in that state are desirous of becoming members of the Protestant Church. The principal leader of the movement has been writing to us for several years, and is anxious to have one of us visit the place and gather into the fold those who have come out from Romanism. I hope to make the journey, if the Lord will, as soon as circumstances will permit me to do so."

The letters of the year speak of the importance of commencing work on the coast at Barranquila and Carthagena, for the reason that the spirit of inquiry is springing up in those places. Members of Congress from those cities have manifested much interest in our missionaries at Bogota, and they uniformly represent Romanism on the coast as being utterly

dead.

In closing this brief report, it seems proper to emphasize the fact that in view of the decay of spiritual life in the Roman Catholic Church on the one hand, and the tendency of liberal-minded men to push their views to the extreme of skepticism and total irreligion on the other, the work of missions in Colombia becomes critical. It is a seed-time which cannot be neglected. If the wheat be not planted, the tares will be sown broadcast. On the ruins of Roman Catholicism, Atheism will work out its extreme and dire results.

### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JUNE, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Goodwill, 6; Aimwell, 2 75.

Baltimore. — Baltimore — Brown Mem'l, 61 75; Patapsco sab-sch. for Corisco, 8 25. New Castle— Elkton. 10 41; Newark 1st, a lady, D, 5. Washington Cuy—Washington City Westminster, 10 40; New York Av., 133 39, D. 229 20 Colobado.—Denver—Idaho Springs Freeland sab-sch. for Dakota, D, 5. Boulder — Boulder, 2 59. Pueblo—Colorado Springs 1st, 30 50, D; Walsenburg, 7. 45 09

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Dakota.—Central Dakota.—Grandon, 1 75

Lilinois.—Alon—Mrs. Rev. C. F. Halsey, 50 cts.

Bloomington—Heyworth, 11 75; Normal, 14; Minonk, 4; Rossville, 2 25, D. Cairo—Golconda, Tithes, 4, D, 2 50. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 110 80; Hyde Park 1st, 316. Freeport—Cedarville, 5 95; Winnebago, 6; Middle Creek, 28 13; Galena Ger., 9 60. Mattoon—Pleasant Prairie, 10. Oltawa—Waltham Children's Mission Band, 23; Plato 1st, 5; Granville, 50 cts, D. Peoria—Galesburg, 5; Prospect, 34 40. Rock River—Rock Island Central, 5 50; Woodbull sab-sch., 3. Springfeld—Pisgah, 7 56; Unity, 2 50. 611 94

Indiana.—Logansport—Plymouth, 3; Bourbon, 2 00. Muncie—Wabash, 9 25.

Lowa.—Cedar Rapads—Clinton, 10. Des Moines—Laurel Union sab-sch., 1 50. Dubuque—Independence Ger., 5 30, D. Iowa—Morning Sun 1st, 12 25; Sab-sch. for China, 10; Oakland, 1. 40 05

Kansas.—Larned—Hutchinson sab-sch., Children's Day, 5 25. Solomon—Concordia 1st, 6 90, D. 12 15

Kentucky.— Transylvania—Lebanon, 6 00
MICHIGAN.— Detroit—Jefferson Av., 100. Kalamazoo
—Edwardsburg, 12. Lansing—Eckford, 5, D. Monroe—Monroe 1st, 38 50, D 5 25. 160 75
MINNESSOTA.— Mankato — Pipestone, 7; Sab-sch., 18, Red River—Lisbon, 10 25. St. Paul—Westminster, Mr. W. H. Dunwoody, 100; St. Paul Central, 44 92; Eden Prairie, 6. Winona—Kasson, 10 15; Lake City, 30.

MISSOURI.—Osage — Kansas City 5th, 3. Platte-Lincoln, 2. St. Louis—Zoar, 10; Ladies Sewing Soc., 30, D; Kirkwood, 40 15. NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Cleveland, 3 86. Nebraska City—Humboldt 1st, 8. Omaha—St. Helena, 3; Black-bird Hilb. 6 25. D.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Rahway Ger., 3; Rahway 2d, 20. Roseville, 68 23; Sab-sch., 49 60; Elizabeth 3d Av. Mission sab-sch., 4. Jersey City—Bergen Heights 1st sab-sch. M. Ass'n., 50; Claremont, 8 75; Bergen 1st, 122 70. Monmouth—Farmingdale, 49; Jamesburg, 15, D. Morris and Orange—Orange Ger., 7; East Orange 1st, 17 56; Morristown 1st, 5, D; South Orange, 4 75; Orange 2d, 571 96; Orange Central sab-sch., 17 05. Newark—Park, 90 48; High St., a member, 30, D; Newark 3d, 44; Newark Mem'l, 4; Newark 2d, 50 08. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 35; Trenton Prospect St., 44 25. West Jersey—Cranbury 2d, 73.

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50; Edgewater 1st, 5 29. Buffalo—Buffalo Central for China, 75; United Mission, 4 57. Cayuga—Sennett, 5 50. Columbia—Canaan Centre sub-sch., 2. Genesce—Batavia, 4. Genera—Geneva 1st, 31 18. Hudson—Unionville sab-sch., 7 86; Cochecton sab-sch., 16; Ramapo, 50. D; Middletown 2d, 11 67. Long Island—Port Jefferson, 18; Sab-sch., 2; Bridge-hampton, 25. Nassau—Jamaica, 83 11. New York—North, Mrs. Mary Jones, 50; Washington Heights, 3; Emanuel Chapel, 5 02; New York 1st, 5; Covenant, Amicus, 100, 0; New York 4th Av., 59 57, D; Sab-sch., 15 63; Brick, 40 73; New York 13th St, 45; Bee Hive M. Band, 20; New York Madison Square sab-sch. for Chinese, 22 50; New York 5th Av., 3411 45, D; University Place for Chinese, 62 59. Wiagara — Tuscarora sub-sch., 20. North River—Newburg Calvary, 7 73; Cornwall, 10 87, D; Matteawan 1st sab-sch., Miss Florence Weed's class for Mexico, 14. Rochester—Bochester Central sab-sch., 87. St. Lawrence—Morristown, 5, D. Steuben—Plattsburg, 2 25. Syracuse—Syracuse 1st, 21 42; Syracuse 4th, 148 30; Manlins, 3 83. Troy—Wood-side, 5; Sab-sch., D, 100; Salem 1st sab-sch., D, 20; Green Island, 6 68. D; Waterford, 60 59. Utica—Kirkland, 30, D; Martinsburg, 2 35; Turin, 5 80; Mrs. S. L. Smith, W. Camden, 10. Westchester—Riverdale, 56; Patterson, 7 20; Yonkers Dayspring, 1: Gilead, 40; Sonth Salem, 15, D.
S3 cts. Cincinnati—Somerset, 4; Cincinnati 2d, 13 32; Pleasant Run, 3; Cincinnati 6th, 10; Lebanon 1st, 15; Montgomery, 31. Columbus — Westminster, 8, D. Dayton—Hamilton 1st sab-sch., 8 90. Lima—Shanes Crossing, 5. Mahoming—Colisville, 6; Hanover, 10; Massillon 2d, 25, D; Canton, 2, D. Portsmouth—Cedron, 6; Ripley, 60; Jackson 1st, 6 75. St. Clairs-rille—Concord, 13 90. Steubenville — Salineville, 35. Zanesville—West Carlisle, 5, D; Rev. W. B. Scarborough, 4.

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Pacific.—Benicia—Vallejo, 5, D; St. Helena, 5.

Los Angeles—Orange, 12 25. Sacramento—Carson City, 8; Elk Grove, 5 50.

Pennsylvanta.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 10 50; Long Island Miss. sab-sch., 12; Providence sab-sch., 12 50; New Salem, 3 66. Bulter—Scrub Grass sab-sch., 43 34; Sunbury, a member, 5, D. Carlisle—Rev. J. H. Fleming, 3; Harrisburg 7th St., 5, D; Shermandale, 6 02. Chester—Fairview, 15. Clarion—Bethesda, 9 05; Mount Tabor, 7 40; Mill Creek, 1 60. Eric—Sugar Grove and sab-sch., 3, D; Utica, 17 10. Huntingdon—Clearfield, 10 80; Mt. Union sab-sch., 441. Kittanniug—Leechburg, 7; Kittanning 1st sab-sch., 10, D; Apollo, 30. Lehigh—Allentown, 9 25. Northumberland—Lycoming, 20 50; Williamsport 1st, 55; Williamsport 2d, 45 46, sab sch., 207 20. Philadelphia—Walnut St., 1012 48; Tabor, 15; Philadelphia Ist sab-sch., 7, 12; Mount Airy sab-sch., 7 83; Frankford, 5 72; Mount Airy sab-sch., 7, Neshaminy of Warwick, 44. Pittsburgh—Mount Olive, 10; California, 2; Crafton, 6; Pittsburgh 1st, 430, of which 230 for Japan; Shady Side, 69 25; East Liberty, 80; Pittsburgh 2d, 31 70. Redstone—Greensboro', 9; Round Hill sab-sch., 7, 83; Frankford, 5 72; Mount Airy sab-sch., 14, 430, of which 230 for Japan; Shady Side, 69 25; East Liberty, 80; Pittsburgh 2d, 31 70. Redstone—Greensboro', 9; Round Hill sab-sch., 78, 3; Dunlap's Creek, 5. Shemango—Hermon, 5; Westfield, 10; Clarksville Miss. Band, for Sam, 14 33; Leesburg sab-sch., 8; Mahoningtown sab-sch., 11. Washington—Burgettstown, 13 59. Westminster—York Calvary, 26 06.

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Note .- Contributions marked D represent the amount received for the debt.
Schenectady 1st Children's Miss. Soc., \$82, should

have been reported for the debt in May.

### WM. RANKIN, Treasurer,

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Rev. John W. Dulles, D.D., Editorial Secretary.

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#### ERRORS CORRECTED.

Two important errors occurred in the Publication pages of the last *Monthly Record* which require prompt correction. On page 277, first line of the third paragraph, for "307 colporteurs" read "107 colporteurs." The Board has enlarged and extended its missionary work to the utmost of its ability; but the resources which the Church has placed at its disposal have not been sufficient to enable it to enter and occupy many fields whose needs and claims were urgently pressed upon its attention.

These facts render the correction of the second error all the more important. On page 279, the third line of the third paragraph, for "This Board ought to have at least \$10,000 next year," read "at least \$100,000." Never was the missionary work of the Board in a more promising and encouraging condition. But funds are lacking for its sufficiently-extended prosecution. The Missionary Fund is not only exhausted but largely overdrawn. New colporteurs well qualified are recommended to us for needy fields whom we cannot safely commission, and there is danger that we may be compelled to withdraw some of our laborers from fields already occupied. Will not the churches come up promptly and liberally to our help? In no department of our benevolent work is the want more pressing. We rely hopefully on the liberality of God's people. Let us have the \$100,000 to push on this work of house-to-house visitation, and to put into the households of the land these publications so full of pure and sanctifying gospel truth.

## EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1885.

We have found much in this annual survey of the Board's work that is full of interest and furnished occasion for devout gratitude to God. This Board is engaged in a varied service. Its opportunities for usefulness are great. The spiritual necessities along the different lines of its advance are beyond computation, and the Board has endeavored with rare energy, with great perseverance and with unfaltering trust in God, to meet as far as possible this vast and urgent need. The secretaries have done a noble service for Christ and his Church. The senior secretary, who to unusual capabilities has added a long experience in service, has continued even in physical weakness at his post, employing every energy of mind and impulse of sympathy in promoting the interests of the Board, thus aiding his associates in meeting the requirements of the rapidly-extending work.

Your committee, after the most careful examination of the report of the benevolent and missionary work of the Board, desire to emphasize its importance, and earnestly to solicit for it the more generous support of the Church. In our large cities both East and West, the spiritual destitutions are great. In the new West there are whole communities that are unvisited by the ministry of any denomination, and are wholly, if not entirely, destitute of religious privileges, and are largely given over to the domination of materialism, irreligion and the varied forms of evil. How are these to be early supplied with religious truth, and released from the power of sin? So far as at present appears, we must look to the Colportage Department of this Board as the divinely-indicated

agency to do our part in this work.

The colporteur must precede the preacher and prepare the way for the church. A large number of godly men, adapted to such a service, might be employed and accomplish results that would bless the earth and enrich heaven. The Board is advancing this great and needful work as rapidly as the Church furnishes the means for so doing. . . . Only eternity will reveal what has been the immediate fruitage of such a ministry to the poor, or the harvest of holy influences along the years which shall follow. For all that has been accomplished through this agency along the highways and by-ways, under the world's observation, and in solitary places in distant valleys, in great forests and on mountain slopes, we thank God and take courage. The results attained, the possibilities of greater good, the great spiritual needs which appear on every hand, the call of the Master to go in and possess the land, the solemnity of the times in which we live, "an age on ages telling," should surely prompt God's people to gird up their energies, close up their ranks and strive together for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1885.

Resolved, That the Assembly has learned, with great pleasure, of the enlargement made during the past year in the work of the Missionary

Department of this Board, through the increased number of colporteurs it has maintained upon the field, and especially in the more remote and destitute states and territories between the Mississippi and the Pacific Ocean; also through the enlarged number and value of the grants it has made to the needy Sabbath-schools, home missionaries, teachers and others in every part of the Church as well as in foreign lands.

Resolved, That the Board is hereby encouraged and exhorted to continue the prosecution of its colportage work and of making grants to the needy to the utmost extent it can feel to be wise and proper in view of the resources at its disposal. And in order that these resources may be enlarged during the coming year, all our churches and Sabbathschools are hereby earnestly recommended and urged to make at least

one annual contribution to the Missionary Fund of the Board.

Resolved, That the General Assembly learns with deep regret that the churches have failed to contribute during the past year the sum of \$75,000 to the Missionary Fund of this Board, as they were recommended to do by the General Assembly of last year, and this Assembly renews the recommendation that at least the sum named, \$75,000, ought to be contributed this year for the prosecution of this important work.

Resolved, That the Assembly has learned with great pleasure that the various periodicals issued by the Board of Publication are meeting with increased favor in every part of the Church, and that the subscription lists are each year becoming larger and larger. The Assembly commends cordially this part of the Board's work, and hereby urges all pastors, sessions and Sabbath-schools in its connection to supply themselves with these periodicals of our Board in preference to all others.

#### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, JUNE, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

BALTIMORE.-Ballimore - Baltimore Broadway, 5; Piney Creek, 13; Taney Town, 26 25. New Castle-Dover ch. sab-sch., 9; Green Hill and Rockland, 11; Pitt's Creek, 3 70. Washington City—Alexandria, 14 50; Washington 6th ch. Miss. Soc., 15; Washington Western, 48 80.

COLORADO.—Boulder — Boulder, 33 cts. Pueblo—Mesa, 5. Santa Fé—Taos, 5.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Lewiston, 7. Oregon—Portland St. John's, 4. Puget Sound—Olympia, 3 65; Tucoma, 5 75.

DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Huron, 20; Miller, 3. Lilinois.—Allon—Baldwin, 3 35; Carlyle (sab-sch., 260), 5; Sugar Creek, 1 45; Trenton, 1 55; Blomington—Bement, 10 64; Clinton, 13 93; Gilman, 3 60; Heyworth, 4 25; Mackinaw, 4 12. Cairo—Cairo, 10 80; Carbondale, 20; Grand Tower, 2 55; Mt. Vernon, 6 87; Richview, 1 40. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 6 59: Chicago 6th, 34 14; Chicago—Chicago 3d, 6 59: Chicago 6th, 34 14; Chicago Rennion, 2 31; Joliet 1st, 10; Ste. Anne 2d, 7. Frreport—Middle Creek, 11 52. Otlawa—Aurora, 5 82; Oswego, 2 58. Peoria—Deer Creek ch. "for 1884," 3; French Grove, 2; Yatos City, 4 75. Rock River—Edgington, 9; Newton ch. sab-sch., 3 40; Pleasant Ridge, 2; Princeton, 9. Schuyler—Appanoose, 5; Brooklyn, 1; Carthage, 12 03; Elwaston, 4; Fountain Green, 4; Macomb, 7; Montebello, 155. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 15 79; Pisgah, 1 62; Unity, 54 cts.; Rev. W. I. Tarbet and wife, 97 cts.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 11 15; Frankfort, 10; Waveland, 7 90. Fort Wayne—Decatur ch. and sab-sch., 3; Fort Wayne 1st, 31 38; La Grange. add'l., 2 50; Lima, 7. Indianapolis—Bethany, 3; Indianapolis 9th, 1; Southport, 5. Logansport—Bethlehem ch. sab-sch., 5 12; Michigan City, 4 25; Mount Zion, 2 20; Rochester, 5 35. Muncie—Rich Valley, 1; Wabash, 1 17. Vincemes—Terre Haute Central, 10 25; Terre Haute Moffatt St., 1; Upper Indiana, 4 40. While Water—Brookville, 8 38. 125 05 10WA.—Cedar Rapids—Bethel, 2; Blairstown ch. sab-sch., 3 55; Onslow, 6; Vinton, 13. Council Bluffs.—Emerson (sab-sch. 3 72), 11. Des Moines — Des Moines Westminster ch. sab-sch., 1 60; Indianola, 4 85; Minburn, 3 25. Dubuque—Lansing German, 2; Pine Greek, 4; Zion, 3. Fort Dodge—Alta, 6 95; Battle Creek, 5; Liberty, 2; Meriden, 5; Marcus, 2; Oak Ridge, 1; Odebolt, 6 75; Sac City, 13 58; Sioux City, 13. Jowa—Morning Sun, 5 30; Mount Pleasant German, 7; Oakland, 1. Jowa City—Fairview, 2; Malcom ch. sab-sch., 3 15; Scott, 5; West Branch, 3. Kannas — Emparis—Belle Plaine ch. and sab-sch.

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KANSAS.—Emporia.—Belle Plaine ch. and sab-sch.,
5; Wichita, 15 Highland.—Willis ch. sab-sch., 2 35.

Larned.—Ellinwood, 2 48; Plevna, 4 03; Sterling,
5 90. Neosho—Yates Centre, 11 20.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer.—Dayton, 4 85; Greenup, 2.

Louisville—Louisville Walnut St., 11 95; Louisville
Warren Mond. 80, 30, 99 10.

Warren Mem'l., 80 30. 99 10 Michigan,—Detroit—Pontiac ch. (sab-sch. 17 25),

32 03; Stony Creek, 3. Lansing—Mason, 10. Monroe
—Tecumseh, 45. Səginaw—Vassar, 5 24. 95 27
Minnesota—Pembina— Grafton, 5; Westminster
(Devil's Lake), 4. Northern Pacific— Keystone, 5.

11. Paul — Minnesopolis Andrew, 10; Minneapolis
Westminster, 50 35; St. Cloud, 3 76. 78 11
Missouri.—Osage—Kansas City 3d, 25; Snnny
Side, 2 30. Ozark—Ash Grove, 3 20; Lockwood, 1 65. Palmyra—Bethel, 1 25; Grautville, 1. Platte
—Grant City (sab-sch. 2 10), 4 60; Knox, 1; "Personal," 1 50. St. Louis—Rock Hill, 1 95; St. Charles
1st, 6; St. Louis Lafayette Park, 20 85. 70 30
Neberska—Nebraska City—Falls City, 2 50; Humboldt, 5 10; Seward, 7. Omaha—Blackbird Hills, 1 75; Columbus (sab-sch. 2), 6 25; Schuyler, 3 71.
26 31

New Jersey. - Elizabeth - Basking Ridge, 40; Cranford, 11; Elizabeth 1st ch. sab-sch. from the Murray nord, 11; Enzabeth 1st ch. sab-sch. from the Murray Miss. Asso'n, 50; Plainfield 2d (Crescent Av.), 150; Roselle, 8 61. Jersey City-Paterson 1st, 31 64; Ruth-erford 1st ch. sab-sch., 13 78. Monmouth-Beverly, 22 61; Cream Ridge, 5; Holmanville, 30; Manasquan, 22 61; Cream Ridge, 5; Holmanville, 30; Manasquan, 13. Morris and Orange—Morris Plains, 5 20; Orange 1st, 64. Newark—Newark 1st, 29 59; Newark 2d, 9 52; Newark Central ch. sab-sch., 9. New Brunswick—Bound Brook, 19 55; Ewing, 51 17; Trenton 1st, 106; Trenton 4th, 34. Newton—Stanhope, 3 87. West Jersey—Cannden 1st, 29 82; Salem, 45 29. 782 65 NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 3d, 14; Amsterdam 2d, 32 60; Bethlehem, 5. Binghamton—Binghamton West, 6; Copentry 2d, ch. sahasch, 5. Boston

West, 6; Coventry 2d ch. sab-sch., 5. Boston — Quincy, 1 27; Windham (sab-sch. 12 32), 17 76. Quincy, 1 27; Windham (sab-sch. 12 32), 1776. Brooklyn-Brooklyn Greene Av., 9 64. Buffalo-Jamestown, 38 63. Cayvga-Meridian, 3 50; Port Byron, 6. Champlain-Au Sable Forks and Black Brook, 10 51. Genesee-Batavia, 32 35; Bethany Centre, 4; Castile, 20 83; Leroy, 20 61; Warsaw, 40. Genesee Valley-Almond, 4; Angelica, 6 30; Cuba, 2; Olean, 9. Geneva-Phelps, 8; Romulus, 11 24. Hudsam-Cochecton, 8; Middletown 2d, 1 48; Palsades, 2 Long Island-Bridgehampton ch sab-sch., 27; Middletown, 8 58; Port Jefferson ch. sab-sch., 1 13; Southampton, 37. Lyons-East Palmyra, 8 20. New York town, 8 58; Port Jefferson ch. sal-sch., 1 13; South-ampton, 37. Lyons—East Palmyra, 8 20. New York —New York First ch., "a member," 50; New York Harlem, 23 30. Nagara—Porter, 5 18. North River—Cold Spring, 3; Marlborough, 9. Rochester—Brockport, 13 40; Lima, 8 94; Rochester Westminster ch. sab-sch., 5. St. Lawrence—Gouverneur, 8; Morristown, 3 30. Syracuse—Manlius, 48 cts. Troy—Brunswick, 9 25; Waterford, 4 44. Utica—Rome, 190; Verona, 10. Westchester—Beford ch. sab-sch., 12; Mt. Kisco, 6 85; Patterson, 6; Rye ch. sab-sch., 7 72; South Salem, 17; Thomsonville, 27 70. 644 09

OHIO.—Athens—Bristol, 228. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 158; Crestline, 543; Forest ch. sab-sch., 2. OHIO.—Athens—Bristol, 2 28. Evelpontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 58; Crestline, 5 43; Forest ch. sab-sch., 2.
Chillicothe—Greenland ch. sab-sch., 4; Mt. Pleasant,
8 60; Salem, 11 18. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Walnut
Hills, 69 80; Goshen, 3; Madisonville ch. sab-sch., 2;
Monterey, 1; Sharonville, 4 15; Springdale, 11 12;
Westwood, 8 72. Cleveland—Akron 1st, 3; Northneld, 5 45. Columbus—Columbus Hoge, 9; Columbus
Westminster, 5; Greencastle, 1 28; Greenfield, 2;
Groveport, 1; Lithopolis, 2. Dayton—New Carlisle,
8; New Jersey, 2 51; Seven Mile, 5 70; Troy, 14 57.
Mahoning—Coltsville, 2; Ellsworth, 9 50; Poland, 8;
Youngstown 1st, 27 59. Marion—Berlin, 1 50; Jerome, 1 35; Ostrander, 8; Providence, 1 30. Maumee
—Delta, 3 25. Portsmouth—Mount Leigh, 4 30. St.
Clairsville—Crab Apple, 9 35. Steubenville—Bethlehem, 6; Salineville, 5; Waynesburg, 6; Wellsville,
19. Wooster—Berlin, 2; Bethel, 2 50; Canal Fullon,
6; Lexington, 8 80; Millersburg, 4 45; Mt. Eaton, 5;
Orange, 3 50; Shreve, 7. Zansville—Mt. Vernon, 7;
Mt. Zion, 3 40; Utica, 6; Rev. W. B. Scarborough, 50
cts.

-Benicia-Napa, 37 60; San Rafael ch. sab-sch., 8 02; Ukiah (sab-sch., 1 65), 8; Vacaville, 2 90. Los Angeles—Arlington, 26 15; Ojai, 4. Sacramento—Elk Grove, 2 50; Sacramento Westminster, 22. San Francisco—Brooklyn, 10. San José—Wat-

22. San Francisco-Brooklyn, 10. San José-Watsonville (sab-sch., 6 60), 10. 131 17 PENNSYLVANIA. — All-gheny-Allegheny 2d, 3; Allegheny Providence, 18 63; Cross Roads, 9 65; Fairmount, 2 68; Freedom, 6; Hilands, 4 60; Plains, 3; Rochester, 3; Tarentum, 5 10. Blairsville—Beulali

(sab-sch., 9), 35; Braddock, 10 50; Conemaugh, 2; Latrobe, 9; New Alexandria ch. sab-sch., 40 70; New Salem, 9. Buller—Harlansburg, 6; Mt. Nebo, 3 68; Portersville, 4; Scrub Grass, 20; Sunbury, 8. Carlisle-Big Spring, 18 09; Bloomfield, 14 14; Carlisle 2d (sab-sch., 15 08), 50 45; Dickinson, 3 50; Gettysburg, 3 50; Robert Kennedy Memorial, 5; Shermansdale, 3; Shippensburg, 16 65. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 20 50; Chester 3d, 19 19; Fagg's Manor, 15 05; Upper Octorara, 15; Wayne, 5 72; West Chester 1st, 38 31. Clarion—Licking, 3; New Rehoboth ch. sab-sch., 1; Oak Grove, 1; West Millville, 1; Wilcox, 3 05. Erie—Erie Park, 25; Franklin, 11 10; Girard, 8 82; Greenville, 25 35; Mercer 2d, 20; Oil City 1st, 10; Utica, 5 55; Waterloo, 1 87. Huntingdon—Altoona 1st, 25; Bedford, 8 50; Bethany, 10; Bradford, 1; Clearfield, 15; Kylertown, 3; Penfield, 3; Petersburg, 4 32; Saxton, 3 50; Shade Gap, 5 30; Sinking Valley, 9; Woodland, 1. Kütanning—Clinton, 4; Elderton, 15 50; Leechburg, 10; Slate Lick, 10 10; Worthington, 5 11. Lackawanna—Carbondale (of which 5 from Rev. G. R. Alden), 26 19; Houesdale, 16 69; Monroeton, 1; Rushville, 3; Stering, 25 tayenseline, 26 tayenselile, 29 tayenseline, 20 tayenselile, 29 tayenselile, 20 tayens Lick, 10 10; Worthington, 5 11. Lackawanna—Carbondale (of which 5 from Rev. G. R. Alden), 26 19; Houesdale, 16 69; Monroeton, 1; Rushville, 3; Sterling, 25; Stevensville, 4 25; Susquehanna Depot, 4; Terrytown, 2. Lehigh—Allentown, 4 71; Bethlehem 1st, 4; Malanoy City, 8. Northumberland—Buffalo, 4; Lycoming, 35; Mahoning, 50 56; Shamokin 1st (sab-sch., 3 68), 13 91; Williamsport 2d, 95 cts. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st (sab-sch., 109 58), 231 83; Philadelphia Tabernacle ch. sab-sch., 24 34. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Northern Liberties 1st, 13 53; Philadelphia Princeton, 168. Philadelphia Northern Liberties 1st, 13 53; Philadelphia Princeton, 168. Philadelphia Northern Liberties, 1st, 13 53; Philadelphia Princeton, 168. Philadelphia Northern Liberties, 1st, 13 53; Philadelphia Princeton, 168. Philadelphia Northernaukford ch. mon. coll., 2 36; Mt Airy ch. sab-sch., 12; Port Kennedy, 3; Pottstown, 45 54. Pittsburgh—Crafton, 5; Hebron, 8 60; Middletown, 5; Mingo, 19; Mt. Pisgah, 5; Oak Dale, 22 42; Pittsburgh 1st, 91 06; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 15; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 13 85; Raccoon, 35; Sharon, 12 52; Valley, 3; West Elizabeth, 5 78. Redstone—Greensboro, 2; Laurel Hill, 8; McKeesport 1st, 35 25; Mt. Pleasant Reunion, 9 81; New Providence, 7; Scottsdale, 6; Tent, 6; West Newton, 14 61. Shenango—Clarksville, 90; Little Beaver, 2 48; Mahoning, 7; Sharpsville, 425; Unity, 10. Washington—Allen Grove, 4; Cameron, 1; Wellsburg, 9 74. Wellsboro—Kane, 75 cts. Westminster—Centre (sab-sch., 4 31), 21 31; Columbia, 22 30; York 1st, 75 74.

\*\*TENNESSEE,—Kingston—Forest Hill, 2. Union—Shiloh, 1; St. Paul, 2 25.

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ridge, 1; Terrell, 5. Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Hudson ch. sab sch., 5 70. Lake Superior—Florence, 10. Milwaukee—Beloit 1st, 8; Pike Grove, 9. Winnebago—Ripon, 5. Madison— Platteville Ger. ch., 4.

Total from Churches, June, 1885 ...... 5,104 09

LEGACIES.

Estate of Rev. W. M. Ferry, dec'd, late of Grand Haven, Mich...... 2520 26

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S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

When the means necessary for the execution of the Church's work are adequately supplied, and yet that work is not done, there is just ground for complaint. But when those means are knowingly withheld and the cause languishes, the responsibility ceases, or rather passes over from the operatives to those who should furnish the

supply.

In this rapidly-growing age of the Church, the Board of Church Erection has become an important, if not an indispensable, factor in the Church's work. The pitiful applications that are made almost daily for "generous aid," coming from various portions of the Church and strongly endorsed by their respective presbyteries, are very affecting. Gladly would the Board respond to these earnest\_appeals, but the means for so doing are utterly inadequate. And when the Board offers a full pro rata of what they have they are deemed parsimonious, and extra pressure is employed to extract larger sums from our treasury. But how can it be otherwise? When a church that has given nothing asks of the Board \$800 or \$1000 to assist them in building; when a presbytery of fifty-two churches sends us \$100, and asks us for \$3100, or when large and wealthy presbyteries deliberately vote to apply all their church collections taken for Church Erection to the payment of a church debt, or to the erection of a city church to cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and ask the Board to give them credit for this (as special), while they have given nothing, or next to nothing, to help the Board to meet its obligations, but have asked the Board for a grant of \$1000 for each of these very churches on account of which they have withheld their collections from the Board-how, we ask, in the name of justice and reason, can the Board of Church Erection be held responsible for the "cutting down" of \$1000 applications to \$400 or \$500? These are not hypothetical cases, but actual facts. Out of delicacy we withhold names; but any one desiring may learn them, not from the Minutes of the Assembly, but from our Annual Report.

The Assembly of 1884 by unanimous vote called upon the churches to raise (not for themselves, but for this Board) the sum of \$200,000. Their response was \$68,735. Had the Board upon this basis and this assurance gone on and voted to the extent of \$200,000 (less expense), we should have been to-day over \$50,000 in debt. Instead of this we kept within our means. Now for the current year the Assembly has again commended us to the churches for \$200,000. But at the same time they have removed the restrictions under which we were allowed to make grants hitherto, and thus opened upon us the floodgates for applications to aid in building manses and school-houses almost ad libitum, without increasing our means to meet this increase of demand. If we are to base our expectations for the next ten months upon our receipts during the two months of the year that have passed, we have little to hope for. Nearly all the money received in New York since the Assembly has been sent to remove this dreadful debt of the Home and Foreign Boards. We earnestly desire to see those debts paid, but hope the effort to do this will not be a substitute for the support of the other Boards. "These things ought ye to do, and not leave the other undone," or woe be to the missionaries of the Home Board, whose usefulness depends so largely upon the ability of the Board of Church Erection to help them to secure places in which to labor as the embassadors of Jesus Christ. It will avail little to be able to continue the salaries of these faithful men, or even to increase their number, if their hands are to be tied and their usefulness diminished for want of places in which to preach. Brethren, you who are pastors or supplies to churches that can give and ought to give to this Board, instead of the many urgent letters written to induce the Board to devise more liberal things for these weak, unsheltered churches, let me (on their behalf) beg you to preach more earnestly to your people, so as to induce them to "devise more liberal things" for this part of the work. Instead of your \$3 or \$5, with a great deal of sorrow expressed that it is not more, please send us your \$100 or

\$200 as "a free-will offering to the Lord," and you will reap a rich reward in your own soul and in the churches "over whom the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers,"

#### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MAY AND JUNE, 1885.

Allantic.—Atlantic — Bethlehem, 4; Carmel, 75 cts.; Harmony Chapel, 1 25; Hebron, 2 50; Mount Lisbon, 1; New Haven, 1 57; Zion, 2. Yadkin—Nazareth, 4 40.

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Baltimore.—Baltimore Boundary Av.,

17 11 Non Castle—Head 11; Baltimore Westminster, 17 11. New Castle—Head of Christiana, sp., 8; Zion, 10. Washington City—Washington 4th, 36; Washington Eastern, 1 80. Colorado.—Baulder — Boulder, 65 cts. Denver—

Black Hawk, 1; Denver Highland, 3.
COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Weston, 2. Puget Sound—Port

Townsend, 3; Scattle, 17.

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Le Beau, 2. Central Dakota—

Lawrence, 6; Wessington, 2. St. Lawrence, 6; Wessington, 2.
LLINOIS.—Bloomington—Farmer City, 9–78; Heyworth, 3–40; Piper City, 7; Wenona, 5. Cairo—Anna, 15; Sharon, 1. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 31–61.
Freeport—Rockford 1st, 22–50. Mattoon—Prairie Bird, 9; Tower Hill, 8. Rock River—Peniel, 2–30.
Schuyler—Kirkwood, 8; Monmouth, sp., 20. Spring-field—Mason City, 5; Pennsylvania, 5; Pisgah, 2–16;

Unity, 72 cts.

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Indiana, Crawfordsville — Rock Creek, 1 77;
Rockfield, 3. Indianapolis — Bloomington, Walnut
St., 18 25; Indianapolis — Bloomington, Walnut
St., 18 25; Indianapolis 7th, 13. Logansport—Tippecance, 2 20. Muncie—Rich Valley, 1; Wabat,
4 62. New Albany — New Albany 3d, 3. White
Water—Concord, 1; Hopewell, 1; Kingston, 5.
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 162 22;
Clinton, 40 50. Council Bluffs—Corning, 5. Des
Moines—Grimes, 5; Laurel Union sab-sch., 1 45.
Dubuque—Dyersville, 2. Lova—Kossuth 1st, 1. Lowa
City—Columbus Central, 4; West Branch, 3 50.
Kansas.—Emporia — Belle Plaine, 30; Eldorado,
22. Highland—Oneida, 3 75. Larned—Chase, 6 50;
Kingman, 5; Spearville, 5 cl.; Sterling, 6 35. Osborne
—Hayes City, 15. S-lomon—Mulberry Creek Ger., 2.
Topeka—Viueland, 4 85.

Kertucky.—Ebenezer—Angusta, 8 50; Falmouth,

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Augusta, 8 50; Falmouth, Louisville—New Castle, 3. Transylvania—Lebanon 1st. 6.

MICHIGAN. - Lansing - Dimondale, 5. Saginaw-Morrice, 6 82.

Moirice, 6-82.

Minnesora.—Mankato—Winnebago 1st, 1. Pembina
—Elm Grove, 1; Hillsboro', 3-10; Park River, 3. Northern Pacific—Mapleton, 4-58; Taylor, 2. St. Paul—
St. Groix Falls, 6-50; Taylor's Falls, 7-30.

Missouri.—Osage—Sedalia (of which sab-sch. 3),
18. Palmyra—Bevier, 1; Palmyra 2d, 5. Platte—
Akron, 2; Graham, 2; Lincoln, 1. St. Louis—Ferguson, 6-50; Rock Hill (of which sab-sch. 1-72), 4-97;
St. Louis Lafayette Park, 40.

Nebraska.—Hastings—Heartwell, 4; Kenesaw, 4.
Kearney—North Platte, 4-97. Nebraska City—Meridian Ger., 5. Omaha—Hooper, 5.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Madison Av.,
50: Elizabeth Westminster, 309: Methochen, 13-17.

NEW JERSEY.—Lizabeth—Elizabeth Madison Av., 5 50; Elizabeth Westminster, 309; Metuchen, 13 17; New Providence, 8; Rahway German, 2; Roselle, 17 06. Jersey City—Jersey City Bergen 1st, 59 20; Rutherford 1st, 3 75. Monmouth—Burlington, 32; Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 117 01; Morristown South St., 69 69; Rockaway,

1st, 117 01; Morristown South St., 69 69; Rockaway, 50; Wyoning, 18 07. Newark—Lyon's Farms, 12 76; Newark 2d, 15 87; Newark Memorial, 10. Newton—Asbury, 10; Blairstown, 07 70; Bloomsbury, 8; Yellow Frame, 1 95. West Jersey—Woodbury, 8p., 30. New York.—Albany—Charlton, 12 25; Corinth, 3; Rockwell Falls, 7. Binghamton—Hinghamton West (sab-sch. class), 5. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Av., 55 88; Brooklyn Throop Av, 79 23. Buffalo—Lancaster, 10. Chemung—Elmira Franklin St., 5. Genesea—Pike, 2. Genesea Valley—Bradlord, 9 10. Geneva—Geneva 1st, 51 15; Senega, 30 88. Indison—Goodwill. Pike, 2. Genesie Vittry 1138. Hudson—Goodwin, Geneva 1st, 51 15; Seneca, 30 38. Hudson—Goodwin, 4 25; Middletown 2d, 2 21; Palisades, 12. Long Island 4 25; Middletown 2d, 221; Palisades, 12. Long Island, 1. Nassau—Hemp-4 25; Middletown 2d, 2 91; Palisades, 12. Long Island—Mattituck, 7; Shelter Island, 1. Massaw-Hempstead, 25 47. New York—New York 1st Union, 14 71; New York 4th Av., 8p., 87; New York 14th St., 26 16; New York North, 8p., 25. Ningara—Niagara Falls, 66 52; Wilson, 5. North River—Amenia South, 26 14; Gold Spring, 7; Poughkeepsie, 7 90. Otsepo—Oneonta, 25. Rochester—Sweden, 6. St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 111 70. Suracuse-Ambov, 10: Manlius, 96 cts.: Syracuse 1st, 32 44. Troy—Argyle, 5; Lansingburgh Olivet, 17 80; Waterford, 38 72. Utica—Oneida, 27 16; Utica Bethany, 32; Waterville, 9 74. Westchester—

Poundridge, 10; Stamford 1st, 68 34.

Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 6 58. OHIO.—Bellefindaine—Bellefontaine, 6 58. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 40; Cincinnati Central, 25 50; Delhi, 4. Columbus—Blendon, 13 15. Huron—Green Springs, 1. Mahoning—Coitsville, 1. Marion—Ashley, 1 15; Cardington, 1 25. Maumee—Pielta, 5; Mount Salem, 3. Fortsmouth—Red Oak, 10. Steubenville—Salineville, 25; Waynesburg, 4; Uhrichsville, 1 85. Wooster—Dalton, 3; Shelby, 1. Zanesville—Brownsville, 4; Muskingum, 12; Ohio, 2; Zanesville 2d, 13 10. Pacific.—Benicia—Calistoga, 6; Napa, 40. Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2d, 10; Los Nictos Spanish, 2; San Buenaventura, 18. Sacramenlo—Anderson, 11; Arbuckle, 2; Colnsa, 5; Modesto, 11. San Francisco—San Francisco Olivet.

-San Francisco Memorial, 2; San Francisco Olivet,

San José-Milpitas, 5 40.

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P.NNSYLVANIA. — All-gheny — Fairmount, 3 50.
Blairsville—Blairsville, 109. Bulbr—Butler, 31 80; Concord, 12 22; Harlansburg, 6; North Butler, 2 52; Zelienople, 2. Carlisle—Upper Path Valley, 5.
Chester — Fairview, 5; Wayne, 5. Charon—East Brady, 3. Erie—Greenville, 5; Jamestown, 3 18.
Huntingdon—Mapleton, 2; Newton Hamilton, 5 90.
Kittanning—Elderton, 10 41. Lackawannan—Pleasant Mount, 1; Troy, 10 70. Lehigh—Allentown, 2 25; Bangor, 8; Bethlehem, 4; Penn Argyl, 2 50; South Easton, 5 50. Northunberland—Williamsport 2d, 2 60.
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TENNESSEE—Kingston—Cloyd's Creek, 5; Forest Hill 4. Union—Shiloh, 1; Strawberry Plains, 2.

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Breckenridge, 2; Cisco, 5.

Utah.— Utah.— American Fork, 5; Payson, 2.

Wisconsin.— Chippewa—Rice Lake, 3. Madison— Beloit 1st, 10. Wisconsin Riv r-Richland Centre, 4.

MISCELLANDOUS.

"C., Penna.," 3; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and family, 128; "C., Penna.," 3; "L. M. S.," 1 04; Rev. C. De Heer, Benita, West Africa, 2; Goshenville ch., Pa., for repayment of the Board's grant, 50; "Anonymous," 2 25; "K. M. W.," 10 29; Miss Mary Vance, Hollidaysburg, Penna., 5; Rev. H. R. Wilson, Jr., New York city, 600; Robert Houston, Esq., Olivesburg, Ohio, 100; A friend in Elizabeth Westminster ch., N. J., sp. for Harrison ch., Kan., 1; Miss M. L. Irwin, Elizabeth, N. J., sp. for Harrison ch., Kan., 10; Friends, per Rev. W. S. Peterson, sp. for Canistota ch., Dakota, 275; Prof. T. F. Harrison, New York city, sp. for Harrison ch., Kan., 25; "From a friend," sp. for Ord ch., Neb., 50; John R. Ford, Esq., New York city, sp. for Abbeyville school, S. C., 25; D. Stuart Dodge, Esq., New York city, sp. for Abbeyville school, S. C., 25; Sale books of church plans, 18; Premiums for reinsurance of churches, 338 51; Interest from Supplementary Fund, 360; Interest from Permanent Fund, 1151 45; Principal of Permanent Fund, 1151 45; Principal of Permanent Fund, 1514 45; Principal of Permanent Fund, 1514 5; Principal of Permanent Fund, 1514 6; MISCELLANEOUS.

> Total receipts for May and June, \$13,919 62 JOHN SINCLAIR, Treasurer ad interim, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

#### BOARD OF RELIEF.

#### MEETING OF THE ELDERS AT CINCINNATI.\*

(From the Commercial Gazette, June 1, 1885.)

In response to a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the elders of the Presbyterian Assembly held on last Monday, a meeting was held last evening at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The attendance of elders was larger than had been anticipated, and the hall of the association was well filled. Elder S. B. Brownell, of New York city, presided as moderator. The following are the resolutions which had been adopted, and which were presented for action before the elders' meeting:

Resolved, 1. That we, elders of the Presbyterian Church, commissioners to the General Assembly now in session at Cincinnati, do hereby covenant and agree to carry home to our respective churches and presbyteries an appeal to the same for greater and more liberal contributions to this Board.

Resolved, 2. That we hereby promise and agree to work diligently and earnestly to secure a yearly offering and contribution of \$200,000 to the Board of Relief.

Resolved, 3. In order that the above be made effective, that a committee of three be appointed, of which Judge Drake shall be chairman, to prepare a brief appeal to

the eldership on this important subject.

Resolved, 4. That in view of the great importance of this subject, and the necessity of disseminating information with reference to the beneficent work of the Board, the General Assembly be requested to arrange for a public meeting in its behalf, to be held under the direction of the elders during the sessions of the Assembly.

After prayer by Dr. Cattell these resolutions were presented, and speeches were made by several elders, who strongly, and each with individual eloquence, advocated the claims of the old and disabled servants of the Church, who had borne the heat and burden of the day, and many of whom in the declining years of life were worthy of the tenderest care and affectionate attention of the Presbyterian faith wherever it may have a habitation and an influence.

Speeches of this tenor were made by Elders S. B. Brownell, of New York; General George B. Wright, of Indiana; Charles G. Brundige, of New York; C. H. Wells, of Pennsylvania; John Shirley Ward, of California; Isaac N. McClure, of Iowa; and Judge C. D. Drake, of Washington city. The various themes presented were to the effect that wealth was given to man as a trust, and is subject to the draft of the heavenly Father; that it is a fearful thing to be simply a rich man in this world's goods, without thought of the necessities of a neighbor, especially one grown old in the service of the Lord.

At the conclusion of the addresses Judge Drake read the following, which was adopted by the meeting, to be promulgated to the elders of the Church:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CINCINNATI, O., May 29, 1885.

To the Elders of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America:

DEAR BRETHREN: -In pursuance of the above action the elders, who are commissioners to the General Assembly now in session at Cincinnati, appeal to you for prompt and vigorous co-operation in the grand, beneficent and sacred work of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

<sup>\*</sup> A pamphlet containing a full account of this meeting, with the addresses made by the elders, will be sent to any address upon application to this office.

That the Church is under the most sacred obligations to care for her disabled ministers is obvious from the relation which the gospel ministry bears to the Church. A living ministry is one of the foremost and most precious of the ascension gifts of our glorified Lord to his Church—to be prized as his gift, to be used as his gift, and to be cared for as his gift. As in other forms Christ lives and manifests his presence in his Church, so does he pre-eminently in the persons of those called by his grace and imbued by his Spirit, who have been separated to his service and have spent the vigor of their lives in making known the savor of his name.

But the Church does not regard her obligation to Christ for such a gift as wholly discharged when some equivalent is rendered for its direct and immediate benefits. The honor of Christ's name is involved in the proper care and maintenance of those whose "strength has been weakened in their way," and of those who "having served their generation, by the will of God" are laid aside from the further exercise of their ministry by sickness or by the infirmities of age. Nor are their families, often left destitute by their death, to be uncared for.

This obligation has been fully recognized in the Presbyterian Church by the establishing of the Board of Relief; but its provisions, as shown by the report of the Board to the Assembly, and in the address of Dr. Cattell, are so slight and desultory that they show a very partial and inadequate sense of the value of Christ's gift. It is time our Church should awake to a full sense of her duty to these wornout servants of Christ, and charge herself with their proper maintenance.

During the present Assembly many of us have been deeply moved upon this subject. We have felt a special call to go forward, actively and earnestly, in this matter. The hearts of the pastors are with their "suffering brethren," but many of them feel a reluctance to press home this subject upon the hearts and consciences of their people. It seems to them like pleading for themselves or claiming their own right. We do not think there should be this reluctance, but we can understand the feeling that underlies it, and we can sympathize with it. And it constitutes an obligation, all the more imperative and sacred, for the elders to give their hearts and hands to the important work of this Board. We ought to esteem it both our duty and our privilege to bring this cause before our people, so that in every congregation systematic and liberal contribution may be made to it. In few things can we better uphold the spirits of our pastors than in giving our time and strength to this blessed work.

Let us, then, brethren, charge ourselves with the personal duty of seeing that every member of our Church and every member of our Sabbath-schools shall thoroughly understand the nature of the sacred claim of these wards of the Church. The heart of the eldership should be tender on this subject. If the people are instructed they will promptly, heartily and generously respond. Let us solemnly, and in the fear of God, charge ourselves with this responsible duty. While we use all proper efforts to induce the rich to devise liberal things for this Board—especially to make generous contributions to its Permanent Fund—let us give our special attention to the annual contributions of the churches in which we respectively hold office. If the amount secured by the general collections on the Sabbath for this Board be not a fair proportion of the benevolent contributions of the Church, let it be supplemented by our personal appeals to individuals throughout the congregation. Let us see to it that our yearly offerings be not fitful and spasmodic, but systematic and proportionate year after year.

Brethren of the Eldership! the honor of Christ's name is involved in the proper discharge of this duty to his ministers. The cause is urgent. The claim is just. The means are ample. A united, energetic, persistent movement on our part, all along the line of the Church, will fill the impoverished treasury of the Board of Relief, and gladden the hearts of hundreds of Christ's servants who, after long and faithful service in the ministry, look to it as their only means of support in their sickness or helpless old age.

#### THE TREASURY.

After paying the June appropriations-reduced twenty-five per cent.-there was not quite \$500 left in the treasury. The appropriations asked for by presbyteries for July already amount to over \$6000. Unless the churches respond more generously than they did during the corresponding month of last year, the Board will not be able to pay all of the July appropriations even with the twenty-five per cent. reduction. And, brethren, ought not this reduction to come to an end?

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The library of the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy has received during the past month a very generous gift of books, consisting of ninety-three volumes. The donor is Mrs. Margaret Macnal, of Tomah, Wis.

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN JUNE, 1885,

REUEITTS

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore — Taney Town, 30. New Castle—Pitt's Creek, 17 30; Zion, add'l, 5. Washington City—Washington 6th Miss. Soc'y, 15. 67 30 COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder.
DAKOTA.—Southern Dakota—Hope Chapel, 1 10 ILLIMOIS.—Eloomington—Heyworth, 4 35. Cairo—Cairo 1st, 28 08. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 19 75; Kankakee 1st, 28 75. Mattoon—Effingham sab-sch., 3. Rock River—Centre, 4 32. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 69 Unity, 35 cts.

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Dubouse—

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IOWA.—Council Bluffs—Menlo 1st, 11. Dubuque—
15 00

10 MA.—COUNCIL BIRITS—BIRTHO 188, 11. Davidus Lansing Ger., 4. 15 00 KANSAS.—Emporia—Marion, 5 00 KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Greenup, 5 00 MICHIGAN.—Kalamazoo—Niles, 31 39 MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—St. Croix Falls, 1; Taylor's

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Falls, I. 500
Missouri.—Platte—Lincoln, 500
New Jersey. — Elizabeth — Basking Ridge, 50;
Elizabeth 2d, 24 89; Roselle, 12 44. Monmouth—
Cream Ridge, 6. Morris and Orange—Madison, 60 37.
Newark—Newark 2d, 9 52; Newark Roseville, 221.
New Brunswick — Kingwood, 4; Pennington, 40.
Newton—Blairstown, 75 34. West Jersey—Haddonfald 20.
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New York.—Albany—Albany 2d, 122 45; Albany 3d, 18; Bethlehem, 5. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Greene Ave., 1 65; West New Brighton Calvary, 21 05. Ave., 1 65; West New Brighton Calvary, 21 05. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st sab-sch., 2. Genesee—Byron, 28. Genesee—Byron, 28. Genesee—Buffalo—B

-Waterford, 50 10.

Outo.—Athens-Logan, 27. Bellefontaine — Bellefontaine 1st, 2 28. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 26; Cincinnati 1st, 26; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 7 63; Pleasant Run, 2. Mahoning—Alliance Westminster, 10; Coitsville, 1; Hanover, 3. Portsmouth—Eckmansville, 5 52. St. Clairsville—Cadiz, 26 50. Steubenville—Cong's Run, 3 57; Monroeville, 5; Salineville, 10. Zanesville—Mt. Vernon, 10 25.

PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—San Buenaventura, 6. San José—Milpitas, 5.

PENNSYLVANIA — Allegheny — New Salem, 3 91.

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Blairsville — Parnassus, 21. Butler — Butler, 31 55. Carlisle—Harrisburg 7th St. (including 5 from "a member"), 15. Clarion—Mill Creek, 1 51; Mount Tabor, 3 76. Erie — Greenville, 5. Huntingdon — Newton Hamilton, 5 90. Kittanning—Boiling Spring, 7. Lackawanna—Terrytovn, 2; Ulster, 8. Lehigh—Allentovn, 1 75; Bethlehem 1st, 5. Northumberland—Northumberland 1st, 6 06; Williamsport 2d, 34 62. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1st Washington Square, 52 50. Philadelphia North — Carmel, 5; Frankford, 2 36. Pittsburgh — Pittsburgh 2d, 9 51; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 32. Redstone—Greensboro', 8; New Providence, 8. Shenango—Unity, 19. Washington — Allen Grove, 4; Hookstown, 2 10. Westminster — Leacock (including 1 05 from sab-sch). minster - Leacock (including 105 from sab-sch),

Shiloh, 1. Texas — Austin — Brownwood (including 76 cts. from W. M. Soc.), 3 38. Trinity—Breckenridge, 1; Terrill, 5.

TENNESSEE - Kingston-Forest Hill, 2.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. R. C. Clapp, 2; From students, teachtev. R. C. Clapp. 2; From students, teachers and a friend, of Litton Springs College, 40; "Two ladies," Bellefonte, 6; Julia McNair Wright, sp., 5; "A minister's wife," 10; Wm. W. Wickes, N. Y., 100; Miss Eliz. Houser, 1; "Birthday Memorial," 3; "A friend," 5; Rev. R. Dodd, 10; "From W.," sp. 10; "S. C. P.," 5; A. J. Pollock, 5; Mrs. Jno. Kidd, 5; Jno. S. Carswell, 25; Rev. Merit Harmon, 5; "From A," 5; Per J. W. Leacock, 45 cts.; Robert Houston, 50; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts.; Mrs. C. F. Halsey, 1; "C., Penna.," 4; Rev. W. B. Scarborough, 2. From Individuals..... Interest from Permanent Fund......

\$300 10

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Total receipts in June, 1885..... \$3,518 82

(Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$19,013.)

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

Secretary, Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., Poffice, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

#### ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. John Gillespie, D.D., presented the report of the Standing Committee on Freedmen, and submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. That the fidelity, efficiency and economy of the Board, in the management of the important trusts committed to it, be heartily commended by this Assembly; that the minutes of the past year be approved; and that the Board be encouraged to increase and strengthen its work along the present lines of operation, so far as its funds will permit.

2. That pastors and sessions be reminded of the fact that this work belongs to the Church at large, and, therefore, that its claims should be pressed upon the people with intelligence and earnestness; that ample opportunity should be afforded to all to give of their substance for its support; and that it ought to have a prominent place on the schedule of

beneficence in all our Sabbath-schools.

3. That, in view of the success which has already attended the organization of a Woman's Department for Freedmen under the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, and of the pressing demand for labor within the sphere marked out for this department, it be affectionately urged upon all the Women's Home Missionary Societies of our Church to give this work a place in their sympathies, their prayers and their benefactions.

4. That, as in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, the Board be increased from twelve to fifteen members, and that these members be so classified as that each class shall serve for three years. To reach this end, it is recommended that the following brethren be chosen to fill the terms herewith designated, to wit:

TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR. Ministers—Elliot E. Swift, D.D., James Allison, D.D., B. B. Warfield, D.D. Ruling Elders—James B. Lyon,

R. C. Totten.

To serve for two years. *Ministers*—S. J. Fisher, John M. Richmond, J. P. E. Kumler, D.D. *Ruling Elders*—John C. McCombs, Robert S. Davis.

To serve for three years. *Ministers*—E. P. Cowan, D.D., H. T. McClelland. *Ruling Elders*—W. C. Aughinbaugh, Charles W. Hubbard, J. F. Loy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GILLESPIE, Chairman.

#### THE CATAWBA QUESTION.

Dr. Niles brought in the report of the committee of nine on the Catawba and Yadkin question, which was adopted. It is as follows:—

The special committee to which were referred overtures from the Presbytery of Catawba and from the Presbytery of Yadkin submits the fol-

lowing report:

These overtures are the same in substance and almost identical in form, bearing evidence of a common origin and aid. They ask that this Assembly transfer the Church work and parochial school work among the colored people in the South to the Board of Home Missions, and that the school work of higher grades be committed to the care of the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, and that the Board of Missions for Freedmen be dissolved.

Realizing the gravity of these questions as affecting the missionary operations of our Presbyterian Church, and the welfare, present and prospective, of millions of the colored race, your committee have taken time for conference, not only with representatives of the two presbyteries named, with professors and graduates of the Biddle University and with officers of the Freedmen's Board, but also with many other persons, white and colored, who are acquainted with the state of feeling at the South.

At a time when the Board of Home Missions is burdened with unusual responsibilities because of the rapid extension of its field and also embarrassed with unprecedented pecuniary liabilities, and when the new Board of Aid for Colleges is quite unable to meet many urgent calls that are made upon it, manifestly none but the most imperative reasons should lead to the imposition on these Boards of any further duties. That there are such imperative reasons your committee have failed to perceive. Local difficulties which have arisen in certain quarters, however to be regretted, we think may be easily overcome by forbearance and Christian charity, and advantages hoped for from the proposed change may more probably be reached by united efforts to strengthen and invigorate the agencies that now exist.

The work to be accomplished in behalf of the colored race in America is one of ever-increasing magnitude, though beset by manifold difficulties. God, in his providence, seems calling on our Church to arise and go forth with enlarged zeal, for the elevation and salvation of seven millions of long-abused and specially-needy people. But it is a work differing in some essential particulars from other forms of Home Missions, which needs to be prosecuted under the careful direction of men specially appointed for that purpose, if possible, by those who, through experience, have gained minute knowledge of all the conditions of the

ease.

The Board of Missions for Freedmen, having from the beginning had charge of this branch of benevolence for our Church, and having accomplished results which compare most favorably with those of any other denomination, seems peculiarly fitted to be the channel through which our lively sympathies and effective support may continue to be expressed.

The Board of Aid for Colleges, we are informed, is already assisting in the support of at least one school among the freedmen, and your committee know nothing in its constitution or objects to forbid the exten-

sion of its influence in that line. On the contrary, we have reason to hope that, in entire consistency with its duties in other directions, that Board will be so sustained that it may also be able speedily to do very much for educational institutions at the South.

In view of these and other considerations your committee recom-

First—That this Assembly declare that the change proposed by these

overtures is inexpedient.

Second—That it be declared, with reference to Biddle University and all similar institutions, unadvisable that professors and teachers be included among the trustees of the same, and that wherever such custom now exists it ought, as soon as practicable, to be set aside.

Third—That it seems very desirable that the institutions referred to, especially Biddle University, be strengthened by endowments of professorships and of scholarships; and that the urgent wants of those institutions be commended to Christians and patriots who have been

blessed with the means for such beneficence.

Fourth—That in accordance with what is understood to be the desire of members of the Board of Missions for Freedmen and the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, it be recommended that these two Boards confer together with the view to some closer co-operation in their common work in behalf of the colored race.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN JUNE, 1885.

Baltimore.—New Castle—Zion, 5. Colorado.—Boulder—Boulder, 33 cts.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder, 33 cts.
DAROTA.—Southern Dakota—Parker, 1 25.
ILLINOIS.—Chicago—Lake Forest sab-sch., 25; Chicago 3d, 19 75; Chicago 1st, 5. Peoria—Elmwood, 3.
Springfield—Pisgah, 3 25; Unity, 1 08; Rev. W. L.
Tarbet and family, 1 93.
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Rockfield, 3; Rock
Creek, 1. Muncie—Wabash, 1 17.
IOWA.—Fort Dodge—Emmet co. 1st, 1 50.
KANSAS.—Emporia—Indianola, 1 75.
KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Greenup, 2.
MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—Greenwood, 2. Kalamazoo—North, 4.

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MINNESOTA .- St. Paul-St. Croix Falls, 1: Taylor's

MISSOURI.-St. Louis-Kirkwood, 23 31; St. Louis 1st, 10.
New Jersey.—Elizabeth — Roselle, 8 61. Morris

and Orange-Morristown 1st, 77 10; Summit Central,

80 47.

New York.—Albany—Bethlehem, 5; Kingsboro', 475; Amsterdam sab-sch., 550. Genesse—Wyoming, 8. Genesse Valley—Almond, 6. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 1 48. Long Island—Southampton, 39 48. New York—Brick Chapel, 12; Westminster, 22 13; New York 1st, 231 48; New York 5th Ave., 1; New York 4th, 70 23. North River—Pleasant Valley, 11; Newburg Union, 60; Pleasant Plains, 550. Rochester—Rochester Central sab-sch., 60. Syracuse—Fayetteville sab-sch., 8; Manlius, 48 cts. Troy—Park sab-sch., 22 94; Waterford, 72 86. Westchester—Pound Ridge, 10. Ridge, 10.

OHIO .- Bellefontaine -- Bellefontaine 1st, 1 58. Offio.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 1 98. Curcimati-Cincinnati 2d, 63 71; Pleasant Run, 2. Mahoning—Youngstown 1st, 34 43. Portsmouth—Russellville, 15 90. Wooster—Dalton, 6. Zanesville—Zanesville 2d, 10 13.

Pacific.—Benicia—Mendocino, 3. Los Angeles—

PACIFIC.—Benicia — Mendocino, 3. Los Angeles—San Buenaventura, 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — New Salem, 71 cts.
Buller—Plain Grove, 1s. Erie—Utica, 9 16; Sunville, 2. Lehigh—Bethlehem 1st, 4; Allentown, 1 25.
Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 13 75. Pittsburgh —Shady Side, 34 63; Pittsburgh 2d, 231 38; East Liberty, 45. Shenango—Neshannock, 10 45.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Forest Hill, 2.
TEXAS.—Austin—Brownwood, 2 32.
WISCONSIN.—Loke Superior—Knox, 1. Madison—Madison 1st, 23 63; Prairie du Sac, 23 63.
Woman's Executive Committee, 5t. Louis, 19 09.
Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, 176 95.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Myron Phelps, Lewistown, Ill., 50; Rev. C. DeHeer, Benita, West Africa, 6; F. M. Stutesman, Peru, Ind., 20; Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville, 0., 15; Miss Mary Vance, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 5; R. Brown, West Branch, Iowa, 2 85; Robert Houston, Olivesburg, 0., 200; "C.," Penna., 6.

Total in June, 1885	\$2,006	88	
Total since April 1st, 1885	10,102	50	

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#### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

It is already evident that the present ecclesiastical year is to bring to this Board the opportunity, at least, of a great work; and especially in the direction of academies, where, for several reasons, outlay promises the best returns. The academy costs less to establish; comes sooner to self-support; and is therefore adapted to wide diffusion. By beginning its work upon the very young, it serves as the Church's indispensable selector of the "coming men." Whoever has watched for twenty years the living outcome of any single Christian academy will find his heart swelling with delight at the thought that the American churches have taken up the systematic work of sowing the nation with Christian acade-The local movements which our Presbyterian people are this moment making in this behalf reach very far and wide into new territory, and many of them are very liberal. Yet a little help in current expenses while the school is getting under headway is expected and needed in nearly every instance. Indeed it is the prospect of just such help from the Church during the first struggle for income that nerves these efforts. Now let the churches and individuals put it in the power of the Board to yield this necessary aid, and, as our last report shows, every dollar so given from the older parts of the Church will plant in the newer parts more than ten dollars of permanent property, that promises as good service for the kingdom of Christ as any property can.

#### A NECESSARY DISTINCTION.

During its first two years the Board of Aid has acknowledged among its own receipts all the gifts sent or formally reported to it in aid of any Presbyterian college or academy. But in its last report to the General Assembly the Board gives at some length its reasons for distinguishing in its monthly and annual statements between its own income and those donations which, not being committed by their donors to the Board's disposal, do not serve its distinctive ends; although they do serve the general interest of Presbyterian higher education. So far as gifts of this latter class may continue to be sent through the Board's treasurer, and so far as its secretary shall be formally notified by any Presbyterian college or academy of its reception of such gifts, the Board will take great interest in informing the churches of this whole work of kindred benevolence. It is evident that if these pages in the Record could present a monthly exhibit of all the liberality which the literary institutions of our Church are receiving, the effect could only be to stimulate interest in this great cause of Christian education, and no less in the Board's department of it. If, therefore, any Presbyterian institution shall choose to make use of this channel of announcement for the donations which it may receive, a note from its treasurer or president to the

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secretary of the Board will be cordially welcomed and will command prompt notice. All donations of this general character will be reported, as below, under the heading of "Additional Monthly Statement of General College Aid."

CORRECTION.—In the statement of receipts included in the last report of the Board, \$7, credited to Westminster Church, Presbytery of Saginaw, Synod of Michigan, should have been credited to Big Rapids Westminster Church, Presbytery of Grand Rapids, in the same synod.

#### RECEIPTS FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN JUNE, 1885.

RECEIPTS FOR COLLEG	ES	ANI
BaltimoreBaltimore-Boundary Ave.,	47	00
Colorado.—Boulder—Boulder,		50
Columbia. — Oregon — Independence,	1	50
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Heyworth, 1 75. —Chicago 4th Ch. sab-sch., special for Albion N. C., 25. Ottawa—Aurora, 7. Springfield— 2 16; Sweet Water, 72 cts.	Pisg	ad.,
	Logo	
IowaWaterloo-Morrison,	1	00
MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—St. Croix Falls, 1; 7 Falls, 1.		or's : 00
New York.—Brooklyn—South 3d St., E. D. Cayuga—Central Auburn, 22 16; Genoa 1s	t, 5	15.
Genesee—Cuba, 2. North River—Cold Spr Troy—Lansingburg 1st, 10 29; Waterford, 8 9	90.	
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NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City—Hackensack, 6.		ew-

OHIO. - Chillicothe -- Mount Pleasant, 5 40 Pacific. - Benicia - Big Valley, 1 20. Sacramento-Fresno, 250. PENNSTUVANIA.—Erie—Givard, 6 58; Girard sab-sch., 3 10; Sunville, 2. Eurlington—Clearfield, 18. Northumberland—Williamsport 1st, 1 45. Püttsburgh—California, 1; Mt. Olive, 2; East Liberty, 24; Law-renceville, 15 60; Shady Side, 13 85. 87 58 1 00 TENNESSEE .- Union-Shiloh.

#### PERSONAL.

Rev. W. L. Tarbet and family, Springfield, 1 29; C. H. McCormick, spec. for Albion Academy, N. C., 25; "C.," Penna., 2.....

Total receipts of the Board for June, 1885. Received for transmission (for particulars see statement below of "General College \$366 62

> CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

#### DIRECT DONATIONS

Made to institutions, under the Board's endorsement, and so acknowledged by the recipients.

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For June, 1885. To Union Academy of Southern Illinois, for its endowment fund.—From Canton—friends, 4; R. B. Stevenson, 10. From Ipavia—friends, 130; J. L. McCune, 10. From Lewistown—W. B., 2; H. C., 1; W. and B. C., 75 cts.; Joseph Foote, 5; Miss Mary A. Foote, 2; Mrs. P. Foote, 1; Mrs. E. M. Henderson, 1; Mrs. M. Phelps, 25; A. and O. Rice, 10; M. Turner, 5; Martin Weyrauch, 5. From Vermont—Friends, 25 5. All in the Presbytery of Peoria, Synod of Illinois. Total \$55 30.

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

Total receipts of Board of Aid since May \$1004 85 Total of direct donations since May 1, 1885.

#### ADDITIONAL MONTHLY STATEMENT OF GENERAL COLLEGE AID.

[Any aid of Presbyterian colleges or academies, other than that provided by this Board, will, upon official information, be reported to the Church in this statement.]

For June, 1885. Transmitted through Mr. C. M. Charnley, Treasurer Board of Aid, by Bethel ch., Presbytery Steubenville, Synod Ohio, to University of Wooster, 13 30; by Westfield ch., Presbytery Synod Pennsylvania, to Park College, 18.

Reported by Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., from Harrisburg Market Square ch., Presbytery Carlisle, Synod Pennsylvania, 43.

Reported by University of Wooster, from Toledo 1st ch., Presbytery Maumee, Synod Ohio, 30; from Avon-

dale ch., Presbytery Cincinnati, Synod Ohio, 30.

#### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, JUNE, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- Washington City-North ch., 3 00 MISSOURI .- St. Louis-Wm. C. Wilson, sp., 41 00

Roches-NEW YORK .- Buffalo-T. S. Hubbard, 25. ter-Lima ch., 5 30. Syracuse-La Fayette ch., 10. Troy-Second St. ch., 25. 65 30

PENNSYLVANIA.—Erie—Greenville, 6 34. Philadel-

phia—2d ch., 64 95. Pittsburgh—Mt. Olive ch., 12 50 83 79

Total for June, 1885 ...... Total for June, 1885..... Total receipts from May 12, 1885.....

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### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO JULY 1, 1885,

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

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Rev. A. F. Ashley and the church of Isispeming, Mich., by the Pressytery of Lake Superior, June 1, 1855.

Rev. John W. Bain and the Alexander Church, Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, June 30, 1885.

Rev. Merwin J. Eckels and the church of Havie de Grace, Md., by the Presbytery of Baltimore, June 5, 1885.

Rev. D. W. Hutchinson and the church of Everett, Pa., by the Rev. Jule E. Jones and the church of Tuscola, Ills., by the Presbytery of Mattoon, June 10, 1885.

Rev. J. H. Kerr and the church of Parker, Pa., by the Presbytery of Kittanning, June 10, 1885.

Rev. M. W. Lowry and the church of Parker, Pa., by the Presbytery of Kittanning, June 10, 1885.

Rev. M. M. Coberts and the church of Parker, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lehigh, June 10, 1885.

Rev. M. Roberts and the church at Arcola, Ills., by the Presbytery of Mattoon, June 10, 1885.

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Rev. M. S. Cs. Webster and the church of Port Jefferson, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Long Island, June 23, 1885.

#### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. A. F. Ashley to the church at York, Neb.
Rev. J. E. Beecher to the church of Otisco, N. Y.
Rev. Robert Christie, D.D., to the House of Hope Church,
St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. Charles E. Edwards to the churches of Mifflinburg and
Hartleton, Pa.
Rev. J. L. Polk, D.D., to the church of Fagg's Manor, Pa.
Rev. Nathan B. Kuapp to the church of Middlefield Centre,
N. Y.
Rev. F. Middleton of Middlefield Centre,
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Nev. E. Middleton to the church of Ridgefield, Ills. Rev. J. H. Raynard to the church of Pewee Valley, Ky. Rev. E. C. Ray to the First Church of Bergen, N. J. Rev. J. C. Robinson to the church of White Bear, Minn. Rev. Wm. S. C. Webster to the church of Islip, N. Y.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Mr. Benjamin F. Balcor was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Alton, June 12, 1885. Rev. James T. Campbell was installed pastor of the Lower Mount Bethel Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lehigh, June

2, 1885. Mr. Roderick P. Cobb was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Harmony, N. J., by the Presbytery of Newton,

May 10, 1885.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad was installed pastor of the Ainslie Street
Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Brooklyn, June

2, 1885. Rev. J. Church, E J. H. Condit was installed pastor of the Marshall St. Elizabeth, N. J., by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, June

9, 188; New Win, C. Cort was installed pastor of the church of Leon, lowa, by the Presbytery of Des Moines, May 21, 1885. Mr. T. S. Elder was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Unionville, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, June

on, 1885.
Mr. J. H. Elliott was ordained and installed pastor of the church at Olyphant, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna,

June 16, 1885.

Mr. H. C. Ferguson was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Emsworth, Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny, of Chickenson, Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny, Inc. Rev. John J. Francis was installed pastor of the Central Church of Cincinnati, O., by the Presbytery of Cincinnati,

June 16, 1885.

Rev. Samuel M. Glenn was installed pastor of the churches of Mt. Zion and High Hill, O., by the Presbytery of Zanes-

ville, June 4, 1885.

Hays was installed pastor of the church of Rev. George 5, Hays was installed pastor of the First Church of Washing, June 30, 1885.

Rev. O. A. Hills, D.D., was installed pastor of the First Church of Wooster, O., by the Presbytery of Wooster, May 22,

Rev. G. H. Ingram was installed pastor of the church of Nanticoke, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, June 23,

Rev. Alexander Jackson was installed pastor of the South Side Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh,

Side Church, Pittsourgu, Far, by the recognition of the June 28, 1885.
Mr. Howard Johnson was ordained and installed pastor of the Seventh Church of Cincinnati, O., by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, June 23, 1885.
Rev. S. C. McElroy was installed pastor of the church at Bethany Centre, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Genesee, June 10, 1892.

Mr. Samuel Magee was ordained by the Presbytery of Alton, June 12, and installed pastor of the church of Chester, Ills., by the same Presbytery, June 24, 1885. Rev. James M. Nourse was installed pastor of the First Church of Alexandria, by the Presbytery of Washington City,

June 3, 1885. Rev. Robert M. Patterson, D.D., was installed pastor of the Great Valley Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, June

Rev. Wm. K. Preston was installed pastor of the Neshaminy of Warwick Church, near Harteville, Pa., by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, June 4, 1885.
Rev. A. L. Sarchet was installed pastor of the church of Bedford, Iowa, by the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, May 12, 1895.

Rev. Carl H. Schwarzbach was installed pastor of the Carmel Church, Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Cen-

Chirch, Philadelpina, by the Feasy, vol. 12 Charlet, Philadelpina, by the Presbytery of Erie, June 3, 1285.

Rev. J. H. Seiden was installed pastor of the First Church of Erie, Pa., by the Presbytery of Erie, June 3, 1285.

Rev. Charles H. Smith was installed pastor of the church of Fulton, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Syracuse, May 36, 1285.

Rev. Abram Steed was installed pastor of the church of Palastille Annaca. by the Presbytery of Schuyler, May 27, Balastille Annaca. by the Presbytery of Schuyler, May 27, 1285.

Belleville, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Schuyler, May 27,

1885.
Kev. Charles E. Tedford was installed pastor of the church of Jackson, O., by the Presbytery of Portsmouth, June 16, 1885. Rev. John C. Thompson was installed pastor of the Scots Church of Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia,

Church of Philadelphia, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, June 28, 1885. Thomas was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Lawrenceburg, Ind., by the Presbytery of Whitewater, June 3, 1885. Mr. R. D. Wilson was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Kittanning, June 10, 1885.

#### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. T. C. Armstrong from Tacoina to North Yakina, Wash. Ter. Kev. A. T. Ashley from Ishpeming, Mich., to York, Neb. Rev. J. E. Beecher from Rossie to Otisco Valley, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Rev. S. W. Boardman from Asbury Park to Stanhope, N. J. Kev. John A. Bower from Bloomington, Ind., to Van Wert,

Rev. W. G. Bowker's address is Denison, Iowa. Rev. Alex. Brown from Park River to Bothneau P.O., Dak.

er.
Rev. H. H. Cambern from Parsons to Erie, Kansas,
Rev. G. H. Chatterton from Delmar, Iowa, to Rutland, Vt.
Rev. J. H. Condit from Albany, Oregon, to Elizabeth, N. J.
Rev. L. B. Crittenden's address is Central Park, Montana.
Rev. B. S. Crosby from Easton, Md., to Midway, Sussex
o., Del.

Co., Del.
Rev. R. Hamill Davis from Beverly to Delaware, Warren
Co., N. J.
Rev. Charles E. Edwards from 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, to Mifflinburg, Pa.
Rev. James A. Gordon's address is Crookston, Minn.
Rev. George Handy from Manlius to Sauquoit, N. Y.
Rev. D. M. Hazlett from Taos, N. M., to Lockport Station,

a. Rev. Wm. J. Henderson from New Egypt to Trenton, N. J. Rev. Nathan B. Knapp from Clarkson to Middlefield Centre, tsego Co., N. Y. Rev. W. J. Lapsley from Shelbyville to Brownsville, Saline

Obsego Co., N. Y.
Rev. W. J. Lapsley from Shelbyville to Brownsville, SamuCo. V. V. L. Lockwood, D.D., from Ann Arbor, Mich., to
Bloomfield, N. J.
Bloomfield, N. J.
Rev. L. F. Laverty from i inleyville to Apple Creek, Wayne
Co. O.
Rev. D. N. Lyon from Wooster to Delafield, Wis.
Rev. John McKee from Beloit, Wis., to Del Norte, Col.
Rev. J. McPherrin from Penn Run, Pa., to Norton, Kansas.
Rev. James Mayon from Highland to Troy, Kansas.
Rev. E. Middleton from Es-ev., Iowa, to Ridgefield, Ills.
Rev. G. Moery from 65 Eagle Point Ave. to 275 West Locust
Street, Dubuque, Iowa.
Rev. Henry L. Nave from Westerville, O., to Mt. Sterling.
Montgomery Co., Ky.
Montgomery Co., Ky.
Patton's address is corner of Washington and

Rev. J. H. Raynard from Westerville, O., to Mt. Sterning. Montgomery Co., Ky. Rev. W. A. Patton's address is corner of Washington and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. H. A. Peairs from Normal to Clayton, Ills. Rev. Louis Richter from Delafield to Phillips, Wis. Rev. Louis Richter from Bowling Green to Pewee Valley, Vo.

Ky. Rev. J. C. Robinson from Worthington to White Bear,

Minn.

Rev. D. J. Robertson from Canisteo, N. Y., to Thayer, Kas. Rev. J. S. Shanks trom 362 Stella Ave. to 337 Madison Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. George B. Smith from Downey to Malcolm, Iowa.

Rev. Isaac N. Thomas from Plain City to Ottawa, Putnam

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Rev. Isaac N. Thomas from Plain Co., Ohio.

Rev. Wm. G. Thomas from 2108 Harrison Street to 1736

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Rev. Thomas N. Todd from Wickes, Montana, to Madonna,

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Md.
Rev. W. E. Voss from Savannah to Rockport, Mo.
Rev. Eugene A. Walker from La Dora to Lock Box A, Dallas Centre, Dallas Co., Lowa,
Rev. Wm. S. C. Webster from Port Jefferson to Islip, N. Y.

#### DEATHS.

Rev. W. S. Curtis, D.D., of the Presbytery of Freeport, at Rockford, Ills., May 31, 1885; Rev. Charles S. Dunning; D.D., of the Presbytery of Lack-awanna, at Metuchen, N. J., June 1, 1885; Rev. Calvin E. Laughlin, of the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, at Manning, Iowa, June 28, 1885; Rev. Albamus S. Powel, of the Presbytery of Hastings, at Hastings, Neb., June 10, 1885; Rev. Slowey H Russell, of the Presbytery of Long Island, at Wood Haven, L. I., N. Y. Rev. Wm. R. Stewart, of the Presbytery of Winnebago, in Philadelphia, Pa., June 14, 1885. Rev. G. Vor Theren, of the Presbytery of Des Moines, at Rock Island, Ills., June 11, 1885.

## SPECIAL APPEAL FROM THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Lincoln University has ceased to be an experiment. It is steadily growing. Its facilities for work increase yearly. With every enlargement, its curriculum of study advances. The ability, scholarship, as well as the moral and religious character of the students, are more marked. The classes are larger and more select, and are filled with men better prepared. This makes it more worthy of support, but at the same time increases its need; for its need will, of course, keep pace with its growth.

Its income from endowments is exhausted in sustaining the Faculty, and about 20 of its 215 students. For all the rest it depends absolutely on our churches and Sabbath-schools, and on friends of the cause. The poverty of the Negroes makes it dependent, and will keep it so for many years to come.

The most urgent need now is sufficient funds to carry all the students through the current college year. This can be done, and its healthy growth preserved, only by a larger and more liberal support. Without this, some now in the classes must be dropped, and its growth must stop. This would involve great loss to the cause, as well as grievous disappointment to the students, who are full of enthusiasm, and also to their Instructors.

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From \$130 to \$150 suffices for each student. Of this they themselves pay a part, averaging 25 per cent.; which leaves but \$100 to be provided by the generosity of friends.

This, brethren, is the need, and this the danger. Do they not justify our importunity? The help here asked for may be sent to the Financial Secretary of the University,

#### REV. EDWARD WEBB,

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

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In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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It is recommended that a Church Contribution be made on the first Lord's Day of seven months of the

year, annually, as follows:

1. Foreign Missions, January.

2. Sustentation, March.

3. Publication, May.

4. Chu July.

5. Ministerial Relief, September.

6. Education, October.

7. Freedmen, December. 4. Church Erection,

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#### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

#### WEALTH OR CONSECRATION.

Is it more wealth or more consecration that our Church needs to carry on our church work? Is it lack of ability to give or lack of a disposition to give to the various Boards of the Church that must account for their lack of funds or the burdensome debts they carry?

Twenty years ago the war closed; and during the four previous years the nation poured out gold like water to carry on the war. Was the country so impoverished by that great effort that it was unable to recover? So far from it, it is acknowledged on every hand that the rapid recuperation of the country and its great accumulation of wealth have been the marvel of the civilized world. Hundreds of millions have been paid on the national debt, and hundreds of millions have been added to the country's wealth. The Church has had her share of the increase. Our Church has increased in numbers in that time not less than two hundred thousand. We now number 643,735 members.

How are we living? Are we a poverty-stricken people? Are the Boards in debt, are they clamoring for means to enlarge their work or to undertake what Providence seems to have brought to their hands, because of the inability of the Church to supply their demands? Ah, no, no! the Church is rich and increased in goods. But she is not awake to the wants of the world or the calls of the Master. We want more of the spirit of consecration to his work. We need to make his work our work, and count his service "above our chief joy." More love for souls and a deeper interest in the Redeemer's kingdom would make it easy to give, and our debts would speedily be paid, and our treasuries be depleted—overdrawn—no longer.

#### NERRASKA.

#### DISTRESS FEARED THIS YEAR.

#### REV. GEORGE T. CRISSMAN, SUPERINTENDENT.

The announcement in the July number of the Home Missionary Monthly, though anticipated with fear, falls as a heavy burden upon our work in the western fields. Whilst we shall continue to exhort all along the line, as we have been doing in the months gone by, urging self-support where it is possible, and stronger support in all cases, yet there is a feeling often in my heart to the effect that these people are in the sight of the Lord giving more than double what their fellow members, according to wealth and numbers, are giving in the East. We shall endeavor to trim our sails in every possible way to insure a safe passage through these straits; but there is reason to fear that with the utmost we can do, and the utmost the Board in its straitened circumstances can do, there will be great embarrassment in our Nebraska work. Some of our laymen in the East, I fear, do not appreciate what is doing in the new states to sustain the work among themselves. I have had grave fears for some time, but this late conclusion of the Board, induced by the failure of the churches to fill up the treasury, brings great depression of mind for our Nebraska interests. We shall endeavor to do our dutu.

#### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY, 1885.

Rev. J. L. Harrington, Sand Lake,	N. Y.	Rev. LeRoy F. Griffin, Libertyville,	III.
Rev. D. McDougall,	Mass.	Rev. O. M. Todd, Dalton and Pierson,	66
Rev. S. N. Robinson, East Hamburg,	N. Y.	Rev. W. B. McKee, Keithsburgh,	66
Rev. J. J. Cowles, Fair Haven,	**	Rev. O. D. Covert, Fountain Green and one	e
Rev. S. Bowden, Tonawanda Valley,	66	Station,	64
Rev. A. S. Gardiner, Milford,	Pa.	Rev. E. P. Baker, Harbor Springs,	Mich.
Rev. Walter Fry, Colchester,	N. Y.	Rev. J. H. Phelps, Reading,	6.
Rev. P. F. Sanborne, Otego,	66	Rev. J. J. Wolf, Elk Rapids and East Bay,	6.6
Rev. J. Copeland, Webster,	6.6	Rev. W. H. Hoffman, Grand Rapids, Mission	
Rev. Jos. Brown, Alexandria at Plessis,	66	Wood,	66
Rev. J. H. Sargent, Peru,	66	Rev. J. J. Cook, Crooked Lake and Alanson,	66
Rev. F. Symmes, Holmanville,	N. J.	Rev. C. S. Marvin, Randolph and Imogene,	Iowa.
Rev. J. Crowell, D.D., Sterling,	6.6	Rev. J. B. Welty, Creston,	66
Rev. J. W. Porter, Newark, Woodside,	66	Rev. A. Scott, Russell,	.6
Rev. A. W. Fismer, Atlantic City, German,	66	Rev. S. Ollerenshaw, South Des Moines,	6.
Rev. J. H. Fleming, Robert Kennedy Memoria	d. Pa.	Rev. E. A. Walker, Dallas Centre and Grimes,	6.6
Rev. L. Miller, Harrisburg, Elder Street,		Rev. J. Osmond, Presbyterial Missionary,	44
Rev. T. S. Negley, Wilcox,	66	Rev. W. Craig, Odebolt,	6.6
Rev. T. S. Leason, Mill Creek,	66	Rev. A. M. West, Ashton and St. Andrews,	6.6
Rev. J. H. Elliott, Archbald,	61	Rev. G. B. Smith, Malcom,	6.
Rev. G. G. Smith, Bowman's Creek,	6.6	Rev. W. I. Dool, Conrad and Whitten,	6+
Rev. P. S. Kohler, Monroeton,	6.6	Rev. G. Graham, Clarksville,	66
Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Plumsteadville,	4.6	Rev. J. M. Pryse, North Bend and Black	
Rev. D. Kennedy, St. Mary's, Shiloh,	6.6	River Falls,	Wis.
Rev. R. H. Williams, Annapolis, First,	Md.	Rev. C. A. Berger, Manston, German,	66
Rev. A. M. Jelley, D.D., New Windsor, Mt.		Rev. E. St. Pierre, Oconto, French,	6.6
Paran and Granite,	6.6	Rev. M. Falconer, Mound City,	Dak.
Rev. J. M. Nourse, Alexandria,	Va.	Rev. C. R. Crawford, Good Will,	6.6
Rev. G. D. Archibald, Falmouth,	Ky.	Rev. D. Greycloud, Mayasan and Mountain Hea	ad. "
Rev. G. J. Reed, D.D., Columbia,		Rev. J. B. Renville, Ascension,	66
Rev. J. R. Gass, Kingsport and Reedy Creek,	Tenn.	Rev. L. Mazawakinyanna, Buffalo Lake and	
Rev. E. Vincent, Nelsonville,	Ohio.	Long Hollow,	6.6
Rev. T. J. Cellar, Patterson and Mt. Blanchard		Rev. R. W. Kennedy, Roscoe and Spring Lake	e. "
Rev. J. W. Wilson, Waverly and Piketon,	**	Rev. W. M. Hindman, Pierre,	٠,
Rev. F. X. Miron. Fowler,	Ind.	Rev. C. Loudon, Okolojo and vicinity,	6.6
Rev. W. A. Hendrickson, Indianapolis 11 and		Rev. J. E. Vance, Sheldon and Jenksville,	46
Rev. F. F. Friedgen, Connersville, German,	,	Rev. C. W. Maccarthy, Elm River,	66
Rev. W. A. Ervin, Aurora,	66	Rev. W. Cobleigh, Grafton,	6.6
Rev. G. K. Scott, Greenfield and Walnut Grove	e. III.	Rev. J. A. Brown, Arvilla and vicinity,	6.6
Rev. M. R. Paradis, Mansfield,	., 111.	Rev. S. E. Elliott, Mitchell,	4.6
Rev. F. L. Forbes, Monticello,	66	Rev. J. C. DeBrnyn Kops, Red Lake Falls	
Rev. E. R. Davis, Presbyterial Missionary,	66	and St. Hilaire,	Minn
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Rev. A. J. Gordon, Crookston, Rev. J. P. Dysart, St. Paul, East,	Minn.	Rev. D. J. Robertson, Plevna, Leesburg Kinsley,	Kan.
Rev. J. M. Patterson, Minneapolis, Blooming-	66	Rev. D. J. Robertson, Thayer and Harrison	1, "
ton Ave.,	"	Rev. V. M. King, Moran and Fairview,	
Rev. S. Rederus, Ebenezer, Holland,	"	Rev. J. S. McClung, Neodesha and Fredon	ici,
Rev. S. Hazlett, Glasgow and Harmony,		Rev. T. Bracken, Phillipsburg and Bow Cr	eek,
Rev. J. P. Baker, Beaver City and Wilson-		Rev. W. H. Honnell, Herington and Union	
ville,	Neb.	Rev. A. Steed, Belleville,	
Rev. G. W. Newell, Marquette and Elkdale,	4.6	Rev. T. H. Dinsmore, Perry and De Soto,	6.6
Rev. F. R. Wotring, Plum Creek,	66	Rev. W. H. Howell, Spring Hill,	6.5
Rev. J. Schaedel, Buffalo Grove, German,	4.6	Rev. H. W. Rankin, Feeble Churches,	Col.
Rev. H. N. Pond, Hubbell and Chester,	44	Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Rawlins,	Wyoming.
Rev. L. D. Wells, Humboldt,	46	Rev. S. T. Davis, Golden,	Col.
Rev. C. M. Des Islets, Belvidere and two		Rev. J. N. Mills, Idaho Springs,	66
stations,	46	Rev. J. Frazer, Las Vegas,	New Mex.
Rev. N. S. Lowrie, O'Neill,	4.6	Rev. J. McGaughey, Raton,	44
Rev. J. R. Brown, Emerson,	44	Rev. C. H. Cook, Pima Agency,	Arizona.
Rev. J. Warner, Hooper and Webster,	44	Rev. W. B. Bloys, Coleman and stations,	Texas.
Rev. J. G. Schaible, Omaha, First German,	4.6	Rev. W. S. H. Keyes, D.D., El Paso,	6.6
Rev. W. H. Wieman, Rich Hill,	Mo.	Rev. W. C. McCune, San Angelo,	4.4
Rev. E. P. Keach, Lehigh and Webb City,	66	Rev. C. H. Johnston, Leonard and Valley	Creek "
Rev. C. F. Wilson, Glasgow and Salisbury,	44	Rev. J. W. Atherton, Modesto,	Cal.
Rev. W. B. Minton, St. Louis, Glasgow Ave.,	44	Rev. A. J. Cowpton, Willows and Maxwell	
Rev. M. Williams, Slate Valley, Mayfield and		Rev. M. T. A. White, Oakdale,	·9
Silver Creek,	Kan.	Rev. J. M. Morrison, Weston and Adams,	Oregon.
Rev. C. P. Taylor, Peotone and Fairview,	4411.	Rev. H. V. Rice, Union,	Oregon.
Rev. J. W. Hanna, Elmendaro and stations,	44		n.d
	66	Rev. H. H. McMillan, Davenport, The Be and Brent's,	Wash.
Rev. W. P. Teitsworth, Irving,	44		wasn.
Rev. D. Jones, Effingham and Lancaster,	66	Rev. J. Reid, Jr., Port Townsend,	66
Rev. D. Kingery, Sterling,		Rev. T. C. Armstrong, North Yakima,	

#### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN JULY, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- Baltimore -- Baltimore Boundary Ave, BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Boundary Ave, 205; Brown Mem', 70 75; Ellicott City, 34; Paradise, 5; Relay, 5. New Castle—Felton, 6; Head of Christiana, 12; Reboboth (Md.), 10; Westminster, 18. Washington City — Boyd's, 2 50; Hermon, 5 09; Hyattsville, 20 55; Washington 1st, 46 71; Assembly sab-sch., Miss. Ass'n, 50; Rev. J. E. Nourse, Colorado .- Denver-Littleton, 5. Gunnison-Lake

City, 12 80. 17 80 COLUMBIA. — Idaho — Rev. H. H. McMillan, 10. Orgon—Portland St. Johns, 2. Puget Sound—Goldendale (L. M. S., 11), 29 50; La Camas, 5; Toledo,

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Groton (L. M. S., 7 50), 17 50. Central Dakota — Bainbridge, 2; Crandon, 1 50; Volga, 3; White, 2.

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126 00 ILLINOIS.—Alton—Nokomis sab-sch., 1 50. Cairo—Murphysboro, 2 75; Carmi, 41 85. Chicago—Chicago lst, 325; 1st Ger., 6; 3d, 106 37; Scotch, 10; Elwood, 16 50; Highland Park sab-sch., 2 50; Kankakee 2d, 3; Oak Park, 27 50; Pilot, 2 50. Utlawa—Granville, 2; Plato 1st, 5. Rock River—Coal Valley, 5; Newton, 7; Woodhull sab-sch., 3 15; Rev. J. Moore and family, 2. Schuyler—Fairmount, 5 65; Perry, 10. Springfeld—Pisgal, 9 59; Unity, 3 70; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 7 50. 606 06 Indiama, 127; Parkersburgh, 3; Rossville, 2; Zionsville, 6. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne—Fort

KANSAS.—Emporia — Big Creek, 5; El Paso, 7; Waverly, 15 23. Highland — Marysville North, 2; Oneida, 3 60; Troy, 5. Indian Territory—Atoka, 6; Wheelock, 3. Neosho—Fort Scott sab-sch., 12 35; Independence (sab-sch., 21 32), 23 77; La dygne, 5. Osborne — Beaver Valley, 1; Crystal Plains, 2; Prairie View, 2 25; Smith Centre, 3 50. Solomon—Ashton, 4; Mulberry, 12; Scandia, 2 65; Wilson, 10. Topeka—North Topeka, 26; Perry, 3 20; Sharon, 9. 163 55

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Newport, Columbia St. sab-sch., 2 20. Louisville—Lonisville Knox, 5 80. 8 00 Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Central, 50; Milan, 2; MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Central, 50; Milan, 2; White Lake sal-sch., 10. Grand Rapids—Big Rapids Westminster sab-sch., Primary Class, 5 05; Greenwood sab-sch., 4. Kalamazoo—Plainwell, 5. Lansing—Concord, 14 61. Monroe—Monroe, 59. Saginaw—Allis, 8 25; Frazer, 1 50; Omer, 3. 162 41. MINNESOTA.—Mankado—Jackson sab-sch., 3; Lyons, 1 28. Northern Pacific—Hunter, 5 70. St. Paul—Buffalo, 8 23; Rockford, 7 82. Winona—Bethel Holland, 3 22; Ebenezer Holland, 10; Houston, 4; Woodbury, 4 10.

Missouri. — Ozark — Belleview, 4; Eureka Springs, 30. Palmyra — Birdseye Ridge, 2 15. Platte—Lathrop, 5; Maryville, 62 76; New York Settlement, 5; Parkville, 17 45. St. Louis—Kirkwood, 3 25; Poplar Bluff, 5; St. Louis 2d, 25; Webster Groves, 12 25.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings — Edgar, 10; Hansen, 15; West Blue, 3 25. Kearney—Myra Valley, 10 15; North Loup, 12. Nebraska City—Barneston, 2 60; Blue Springs, 26 50; Humboldt sab-sch., 78 cts.; Little Salt, 2; Summit, 2 40. Niobrara—Ash Creek, 4 50; Cleveland, 8; Sthart, 4 50. Omaha—Craig, 16 75; Creston, 3 50; Fremont, 10; Omaha Ger., 7; South West, 10; Traces Valley, 3 50. 15 2 43 New Jersey.—Edizabeth—Clinton, 29 19; Elizabethport, 46 37; Pluckamin (Washington Valley sab-sch., 2), 18 57. Jersey City—Carlstadt Ger., 8; Passaic Ger., 12; Rutherford 1st, 66 81. Momnouth—Bordentown, 19 75; Farmingdale, 20; Manalapan, 36 14; Point Pleasant, 11 40; Morris and Ornage—East Orange 1st, 500; Flanders, 43 50; Madison, 144 50; Orange 1st, 775; Central, 250; German (sab-sch., 7 42), 15 42; Plensunt Valley Ger., 6. Newark—Caldwell, 102 32; Montclair, M. C. 0, 29 09; Calvary, 7 77. New Brunswick—Princeton 1st, 106 55; Trenton Prospect St., 86 58. Newton—Andover (sab-sch., 1 49), 3 66; Greenwich, 14 75; Newton, 100;

Yellow Frame, 5 58. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 20 65; Camden 2d. 12. 2491 60

New York.—Albany — Albany West End, 3 05; Amsterdam 2d. 5 30; Galway, 13; Mayfield, 10; Bisghamton — McGrawville (Girls Miss. Band, 15), 52 10; Whitney's Point, 6 31. Boston—Lawrence Ger., 16 29. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1st, 700; Lafayette Ave., John D. Fish, 100; Throop Ave., 40; West New Brighton Calvary, 30. Buffalo—Buffalo, Lafayette St., 39 68; North, 99 81; Westminster, 62 50. Champlain—Beekmantown, 7. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 467; Burdett (G. B. Stothoff, 2, Mrs. A. L. Stothoff, 1, Helen B. Stothoff, 1 33, Rev. F. S. Howe, 5), 28 72. Columbia—Greenville sab-sch., 5. Genesee—Wyonning (sab-sch., 9 41), 24 41. Genesee Valley— 124 of; Birdett (G.B. Stothoff, 1. 33, Rev. F. S. Howe, 5), 23 72. Columbia—Greenville sab-sch., 5. Genessee Wyoming (sab-sch., 9. 41), 24 41. Genessee Valley—Allegheny sub-sch., 5. Geneva—Canandaigua, 52 50; Geneva 1st (sab-sch., 5. Geneva—Canandaigua, 52 50; Geneva 1st (sab-sch., 45 62), 96 84; North (sab-sch., 100), 715. Hudson—Goodwill, 8. 88; Monticello, 6; Ridgebury, 1. 20; Rev. S. Murdoch. 5. Long Island—Amagansett sab-sch., 5; Port Jefferson, 5; South-tid, 35. Lyons—Fairville, 17. Nasau—Northport, 1; Smithtown, 15. New York—New York Madison 8q., 400. Niagara—Niagara Falls, 107 96. North River—Newburg Calvary, 46 13; Pleasant Valley, 33; Rondout, 24 67. Otsego—Colchester, 5. Rochester—Dansville, 45; Livonia, 17 50; Rochester Cental, 178; North, 100. Steuben—Addison, 106 31; Arkport, 4. 68; Corning, 23 79; Elk Greek, 5; Hornellsville, 52 30. Syracuse—Skaneateles, 37 06. Utica—Martinsburgh (sab-sch., 4 50), 10 60; Turin, 9. 50; Utica Mem'l, 45. Westchester—Potts Mem'l sab-sch., 5 17; Rye, 165 68; South—East Centre, 11 34; Yonkers Westminster, 18 21. 3198 36. OHIO.—Athens—Beech Grove, 5 30; Berea, 3; Deerfield, 3 90; McConnellsville sab-sch., 1 45. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 6 88. Chillicothe—Bloomingburgh (sab-sch., 1 03, Rev. J. H. Jones, 5), 56 93; Greenfield, 40. Cincinnati—Bethel sab-sch., 5; Cincinnati Westminster, 100. Columbus—Columbus 1st, 278 24; Lower Liberty, 9. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 84 76. Lima—Bluffton, 2. Marion—Marion, 5; (incinnati Westminster, 100. Columbus—Columbus 1st, 278 24; Lower Liberty, 9. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 84 76. Lima—Bluffton, 2. Marion—Marion, 55; New Hagerstown, 18. Wooster—Creston (sab-sch., 20, 30; Wooster Westminster sab-sch., 6 Zanesville—New Concord, 13; Norwich (Benj. Whitman, 10), 20. 70 (Sabde, 5), 50 (Sabde, 6), 60 (Sabde, 5), 60 (Sabde, 5), 60 (Sabde, 5),

Zanesville—New Concord, 13; Norwich (Ben]. Whitman, 10), 20.

PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Chico, 40; Gridley, 16; Oakdale, 5. San José—Los Gatos, 12.

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PENNSTIVANIA—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 59 72; North, a member, 20; Providence, 40; Bellevue sabsch., 1 44; Bridgewater, 18; Freedom, 11; Glasgow, 5: Springdale, 9 34. Blairsville—Beulah and sab-sch., 35; Greenburg sab-sch., 60; Salem, 34 52. Butler—North Washington, 15. Carlisle—Harrisburg Pine St. sab-sch., Mrs. J. Boyd's class, 6; McConnellsburg, 4 75; Wells Valley, 3 50. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 56 18.

Clarion—Maysville, 3 75; Mount Pleasant, 1 65; Perry, 3; Rev. T. S. Leason, 10. Erie—Conneautille, 11 30; Greenville (sab-sch., 6 43), 27 50; Harbor Creek sab-sch., 1; Mount Pleasant, 7; Salem, 6; Sandy Lake, 5 50; Sugar Creek, 6; Tideoute, 9. Huntingdon—Beulah, 10; Clearfield (sab-sch., 12 28), 52 65; Houtzdale, 10; Milroy, 33. Kittanning—Cherry Tree W. M. S., 2 88; Glade Run, 45; Jacksonville, 20; Parker City 1st, 20. Lackawanna—Hawley, 22; Kingston (sab-sch., 12 33), 32 33. Lehigh—Reading 1st (Mother's Meeting, 4), 170 04. Northumberland—Lycoming Centre, 9; Milton, 100; Williamsport 1st, 56; 24, 26 15. Philadelphia—Walnut St. sab-sch., 108 18; Ebenear Ger., 3. Philadelphia Central—Berean, 5; West Arch St. sab-sch., 35 15. Philadelphia North—Chestnut Hill, 126; Conshohocken, 10; Doylestown sab-sch., 25 20. Pittsburgh—Cannonsurg, 25; Lebanon (sab-sch., 150), 122; 10; Sharon, 33 45. Redstone—Fayette City, 4 70; Mt. Washington, 4 50.

Shenango—Pulaski (sab-sch., 12 50), 19; Rich Hill, 8 50. Washington—Burgettstown (a member, 2 50; sab-sch., 5), 7 50; Cameron, 3 25; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 6 84; Upper Ten Mile, 15; Washington 1st, 30 23. Westminster—Bellevue, 4; Hopewell, 11 78; Marietta, 33; Pine Grove, 4 21; Slateville, 23; York Westminster Mission, 10. West Virginia—Clarksburg, 6 34; Hughes River, 3 33; Pennsboro', 3 33. 2022 85 TENNESSEE.—Holston—Atlanta, Ga., 100; Ashville, N. C., 34 75; Fork, 19; Blountville, 39 50. Kingston—Grassy Cove, 1 70; Maryville College, 25. Union—Spring Place, 6 45; Strawberry Plains, 5; Rev. N. Bachman, 156 75; Rev. J. McNeal, 5. 33 15 TEXAS.—Austin—Coleman, 8 50; Runnels, 7 60.

Texas.-Austin-Coleman, 850; Runnels, 760.

UTAH.—Utah—Ephraim, 5; Manti 1st, 12; Mt. Pleasant. 12.

Pleasant, 12.

Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Crystal Falls, 2 78;
Iron River, 5; Knox, 2 37; Marquette, 106 10; St.
Thomas, 1 73; Rev. N. Currie, 5. Madison—Dodgeville, 93 cts.; Fancy Creek, 5 72; Lancaster (sab-sch., 1 50), 6 50; Liberty, 2 50. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Holland (sab-sch., 1 70), 19 76; Immanuel, 213 92; Ottawa, 48 cts.; Juneau, 5 90; Horicon, 3 50; Rev. J. Tenny, 5.

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Total from churches, July, 1885...... \$19,664 07

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy (in part) of Mrs. Eliza G. Wallingford, dec'd, 4526 30; Lebbeus B. Ward, dec'd, Morristown, N. J.. 5000; Elisha Taylor, dec'd, Cleveland, O., 281 59; James Engle Negus, dec'd, Bound Brook, N. J., 1000; Mrs. Harriet J. Marks, dec'd, N. J., 1000; Mrs. Harriet J. Marks, dec d, Lewistown, Pa., 10; Amy G. Smith, dec'd, Cleveland, O., 100; Mrs. Barbara Davis, dec'd, Huntingdon, Pa., 5; Mrs. Marcia Burnham, dec'd, Morristown, N. J., 200; Miss Mary A. Lord, dec'd, Utica, N. Y., 200; Mrs. Sarah M. Ferris, dec'd, Galesburg, Ill., 186 90.....

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ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Crescent City, 26; St. Augustine, 25; Key West, 12; Rev. A. W. Sproull,

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore 2d, 80 20; Aisquith St., 44; Boundary Av. sab-sch., 8 86; Lafayette Sq., 40; Westminster, "M. C. D.," 5; Bel Air, 25;

Chetsnut Grove, 23; Cumberland, 22; Fallston, 5; Paradise, 5; Piney Creek, 36 22. New Castle-Red Clay Creek, two members, 4 50; Wilmington Central, 20. Weshington City — Hermon, 5; Washington Metropolities 22 65 Metropolitan, 33 65.

Colorado.—Boulder—Cheyenne, 25; Greeley, 18; Laramie, 24; Longmont, 42; Rawlins, 3 54; Valmont, 5 71. Denner — Denver Central, 139 35; Berthoud, 3 05; Brighton, 3 81. Gunnison—Grand 269 46

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Portland Calvary, 60. Puge Sound—Sumner, 18; White River, 3 60; La Camas

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—Aberdeen, 38; Castlewood, 5. Central Dakota—Huron, 10. Southern Dakota—Canton, 15; Sioux Falls, 9.

Lilnois.—Atlon—Carlyle, W. M. S., 19 20; Lebanon, 10; Plainview, 3. Eloomington—Bloomington 1st, 34. Cairo—Anna, 25; Carmi, Y. L. M. S., 32; Golconda, 5; Rev. J. S. Davis and family, 1 25. Chicago—Chicago 6th, 178 75; Du Page, 30; Elwood, L. M. S., 3 6; Evanston, 125 21; Will, 5; Wilmington, 11. Freeport—Hanover, 4 50; Linn and Hebron, 3; Middle Creek, 22; Ridgefield, 12 05; Willow Creek, 25 37. Mathoon—Dalton, 4; Vandalia, thank-offering, 27 25; West Okaw, 15. Ottowa—Aurora, 10; Elgin, 2 60; Waltham, 6 25. Rock River—Keithsburg, 4 08. Schuyler—Camp Point sab-sch., 6; Ebenezer (sab-sch., 1), 15 67; Hersman, 7; Huntsville, 8; Lee, 3; Olive, 3. Springfield—Decatur, Mrs. Jane P. Saxton, 5.

Indian.—Craufordsville—Bethany, 1; Delphi, 40;

Jane P. Sexton, 5. 687 04
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 1; Delphi, 40;
Thorntown, 8 88. Fort Wayne—Goshen, 18; La
Grange, 7 50. Indianapolis—Danville, 6 13; Greenfield, 4; Greenwood, 7 63; Indianapolis 12th, 10;
Rev. G. E. Black, 25. Logansport—Monticello (sabsch., 5), 18 08; Mount Zion, 2 40; Rochester, 4 60;
Walkerton, 1 15. New Albany—Pleasant Township,
8; Vevay, 4. White Water—Rushville sab-sch.,
244.

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Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Council Bluffs, 50 96; Logan sab-sch., 25; Mount Ayr, 31 55; Neola, 8. Des Moines — Corydon, 2; Des Moines Central, 42 17; Dexter, 8; Indianola, 15; Minburn and sab-sch., 3; New Sharon, 6; Winterset, 134. Dubuque—Bethel, 15. Fort Dodge—Carroll, 17 50; Fort Dodge, 40 67; Paton, 2 50; Sac City, 5 48; Sioux City, 105; Rev. D. B. Eells, 5. Lovac—Fairfield, 5. Lovac City—Deep River, 1 67. Waterloo—Albion, 5; Holland Ger., 12 50; Steamboat Rock, 2; Waterloo, 15. 558 00

Kansas.—Emporia—Caldwell, 7 75; Harmony, 4. Highland—Willis, 5 40. Larned—Chase, 6 85; Dodge City, 12 15; Harper, 10; Leesburg, 2; Lyons, 7; Medicine Lodge, 6 82; Sterling (sab-sch., 5), 25. Neosho—Fairriew, 2 50; Fort Scott, 45; Moran, 4 50; Neosho-Falix, 7; Prescott, 5. Osborne—Bow Creek, 41; Hayes City, 11; Rev. T. Bracken, 5. Solomon—Abilene, 13 50; Bellville, 5; Beloit sab-sch.. 16; Cheever, 12 50; Fountain, 6; Lincoln, 2 75; Mount Pleasant, 9 06; Poheta, 4 49; Charlton, 5 02; Sunny Side, 11 64; Rev. E. M. Halbert and family, 1 36. Topeka—Black Jack, 7; Rev. J. B. Jewell, 5. 270 40 Karton, 5 16; Cheever, 10; Sharpsburg sab-sch., 1. Louis-ville—Louisville Warren Memorial, 61 65; Plum Creek, 10. 107 03

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Independence, 5; Milan, 450; Vusilanti (Y. P. M. 33) 124 25 Cerad Ranids—

MINISOTA British 107 03 MICHGAN.—Detroit—Independence, 5; Milan, 450; Ypsilanti (Y. P. M., 33), 124 35. Grand Rapids—Evart (friend, 10), 23; Greenwood, 4. Kalamazoo—Schoolcraft (sab-sch., 4 14), 12 14. Lansing—Hastings, 5; Tekonsha, 6 02. Monroe—Monroe, add'l, 2; Tecumseh, 35. Saginaw—Bay City, 66 67; Midland City, 8; Pinconning, 3 28; Saginaw, 8; South Saginaw, 7.

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MINNESOTA.—Bismarck—Steele, 1 35. Mankato—
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Winnebago 1st, 7 78; Rev. J. L. Gage and wife, 5.

Pembina—Alma, 5. Northern Pacific—Ayr, 11; Rev.
J. H. Baldwin, 10. St. Paul—Minneapolis 1st, 53 68;
Minneapolis Hope, 1 35; Rice's Point, 3; St. Paul
South East sab-sch., 6 82. Winona—Oakland, 5;

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Missouril, 5.

Missouril.—Osage—Rich Hill, 5; Warrensburg, 6; Rev. W. H. Wieman, 5. Palmyra—Brookfield, 21 10; Kimball, 4 01. Platte—Gallatin, 5; Rev. W. A. Cravens, 2. St. Louis—Cuba (a little girl's savings, 1), 16; Elk Prairie, 4.

Nebraska.—Hastings—Bloomington, 12 50. Kearney—Rev. J. Schaedel, 5. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 25; Bennett, 5; Little Salt, 1; Plattsmouti, 34 60; Raymond, 2; Tecumseh, 20; Rev. J. W. Fulton, 5. Niobrara—St. Helena, 3. Omaha—Fremont, 5; Omaha 2d, 113 29; Omaha German, 4 75; Wayne, 2001.

26. Umana 24, 115 28; Umana German, 4 13, Wann. 26. New Jersey. — Elizabeth — Basking Ridge, 46; Cranford, 10; Elizabeth 1st (sab-sch. Miss'y Assoh, 13 03), 114 96; 2d, 20; Westminster, 280; Elizabeth-port, 24 90; Plainfield 2d (part), 970; Roselle, 208 67: Woodbridge, 22 50. Jersey City.—Englewood, 348 14; Jersey City 2d sab-sch., 22 66; Paterson 1st, 28. Monmouth.—Columbus (sab-sch., 189), 717; Farmingdale, 10; Keyport, 7; Lakewood (sab-sch., 2; "A. H. D.," 2), 27; Plattsburg (sab-sch., 2, 43), 6 93; Shrewsbury, 36 18; Tuckerton, 3. Morris and Orange — Chatham, 20; Chester (member, 50), 68; East Orange 1st, 427 55; Morristown 1st sab-sch., primary class, 1 89; Orange Central, "R.," 25. Newark—Newark 2d, 73 90; Calvary (sab-sch., 35), 66 25; Roseville, 25; South Park, 52 52. New Brunswick—Flemington, 56 70; Lawrenceville, 40 11; New Brunswick 1st, 33; Trenton 1st, 443 67. Newton—Stewartsville, 21 50; Yellow Frame, 8 39. West Jersey.—Camden 2d, 5. New York.—Albany—Albany 4th, 368 13; State

Stewartsville, 21 50; Yellow Frame, 8 39. Westewartsville, 21 50; Yellow Frame, 8 39. Westersey—Camden 2d, 5.

New York.—Albany—Albany 4th, 368 13; State St., 400; Charlton, 4 50; Galway, 14 75; Gloversville, 55 58; Jefferson, 13. Bighamton—Smithville Flats, 7.

Boston—Antrim, 24; Windham, 6 58. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2d Sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 67. Buffalo—Silver Creek, 20. Chemung—Horse Heads, 21 13. Columbia—Hudson sab-sch., 40. Genesee—Corfu, 14 29; Leroy sab-sch., 65 76. Genesee—Corfu, 14 29; Leroy sab-sch., 65 76. Genesee—Presden, 9 52; Phelps, 36; Romulus, 30 49; Seneca V. P. S. of C. E., 13 38. Hudson—Chester sab-sch., 30; Hamptonburg, a few friends, 10; Nyack, 45; Port Jervis, 36 15; Purvis, 3; Ridgebury, 3 30. Long Island—Moriches, 15. New York—New York Bohemian, 7; Brick Ch. Chapel, 15 75; Calvary, 26; Canal St., 8; Covenant Chapel, 10; Fourth Ave., 131 05; Fourteenth St., 39 96. Niagara—Lewiston, 33; Medina, 60 64; Niagara Falls, 53 97. North River—Milton, 16 50; Rondout, 112. Otsego—Delhi 2d, 20; Rev. Walter Fry, 12 50. Rochester—Brighton, 20: Rochester 1st, 430; Brick, 229 45; Central, 333; Westminster, 15; Sparta 1st, 9; 2d, 6. St. Lawrence—Canton, 23 65; Hammond, 30; Morristown, 7; Potsdam (sab-sch., 20), 62 70; Rev. J. E. Beecher, 5. Steuben—Howard, 10. Syracuse—Oswego 1st, Mrs. J. Gray, 5, Mrs. Mary Case, 10=15. Utica—Clinton, 80; Oriskany, 4 57. Westchester—Bedford, 42; Katonah, thank-offering, 50; New Rochelle, 222 29.

Ohlio—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus, 17 03. Chillicothe—Chillicothe 3d, 14 24; Hillsborough (sab-sch., 43 06), 51 42. Cincinnati—Bantam, 2 65; Bethel, 6; Cheviot, 51 42. Cincinnati—Ba

Omio.—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus, 17 03. Chillicothe—Chillicothe 3d, 14 24; Hillsborough (sab-sch., 43 06), 51 42. Cincinnati.—Bantam, 2 65; Bethel, 6; Cheviot, 14; Goshen, 2; Pleasant Run, 5 40; Somerset, 3; Cumminsville, 6 65. Cleveland—Ashtabula, 26 50; Cleveland 1st, 748 58; Case Av., 72 20; Milton, 2 45; Willoughby, 48. Columbus—Columbus 1st, 121 76; Grove City, 1 75. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 55 24. Huron—Fremont (sab-sch., 10), 50; Peru, 4 20. Lima—Ada sab-sch., 8. Mahonnya—Massillon 2d, add'l, 3 50; North Benton, 12. Maumee—Delta, 10; Toledo 3d, 10; Tontogany, 7; West Bethesda, 10. Portsmouth—Russelville, 10. St. Clairsville—Bealsville, 11; Bethel, 11. Steubenville—Carrolton, 18; Two Ridges, 6. Wooster—Berlin, 2; Jackson, 10 12; Mt. Eaton, 2; Savannah, 20; Wooster 1st, 60. Zonesville—Pataskala, 8 60; Zanesville 1t (Mrs. Culberston, 125), 137. ston, 125), 137.

PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Arlington, 13; Pomona, 5; San Bernardino, 7; San Buenaventura, 1; Santa Ana, 2 94; Tustin, 8 39. Sacramento—Marysville K. D's Miss. Band, 14; Sonora, 7 50; Rev. A. H. Croco, 6 50. San José—Watsonville, 20; Rev. J. B. Warren, 10 Warren, 10.

Warren, 10.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Bethel (W. M. S., 2),

7; Rochester, 12 50. Blair-sville—Fairfield, 30. Bulber—Scrub Grass, 35; Sunbury sab-sch. (Children's

Band, 4 33), 12. Carlisle—Big Springs, 5 72; Harrisburg Market Sq., 356 88; Pine St. sab-sch., 150;

Lower Path Valley, 10; Mechanicsburgh, 32 20.

Chester—East Whiteland, 8; Kennett Sq., 10; Not-

tingham, 5; Atglen (three little girls, 2). 5; Christiana, 4. Eriè—Cambridge, 3; Cochranton, 5; Erie 1st, 110 67; Chestnut St., 27 75; Gravel Run, 2; Meadville 1st, 5; 2d, 15; Springfield, Mrs. C. S. Cowles 2, Mrs. Jane Webster 1=3. Huntingdom—Everett, 3 78; Hublersburgh, 4 44; Lick Run, 6 70; Little Valley, 3; Milesburgh, 5 34; Rev. Levi Risher and wife, 5. Kittaming—Cherry Tree, 3. Lackawanna—Barclay, 2; Brooklyn, "A. E.," 10; Nanticoke sabsch., 3 8; Scranton 1st, Juvenile Miss. Ass'n, 40; Sylvania, 5. Lehigh—Mahanoy City sab-sch., 40; Sylvania, 5. Lehigh—Mahanoy City sab-sch., 40; Reading Washington St., 5. Northumberland—Berwick, 5 12; Orangeville, 20; Sunbury, 35; Williamsport 2d, 101 60. Philadelphia North—Norristown 1st, 47. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh Shady Side, 396 50. Redstone—Connellsville, 50; Pleasant Unity, 8. Shenango—New Castle 2d, 50; Sharpsville Ladies Aid Soc., 5 70. Washington—East Buffalo, 20; Upper Buffalo, 58 75; Washington 1st, 210 18; Wheeling 1st, 63 65. Westminster—Leacock, 17 71; Wrightsville, 10.

TENNESSER.—Kingston—Cloyd's Creek, 4; Forest Hill, 4; Madisonville, 5; Mt. Zion, 3; New Providence, 5 20; Unitia, 6.

TEXAS.—Austin—Austin, 60; New Orleans German, 50 cts. Trinity—Terrill, 5; Rev. S. G. Fisher, 5.

To 50

Urah.—Montana—Bozeman, 14 25; Miles City, 20.

UTAH.—Montana—Bozeman, 14 25; Miles City, 20. Utah—American Fork, 5; Springville, 5; Box Elder,

3 70. WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Chippewa Falls, 12. Madison—Madison 1st, 48 80; Marion, 4; Reedsburg (sab-sch, 1 05), 5 66. Milwaukee—Ottawa, 1 75; Stone Bank, 5. Winnebago—Anburndale (\* L. H. B.," 10), 12; Marshfield (sab-sch., 12 24), 21 51; Stevens' Point (W. M. S., 3 88; sab-sch., 16 48), 20 36. 131 08 Woman's Executive Committee Home Mis-

Total from churches for Debt, July, 1885... \$19,256 57

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Enos Swain, M.D., Smithfield, Ky., 250; "Friends," 3 60; Friend, 10; A few friends, Perth Amboy, N. J., 4 21; Rev. R. Taylor, D.D., Beverly, N. J., 50; Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Morris Plains, N. J., 25; A widow, 2; Rev. J. L. Lyons, Jackson-

sions.....

4.582 45

Total for Debt, July, 1885......\$23,839 02 Total received for Debt from June 1, 1885, \$35,502 41

#### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, JULY, 1885.

BALTIMORE. - Washington City - Washington 1st, COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Olympia, 6 84
ILLINOIS.—Ohicago—Chicago 4th, 134 32. Schuyler
—Brooklyn, 1; Ebenezer, 7 58; Monnouth, 7 50;
New Salem, 1. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 60; Unity, 62 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 24. 154 86
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 25. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Tabernacle, 5. Muncie—Peru, 3 41. White Water—Ebenezer, 2. 35 41.
IOWA.—Council Bluffs—Mt. Ayr, 2; Sidney, 4.
Des Moines—Garden Grove, 2 80. 8 80
KANSAS—Neosho—Independence, 5. Topeka—
Perry, 1 6 6 0 6 COLUMBIA .- Puget Sound-Olympia, 6 84

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HARVAGA
PETTY, I. S. 16 UV
KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Flemingsburg, 5 56
MICHIGAN.—Lansing—Concord lst, 3 50
MINNESOTA—Northern Pacific—Hunter, 82
MISSOURI—Platte—New York Settlement, 1 00
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 16 cts.; Pluckamin, 56 cts. Monmouth — Farmingdale, 2. Morris and Orange—Madison 1st, 3 44. Newark—Newark 3d, 45 85; Calvary, 1 93. New Brunswick—Kirkpatrick Mem'l, 1. Newton — Yellow Frame, 1 38; Greenwich, 2 34.

patrick Mem'l, 1. Newton— Kellon 58 66
Greenwich, 2 34.
NEW YORK.—Binghamton—East Maine, 2. Buffalo
— Buffalo Lafayette St., 1 52; Westminster, 15 63.
Chemung—Elmina 1st, 6 12. Genera—Naples, 4 50.
Hudson—Scotchtown, 7; Good Will, 2 20. Long
Island—Southold, 5. North River—Rondout, 6 12.
Rochester—Rochester Central, 11 20; Mt. Morris,
4 60. Steuben— Corning, 3 91; Hornellsville, 6;
Arkport, 1 16.

OHIO.—Lima—Celina, 2 00
PACIFIC.—Benicia—Ukiah (sab-sch. 1), 8 00
PENNSYLYANIA. — Allegheny — Allegheny North, 97 42. Blairsville—New Alexander (sab-sch. 5 80), 30 44. Erie — Pleasantville, 5 65. Huntingdon — Houtzdale, 1; Beulah, 1. Northumberland—Milnon, 6 7; Williamsport 2d, 2. Pittsburgh—Shady Side, 16 78; East Liberty, 14; Mt. Washington, 4; Lebanon, 10. Redstone—Fayette City, 1 17. Washington —Washington 1st, 10 08; Lover Ten Mile, 8. Westmister—Slateville, 5; Pine Grove, 1; Marietta, 5. West Virginia—Hughes River, 82 cts.; Pennsbord, 82 cts. 222 85 222 85 3 00 82 cts.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Mt. Zion, 3 00 Wisconsin.—Milwaukee—Ottawa, 12 cts. Winne-bago—Stevens Point, 7 50; Fond du Lac 1st, 12. 19 62

Total received in July, 1885 .....

O. D. EATON, Treasurer, (P.O. Box 1938) 280 Broadway, New York.

LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### THE SECRETARIES' TOUR.

(Continued.)

Since leaving Highland University, corroborative information has come to us from one who seems to know that the chances of this institution's ample endowment by one of its trustees—a man of large means and of generous yet cautious liberality—are excellent. He appears to be but waiting to ascertain the attitude which the synod and surrounding churches are disposed to take towards it. This attitude it is hoped will be that of favor and support. Kansas is certain to become a populous and thriving state in the near future; and though two colleges may not be needed at once by the Presbyterian Church to supply her sons with a liberal education, yet it will not be long before she will need them. It is not good policy, therefore, to bar by coolness and discouragement any possible flow of funds for this most important cause, or to alienate those inclined to become friendly patrons. We shall need all the aid we can get. A Christian education which shall secure the trained mind of the country in the interest of religion, and shall flower into an efficient ministry, is one of the most urgent desiderata of the times, and we cannot have too much of it. Let the Church, therefore, wish the best success for Highland University, and pray that it may eventually arise, though it now be small. We are bidden not to despise the day of small things. The institution, it is true, wears a big name—a little too big perhaps for its body, just now—yet it may prove prophetic of what it is to be, and bless the Church by "bringing forth many sons unto glory." John was named before he was born.

From Highland we went to Emporia. This is one of the thriftiest cities in Kansas, it being a railroad centre and containing an energetic and intelligent population. Here in 1882 the Kansas Synod laid the foundations of a Presbyterian college upon a broad and liberal scale. Its purpose was to establish "an institution of learning of the highest grade, such as would meet the requirements of the age and comport with the historic character of the Church." For its accommodation a building of ample size and great architectural beauty has been planned, provided for and is now in process of erection. It stands on a commanding eminence overlooking the broad and fertile valleys of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers, and has a spacious campus around it. As is usual in the West, both sexes are admitted to the privileges of the college. Its catalogue of 1884-85 enrolls 73 pupils in the collegiate and preparatory departments. Provisionally the exercises are conducted in an upper hall. Here we had the privilege of hearing the recitations and also of addressing the students. We cannot speak too highly of the kind reception we met with from the able and courteous president, the Rev. J. F. Hendy, D.D., and also from our old friend Prof. Robert Cruikshank, D.D.—who has transferred his services from Highland University to this younger institution-and also from Otis D. Swan, Esq., one of the trustees, at whose home we were hospitably entertained. Our earnest hope and prayer is that the College of Emporia may prove a nursery of ministers and educators who shall labor to ensure to this prosperous state Christo et ecclesiæ. On Sunday evening we were invited to preach in the interest of the cause of Education; but a rising tempest which threatened to be cyclonic, and the burst of which we anticipated by an early start, robbed us of an anticipated full house.

Leaving Emporia, we pushed straight on to Los Angeles by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The most noticeable objects of interest by the way were the Pueblo Indians with their singular habitations and the far more degraded Navaios and Mohaves. Very soon after reaching Los Angeles we were informed that the presbytery bearing its name had recently been engaged in founding a college at Pasadena, the commencement of which was then in progress. Not finding it convenient to attend, we nostponed our visit to the place to a later date. Pasadena we found to be one of the most beautiful and thriving towns in southern California. It is situated in the lovely valley of the San Gabriel river, and by a carefully-developed system of irrigation its once wild and desert lands have been converted into a paradise of orchards and vineyards. The place was well chosen as the site for an institution for Christian education. In its intelligent and thriving population there is a large mixture of Presbyterians and Congregationalists, who have wisely united in one strong congregation, and have as their pastor the Rev. Mr. Cornelius, of our body. Such being the case, the college has been organized on an unsectarian basis, including both denominations, and providing for only a majority of Presbyterians in its board of trustees. For its accommodation the town has given a building which had been erected for a high-school, on very generous terms. This building stands on a high hill commanding an extensive view of the valley and its girdling mountains, and is well adapted for the college. What is needed is a dormitory; and this can be secured by the purchase of a neighboring building which was designed for a boarding-house. At its last meeting the board of trustees elected as president Prof. Covner, late of Utah, whose experience as an instructor and whose energy and skill as an executive officer abundantly warranted the appointment. He has accepted the position tentatively. He wants to ascertain more definitely what grounds there are to hope for ultimate success in the undertaking. Much depends on what the people of the place will do towards providing the institution with suitable accommodations. That such a college is much needed no one doubts.

Dr. Eells is meeting with excellent success in his efforts to endow our theological seminary at San Francisco, and is sure of obtaining the proposed sum of \$50,000 on this coast. The accomplishment of his task will secure to this institution a full corps of instructors. The Congregationalists also have a theological seminary in Oakland; but these seminaries lack feeders, and it is high time that Christians holding to the doctrines of these two bodies, so near akin, should supply these feeders and raise up an indigenous ministry. Towns and cities in this state are springing up with amazing rapidity. They rise out of her seeming deserts like exhalations; and their industrious, intelligent populations demand for their pulpits men as earnest and determined in their calling as they are in theirs-men who are proof against the seductions of secular enterprises, and are capable of arresting and holding attention to the truths they teach. And these men ought to be raised more and more upon the spot. They cannot be, and ought not to be, drawn altogether from the East. California is now rich enough and populous enough to supply herself with the needed religious instructors; and it is not to the credit of our Church in this state that it has not a single college here in which she has any special interest. Attempts for one have been repeatedly made, but they have signally failed. Another movement for one is now on foot within the limits of San Francisco Presbytery. The greatest obstacle it has to encounter is the overshadowing influence of the State University, across the bay at Berkeley. Whether it can overcome this influence remains to be seen. But the Sierra Madre College at Pasadena being so far removed from Berkeley, in southern California-which is now setting itself up in a sort of rivalry with the northern portion, and may yet become an independent state-does not suffer from such neighborhood. It ought, therefore, to succeed; and it will succeed if the inhabitants of the place will but see their opportunity and do their full share towards its support. In comparison with those of any other place, they are to derive the largest benefit from the presence

of such an institution in the midst of them. It will serve to enhance the value of their property, and it will bring money by hundreds and thousands of dollars into the town; and it will greatly promote the intelligence and culture of its society. It becomes them, therefore, to take the lead in contributing of their substance to its endowment, and showing to the outside world that they deserve to have such a blessing in the midst of them, and do adequately appreciate it. Our chief interest in it is that it may prove a fit nursery of ministers and religious leaders for the whole state. And such it promises to be under the administration of President Coyner, to whose courteous attentions we feel largely indebted, and for which we do hereby make grateful acknowledgments.

Since coming into southern California we have presented the cause of the Board in five churches, and received a contribution from all but two. These were reserved until the absentees should return. The sums obtained amounted in all to \$128, exceeding those of the whole presbytery last year by \$18. This will appear a good donation when it is considered that the churches were mostly small, and the time of year was unpropitious. But we hope the information given and the interest awakened will tell in larger gifts in the future. It is the wish of the pastors here generally to train their churches into active co-operation with the rest in all the benevolent enterprises of our body.

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN JULY, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- New Castle-West Nottingham, add'l, 5. Washington City-Boyds, 2; Washington 1st, 8 91. COLUMBIA—Puget Sound—Olympia, 4 50
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Bloomington 1st, 12; Gilman, 3 60. Cairo—Olney, 5. Freeport—Hanover, 4. Mattoon—Effingham, 3 80; Prairie Bird, 9; Tower Hill, 8. Schuyler—New Salem, 4. Springfield—Pisgah, 2 39; Unity, 93 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife 1 82.

Wile, 188.
Janiana.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 25; Lebanon,
J. Logansport—La Porte, 23 38. Muncie—Wabash,
Janiana.
Janiana.
Jew Albany—Anderson 1st, 453.
Jowa.—Cedar Rapids—Vinton, 18. Council Bluffs.—Guthrie Centre,
Dubayae—McGregor Ger,
Fort Dodge—Wheatland,
Ist German,
Lowa.—Mount Pleasant 1st,
Waterloo—Morrison,
Janiana
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KANSAS. — Nosho — Independence, 5. Osborne—
Hayes City, 10. Solomon—Abilene, 5; Ellsworth, 4;
Fort Harker, 1; Minneapolis, 11 12. 36 12
MICHIGAN.—Lansing—Concord, 4 05
MINNESOTA. — Central Dakota — Hitchcock, 1 30.
Northern Pacific—Hunter, 92 cts. Red River—Knox, 6. Winoma—Lake City, 10; Rochester, 9. 27 22
MISSOURL.—Palmyra — Sedgwick, 1 45. Platte—
New York Settlement, 1. St. Louis—Ferguson, 7 40;
Webster Groves, 7 40. 17 25 Webster Groves, 7 40.

NEBRASKA. - Hastings - Beaver City, 1 95; Furnas

ABBRASKA.—Hustangs—Beaver Orly, 1 so., Plantas, 3 55.

New Jersey. City—Rutherford 1st, add'l, 7 31.

Monmouth—Allentown, 30; Columbus, 1; Farmingdale, 5; Plattsburgh, 1. Morris and Orange—Madison 1st, 3 87. Newark—Newark Calvary, 2 16. Newton—Greenwich, 2 73; Yellow Frame, 1 56. 57 61.

New York.—Buffalo—Buffalo East, 8; Buffalo Lafayette St., 6 07; Buffalo North, 22 70; Buffalo Westminster, 19 53; Silver Creek, 6. Cayuga—Auburn 1st, 40 77. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 87. Geneva—Naples, 5; Seneca, 23 80. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 48; Ridgebury, 41 cts. Long Island — Easthampton, 29 50; Mattituck, 9. Lyons—Newark, 17 37; Palmyra, 24 48. Niagara — Knowlesville, 15. North River—Amenia South, 20; Rondout, 6 87. Rochester—Rochester Central, 28; Sweden, 4 50. Steuben—Arkport, 1 31; Corning, 4 40; Hornellsville, 6. Syracuse — Mexico, 19 04. Troy — Troy Mt. Ida Memorial, 7 35. Utica—Waterville, 8 64. 343 09 Memorial, 7 35. Utica-Waterville, 8 64.

OHIO. — Bellefontaine — Bellefontaine 1st, 1 92. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2d, 19 50. Dayton—Ebenezer, 2; Springfield 2d, 40 95. Lima—Shanes Crossing, 5. Mahoning—Vienna, 3 41. Marion—Iberia, 7. Portsmouth—Ripley, 18 70. Steubentille—Cross Creek, 3 65; Wellsville, 17. Zanesville—Muskingum, 15 16 16

PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Orange, 5 50. San José—
Los Gatos, 10; Santa Clara, 9. 24 50
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Blacklick, 4; Blairsville, 56 80; Harrison City, 5; Pine Run, 10. Chester—Kennett Square, 6. Erie—Westminster, 5.
Huntingdom—Beulah, 2; Hollidaysburg (sab-sch., 2 79), 25 11; Houtzdale, 4. Kittanning—Boiling
Spring, 5; Indiana 1st, 5, sab-sch, 51 83=56 83;
Kittanning 1st, 64. Northumberland—Milton, 25 05;
Williamsport 2d, 1 20. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Kensington 1st, 29 36. Philadelphia North—Germantown 2d, 64 65. Pittsburgh—Lebanon, 15; Mt.
Washington, 6 50; Oak Dale, 22 81; Pittsburgh East
Liberty, 13; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 33 55. Redstone—Fayette City, 1 32. Washingtom—Washington
1st, 19 28. Westminster—Marietta Westminster, 10; Pine Grove, 2; Slateville, 15. West Virginia—Grafton, 5; Hughes River, 92 cts.; Pennsboro', 92 cts. PACIFIC .--Los Angeles-Orange, 5 50. San José-

618 07 TEXAS.—Austin—Austin 1st, UTAH.—Utah—Ephraim, 3; Manti 1st, 3. WISCONSIN.— Lake Superior—Negaunee, 22 50 6 00 22 40. Milwaukee-Ottawa, 14 cts. 22 54

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in July, 1885..... \$1,507 32

#### LEGACIES.

Estate of H. J. Marks..... 10 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Interest on Permanent Fund, 212 50;
"W. C. H.," 2; "Right hand," 1; "C.," Penna., 2..... 

> JACOB WILSON, Treasurer, 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Notices of Missionaries.—Dr. and Mrs. Alexander have arrived in this country from Hamadan, Persia, their visit being rendered necessary by the state of Mrs. Alexander's health. The Rev. Frederick G. Coan and his wife, and Miss Annie G. Dale, have embarked for Teheran, Persia; Henry M. McCandliss, M.D., for Canton, and B. C. Atterbury, M.D., on his return to Peking, China; and Miss Carrie H. Rose for Tokio, Japan.

Mr. Coan, a son of the late missionary in Persia, is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a member of the Presbytery of Columbia. Mrs. Coan is the daughter of a minister of our church in Wooster, O. Dr. McCandliss is a graduate of the Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the West Arch Street church, Philadelphia. Miss Rose is a member of the First church of Elmira, N. Y.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—Five new members were received by the churches of Petchaburi and its vicinity, Siam; eight at Chiengmai, Laos, making thirty-two in eight months; about twenty more ready to apply for admission. "Several more" at Beirut, Syria, making forty-two since January; thirty-one at Patos, near Saltillo, and six at Saltillo, Mexico.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM SIAM AND LAOS.—Mr. Dunlap reports an interesting visit to several provinces in the southern part of Siam, which had probably never before been visited by a missionary. He was everywhere well received, and his preaching awakened much attention and called forth many inquiries.

Dr. McGilvary reports an equally open door amongst Laos towns, where many persons seem ready to welcome the gospel.

A REAL LOSS TO PETCHABURI has been met with in the withdrawal of Dr. and Mrs. Sturge, both admirable missionaries, and the doctor's work remarkably useful—professionally and spiritually. The health of Mrs. Sturge, after continued trial, made this change necessary; but they hope, with her better health, to continue in missionary work in some field of a different climate.

ANOTHER SEVERE TRIAL is reported in the death of a lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin, of Valparaiso, Chili, at the age of fourteen. Her departure was full of trust in the Saviour, and of blessed peace and hope. For the sake of their other children, under imperative medical orders, our afflicted friends will have to leave their useful labors in Chili, but hope to find a climate better suited to them amongst some other Spanish-speaking people.

LATEST DATES TO AUGUST 14TH.—From the Chippewa mission, August 6th; Dakota, July 25th; Omaha, August 4th; Iowa and Sac, August 2d; Creek, July 28th; Tokio, July 3d; Chefoo, June 19th; Canton, July 23d; Bangkok, May 27th; Petchaburi, May 20th; Chiengmai, May 26th; Furrukhabad, June 19th; Saharunpore, June 13th; Lahore, June 26th; Hamadan, July 2d; Beirut, June 24th; Monrovia, June 30th; Gaboon, June 18th; Talaguga, May 27th; Rio de Janeiro, July 18th; Bahia. July 8th; Valparaiso, June 25th; Callao, June 13th; Bogota, June 16th; Guatemala, June 27th; Mexico, July 30th; Zacatecas, July 13th; Saltillo, July 13th.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
In 1885.	\$56,370	\$28,765	\$15,148	\$100,285
For comparison—				
In May-July, 1884.	43,444	24,496	42,769	110,710

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 1885, has been published under the direction of the General Assembly, and copies have been sent out as usual. Extra copies have been printed, which will be sent free of charge to persons desiring to receive them.

#### MORE MEN CALLED FOR.

Notwithstanding the embarrassed financial condition of the Board at present, we must no doubt look for more encouraging times. This work of spreading the gospel among the unevangelized cannot come to a standstill. Both the word and the providence of God point to enlarged missionary work, and the grace in the hearts of the people of God prompts them to go forward. We must not doubt that this cause of missions will go forward.

In the line of these thoughts, we think of at least two men wanted for the Dakota or Sioux Indians. We refer now to places and work waiting for them. So in other missions. Men are wanted in the United States of Colombia, as soon as existing troubles cease; the field is as yet unoccupied by other churches. From Brazil earnest calls are made for more laborers. In Africa, has not the time come for the Congo mission? Or perhaps for transferring the Gaboon and Ogove work to stations on the great river? Passing for the present other missions, let us stop in Siam. For the Siamese (not including the Chinese in Siam) our mission is the only one; and it is well begun. Its early years were times of unusual difficulty and unfruitful labor, but now marked encouragement exists in almost every respect; but more men are needed to fill places becoming vacant, and to keep pace with the growing needs of the field. So if we go on to China, the occupation of the first station in the province of Kwangsi, with a population of eight millions, is now to go on. It has been delayed by the French aggressions in China, but these are now settled, and two of the brethren in Canton expect to proceed immediately to this new part of the South China field. Another, delayed by the late troubles, is now leaving for Lienchow, far in the interior of the province of Canton. In the return of the senior missionary to this country after forty years of faithful labor, only two ministers will be left in the city of Canton, counting one who expects soon to go back to his work there.

These are cases which show the steps of Providence in this work of the Church. Can we doubt that God is favoring this work by the ordering of its outward circumstances? We do not now take up the proofs of his favor by the converting influences of the Holy Spirit. Our monthly notices of "converts added to the Church" are signal proofs of the divine blessing. Let no one, therefore, give way to discouragement. Let us rather rest on the divine promises. It may be for the trial of our faith; perhaps it may be for the rebuke of past indifference; at any rate it is for the strengthening of our trust in God that we are passing through these dark days—financially dark. In the latter end, perhaps soon, there will be clearer light. So we must not refuse to consider the calls for more men.

#### KRISHNA TESTED.

[Krishna is a Hindu god worshipped by a hundred millions of people. Our missionaries in Upper India are constantly brought into acquaintance with his worshippers. Among them are men of education, in the native sense of the word, men of considerable property, sometimes, and of social position, and men of large influence. The pundits, or religious teachers, are men who are usually held in great respect by the people. In their conversations with missionaries and other Christians, it is common for them to claim that Krishna and Christ are the same person, under different names, but each the same God incarnate. The duty of Christians is to point out clearly the difference between them. This is admirably done in a Hindu tract under the above title by one of our esteemed missionaries.

We have concluded to reprint this tract in full, for several reasons. (1) It will be of interest to many of our readers to see just what so many Hindus believe. (2) How the missionaries sometimes deal with educated and influential heathens. (3) Especially the great contrast between a favorite Hindu god and our blessed Saviour; and also in the sacred writings relating to them, or between truth and deadly error. (4) The Christian tone and manner of the advocates of Christianity—respectful, patient, indulging in no harsh remarks, but yet faithful to the truth, while speaking the truth in love and in compassion.

This article is longer than suits our limited space in the *Record*, but many of our readers have a respect for a long article if it is only a good one. We are sure they will not regret the careful study of this tract. It will deepen their missionary convictions. Alas for the hundred millions of our fellow men who worship such a god as Krishna! Grateful indeed must we feel, after reading this paper, that we are acquainted with the true Saviour. Earnestly must we wish that the gospel and its heavenly grace may soon be made known to all the worshippers of idols.—Ed. F. R.]

Krishna Pariksha; or, Krishna Tested. A Hindu tract by the Rev. J. J. Lucas.

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One day I was telling a company of Hindus the story of the great love and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. A pundit stopped me by saying, "Sir, you Christians believe the Lord Jesus Christ to be an incarnation of God and your Saviour. Just so we Hindus receive the revered Krishna Chand. In reality we are one. There is only a difference of names. Whom you call the Lord Jesus Christ, we call the revered Krishna Chand."

I replied, "Not so, pundit, there is all the difference between them that there is between heaven and earth. The one was from heaven, the other from Mutra."

The pundit. "Yes, sahib, the Lord Jesus Christ was at first in heaven, but afterwards came to earth, and was born in Judea. Just so the revered Krishna Chand came from heaven, and took up his abode at Mutra.\* Both are incarnations of the great God, and are Saviours of the world."

"I wish you to answer me this question, pundit, Is there any way by which we may find out whether an incarnation is true or false? or may we regard any one we like as an incarnation?"

"Certainly, sahib, there is a way of testing an incarnation. Whoever has not certain qualities should not be so recognized."

"Very well, pundit, now be so good as to tell me the marks by which we may recognize the true incarnation."

In reply the pundit said: "An incarnation of God takes place for the benefit of the world. When sin fills the earth and men are tormented by evil, God becomes incarnate to destroy sin. We know the true incarnation by the wonders he works; an account of the wonderful works of our incarnations, Krishna, Ram, Parusram, Narsingh and others, is to be found in our religious books. For example, when King Kans began to do evil and oppress men, in order to destroy him and give man relief, God became incarnate at Mutra, and this incarnation † is called Krishna."

I replied, "Pundit, the attributes of a true incarnation of God are holiness, justice, truth, love, infinite power and knowledge. Do you believe that Krishna possessed these attributes?"

The pundit. "Most certainly. Krishna had them all."

<sup>\*</sup> Hindus have often said to me that they regard Christ as the incarnation who came to save the English.—J. J. L.

<sup>†</sup> Krishna is the eighth incarnation of Vishnu, the second god of the Hindu triad, and is worshipped by more than one hundred millions of people.

"Very well, pundit, tell me in what book is there an authentic account of Krishna's life?"

He replied, "In the holy Bhagwat Purana."

"Then," says I, "according to the Bhagwat Purana,\* there is a difference of opinion respecting Krishna. Rukm, the eldest son of King Bhishmak, thus spoke of Krishna: 'He, indeed, is a rustic and a herdsman; his pedigree is unsettled, and whose son shall we call him, when the mystery as to his father and mother is unintelligible? One thinks him the son of the herdsman Nand; another regards him as the child of Vasudev; but to this day no one has discovered this secret, whose son it is that Krishna is.' Whence each repeats what comes into his own head.

#### Chaupai.

'These ignorant people speak without understanding; They know not the circumstances of Krishna. Sixteen years he remained in the house of Nand.† Then every one called him a cowherd. Clothed in a rough woollen cloth he tended the cows; Seated beneath the Indian-fig, he ate his cold victuals.'

"Listen, pundit, while I tell you of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, the true incarnation of God. About 1880 years ago he was born of a virgin, in the town of Bethlehem of Judea. Before his birth an angel spoke thus to the virgin: 'Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. . . . The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God' (Luke i. 30). Let us now compare the works of Christ and of Krishna, and see which has the best claim to be considered the true incarnation of God. The true incarnation should be holy. But in the Bhagwat Purana there is an account of Krishna stealing the butter of the cowherdesses. One day the cowherdesses caught Krishna in the very act of stealing, and took him to his mother, complaining in these words:

#### Chaupai.

'Milk, curds, butter, buttermilk, nought escapes in Braj, Such thefts he perpetrates, morn and eve he roves about.'

"Krishna denied the theft, and tried to lay the blame on the cowherdesses, saying:

'Do not believe them, mother.

These false cowherdesses tell untruths;

They were ever wandering about and following me.'

"Think of this, Krishna was the thief, but by lying escaped the punishment of his sin!

"Again it is written in the tenth chapter of the Bhagwat Purana that when the cowherdesses were bathing in the river Jumna, Krishna stole their clothes, and would not give them up until they came out naked and took them from his hand. Hear him:

#### Chaupai.

'Thus will I not give them, I swear by Nand: One by one come forth, then receive ye back your clothes. Now let each join her hands and advance, then I will give the clothes.'

† Krishna gives the reason of his incarnation in these words:

#### Chaupai.

<sup>\*</sup> The quotations from the Bhagwat Purana have been made from Professor Eastwick's translation of the Hindi version of the tenth chapter of the Bhagwat Purana.

—J. J. L.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Nand and Jasoda penance did; to me their hearts they gave.

They wished to see the joy of offspring; I will go and some time (with them) tarry."

"The cowherdesses said:

#### Chaupai.

'Why does Nand's darling act deceitfully to us, simple maidens of Braj? He has tricked us; our consciences and sense are gone, such pranks have you played, O Hari.\*

Taking courage, we have done what we are ashamed to do: Now, O Lord of Braj, perform your part.'

"This narrative shows that Krishna was not holy. Surely such a one as Krishna is worthy of punishment, and not of praise and worship."

To this the pundit replied, "Sahib, you are speaking about Krishna's sports. He took the clothes of the cowherdesses to teach them a lesson."

"But suppose, pundit, one of the disciples of Krishna should steal and lie, and, taking the clothes of women while they are bathing, should say that this was his sport, or that he meant to give them a lesson, would you excuse him?"

The pundit replied, "Samarthi ko dosh nahin hai," i. e., "The Almighty can do no sin."

"Very well, pundit, suppose I grant that the Almighty cannot sin, yet it cannot be proven from Krishna's life that he is worthy of this title. He was in the power of women,† and you know it is written:

#### Doha.

'He who is in the power of frail ones, How can he be called Almighty?'

No one can prevail against the Almighty. Many prevailed over Krishna. For example, in the war with King Jarasindhu Krishna was defeated and forced to flee for his life. He also fought with Raja Dauda in order to obtain his mare, which at night became a beautiful woman; but he neither conquered the Raja nor got the wonderful mare. It is said that Krishna and all his family were destroyed by the curse of the Rishi Durbasa. The story is this: On one occasion Krishna and Balram with their families drank to excess, and fell to slaying each other. At last only Krishna and Balram were left, and they resolved to become ascetics. One day, as Krishna was sleeping in the forest, a hunter mistook him for a beast of prey, and shot an arrow at him, which lodged in his foot and caused his death. Now tell me, pundit, whether we ought to consider Krishna Almighty? He himself said that—

#### Chaupai.

'Those alone may be said to have power in the world Who perform service to their parents.'

And yet he and Balram lamented 'that this was always in their thoughts, that to her of whom they were born, that to her they had never at any time been a source of enjoyment . . . they had uselessly wasted their existence in a strange house, and that their parents, tor their sake, had suffered much calamity, while they had never served them in any way.'

<sup>\*</sup> Hari, another name for Krishna.

<sup>†</sup> The cowherdesses thus reproached Krishna: "Lord, formerly, indeed, you were showing us much favor; you took us by the hand, and led us with you in your wanderings; now you have gained royal power, and, at the bidding of a woman of the city, Kubja, you have sent a letter to us advising penance. We, weak women, uninstructed in holy rites, have not so much as learnt of our spiritual preceptor the initiatory mystical prayer to be addressed to the patron deity; whence, then, should we have spiritual discernment? To him, Krishna, our childhood's love was given; what have we known of the rites of penance?"

<sup>!</sup> Nand, the father of Krishna, thus laments:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Tell me of the welfare of my son, with whom you always remain;
Does he ever remember me? Without him we suffer much pain.
When he left us he promised to all that he would return: the
promised period has long since elapsed."

"Even if we admit that Krishna was a great person, yet all right-thinking people will say that the greater the person the greater his guilt if he sins. If the judge steals, will you say that he ought to be forgiven because he is such a great man? God forbids every kind of sin—as stealing, lying, murder, deceit, adultery, etc. Now will an incarnation of God commit the very sins he has forbidden? Listen to Sisupal, who knew Krishna well, and who speaks of him in the tenth chapter of the Bhagwat Purana. 'In this assembly are Dritarashtr, Duryodhan, Bhism, Karn, Dhronacharya and others—all men of great wisdom and dignity; but on the present occasion the judgment of all has become impaired. Very great Munis remain seated while worship is paid to the son of the cowherd Nand, and no one has said anything. He who, born in Braj, ate the broken victuals of the cowherd lads, has in this assembly obtained supremacy and dignity.

#### Chaupai.

'All have thoughtlessly pronounced him great, Having taken the strength of the king of gods. To whom have they given it?'

'He who contracted friendship with cowherdesses and cowherds, him have they made chief in holiness in this assembly. He who stole and ate from house to house milk, curds, buttermilk, and butter, all have united in extolling. He who in roads and steps down to the river received alms, to him, forsooth, reverence has been paid here. He who by force or fraud enjoyed the wives of others, to him all, with unanimous consent, have first given the mark in the forehead. He who abolished the worship of Indra in Braj, and founded that of a mountain, and afterwards, having caused all the materials for the worship to be brought to the mountain, himself by a stratagem devoured them; to him, notwithstanding, there comes no feeling of shame. One whose caste, rank, and mother, father, family, and duties are unsettled, all have reverence as the Invisible and Eternal One.' Listen to another witness who knew Krishna well. Indra, who is called the 'Ruler of the gods,' thus speaks of Krishna in the tenth chapter of the Bhagwat Purana: 'The riches of the inhabitants of Braj have increased, and from this very cause they have become excessively proud.

#### Chaupai.

They have abandoned invocation, penance, and fasting as regards me, And have called upon themselves dearth and poverty.

They have regarded Krishna, who is but a man, as a deity, And opine that his words are true.

He is but a child, foolish and ignorant,

Very loquacious, and filled with pride.

Now I will remove his haughtiness;

I will destroy his herds, and deprive him of wealth.'

"Now, pundit, when intelligent witnesses like these speak thus of Krishna, how can we regard him as a true incarnation of God? Listen while I tell you a little about the Lord Jesus Christ, and show you that he was indeed true and holy. He was obedient to his parents. He grew in favor with God and man. In him was no sin of any kind. In his heart no evil thoughts, and in his mouth no evil words. He did many deeds of mercy. He was all-powerful. The living and the dead, water and wind, obeyed him. He made the lame to walk. He cleansed lepers. He opened the eyes of the blind. He gave life to the dead. For proof of all this read the following passages from the Gospels: Matt. viii. 2, 2; Luke vii. 11-15; Matt. xx. 30-34; John xi. A ruler of the Jews, named Nicodemus, who saw the wonderful works of the Lord Jesus, thus testified: 'Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him (John iii. 2). In the Bhagwat Purana we read that Krishna and Balram once went to

the house of a Rishi named Sandipan, and with clasped hands stood before him, praying to him in these words:

#### Chaupai.

'Show favor to us, Prince of Rishis; Give heed to us, and grant us the boon of wisdom.'

The Rishi taught them the fourteen sciences—the knowledge of futurity, astrology, physic, etc. Then they thanked him, saying: 'Sire, though one become incarnate through many births, and gave very much in each, still an equivalent for learning could not be given; however, do you, with due regard to our ability, favor us with your commands for a recompense for your instruction; then we, having given in proportion to our ability, and received your blessings, will depart home.' Nor is this the only proof that Krishna was ignorant, and had to be taught. On one occasion he was in great doubt whether he should go to the help of the kings in danger, or assist the Pandavas to perform the royal sacrifice. Hear his prayer to Udho to tell him what to do:

#### Chaupai.

'Udho, you are my friend; from my heart and eyes you are never separate.
Urgent business calls me in both directions; whither shall I go first? Say,
Brother.

There are kings in heavy distress, sustaining grief, and placing hope in me.

Here the Pandavas have together prepared the sacrifice: Thus speaking the
Supreme \* Being addressed him.'

Again, Krishna was deceived by the false report that his father was in prison, and wept bitterly. These instances show that he was not omniscient. We all agree that the true incarnation of God should be merciful. But there is not the semblance of this grace in Krishna. He slew thousands of people, and laid waste many countries. He caused Jarasindhu to be slain, whose praise he himself once sang in these words: 'Sire, just as formerly, in other ages, existed just and munificent monarchs, even so now, in this age, you exist. As they formerly fulfilled the wishes of those who asked of them, so do you now perform our desire.' No wonder that the wife of Jarasindhu, weeping and beating her breast, came and stood before the divine Krishna, and, having joined her hands, said: 'Bravo, bravo, Lord! You merit encomiums for such a deed that you have taken the life of him who gave you all he had. Such is the friendship you show to him who devoted to you his son, his wealth, and his body.'

#### Chaupai.

'Assuming a deceitful form, you have used both force and fraud;
This is the renown which, entering the world, you have acquired.'

"Now listen, pundit, while I tell you of the great love of the Lord Jesus Christ. He so loved us, sinners, that in order to satisfy God's law which demanded our lives, he gave his own life as a substitute. He gave up ease and glory, and at last his life, in order to remove our sins. Listen to the word of God: 'When we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us' (Rom. v. 6-8). Ah, assuredly no one ever loved us, poor sinners, as did the Lord Jesus. Another attribute of the true incarnation of God is justice. And yet Krishna slew with his own hand the innocent washerman of Kans because he refused to give up the clothes of his master. Read the words of the Bhagwat Purana: 'The divine

<sup>\*</sup>Krishna is also spoken of in the Bhagwat Purana as "The First Male, the everlasting God of gods, the divine Krishna Chand;" "The God of gods;" "The Illusive Power."

Krishna Chand, being filled with ire, struck him such a blow obliquely, that his head (the washerman's) flew off like an ear of corn.' Read again in the Bhagwat Purana how Krishna violently seized and married Rukmidi, the daughter of King Bhishmak and the affianced of Sisupal. Rukm, the brother of Rukmidi, was very angry with Krishna because he had carried off his sister, and thus spoke to him: 'Ho, treacherous boor! What knowest thou of the conduct of princes? Just as in thy childhood thou stolest milk and curds, so now, thou hast come here also and carried off the fair one.' I leave it to you, pundit, to say whether Krishna did right or wrong in this matter. Even the enemies of the Lord Jesus Christ bore witness to his uprightness (Matt. xxii. 16). He not only did not wish to injure his enemies, but on the contrary he prayed for them. He thus taught his disciples: 'Love your enemies, bless them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you' (Matt. v. 44). God is true. Hence his incarnation must be true. But this attribute of God cannot be found in Krishna. He taught others to lie and deceive. For instance, at the request of Krishna, Judhishthir told a lie; for this sin his finger wasted away, and he had to suffer in hell. Again, when Krishna was guilty of adultery with Radha, her husband Ayanghosh arrived unexpectedly, and at once Krishna assumed the form of Kali, and Radha began to worship him. Hence we have their images worshipped to this day, viz., Krishna, Kali, Radha, Ayanghosh and Kotila.

"Again, listen to the advice Krishna gave to Arjun and Bhim:

#### Chaupai.

'Assume the appearance of Brahmans and so journey: And by force or stratagem, slay your enemies.'

"He who himself deceives, and so teaches his disciples, cannot be the true incarnation; nor can he be pleasing to God. Listen to what the Bhagwat Purana says about this:

#### Chaupai.

'The invocation, the rosary, the denominational and sectorial \* marks, all of them

The vain-minded man plays his antics to no purpose; the true only please Ram.+'

"Read the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will acknowledge that he never told a falsehood or deceived. When his enemies came to take his life, he might have saved it by deception. He regarded the truth as better than life.

"No one can forgive sins who is a sinner himself. Whoever reads the Prem Sagar and other religious books of the Hindus must admit that Krishna was a great sinner. The Lord Jesus Christ was free from all sin. God so loved us as to send the Lord Jesus Christ to bear our sins. He did bear them, and died on account of them. He now calls all laden with sin to come unto him. Hear his words: 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest' (Matt. xi. 28).

"The true incarnation ought to point out very clearly the way of salvation. Muchkund was anxious to know how he might be saved, and this is the answer Krishna gave him: 'Hearken, Muchkund! The matter is exactly as thou hast said, but I will point out to thee a means of salvation, which use. Thou, for the sake of territory, wealth, and women, hast from the time of obtaining thy kingdom performed many unjust acts, which injustice will not leave you without the performance of penance. Wherefore go into the north country and perform penance, t whereupon thou

<sup>\*</sup>Of a lotus, trident, etc., made on the body or forehead of worshippers of Vishnu and other gods.

<sup>†</sup> Another name of an incarnation of the god Vishnu. ‡ "Sire, the divine Krishna Chand said to King Judhishthir, O Judhishthir! I, by degrees, destroy all the wealth of him to whom I show favor, because brothers, kinsmen, wife, sons and all relatives abandon the man destitute of wealth, and then the

shalt quit this body and be re-born in the house of a Rishi, and then thou shalt obtain final beatitude.' This shows that Krishna could not pardon sin and give beatitude to his disciples. They must obtain these by penances and transmigration into various bodies. Krishna taught that Brahmans were equal to himself, and that heaven could be entered by reverencing Brahmans. Hear him:

#### Chaupai.

'Let none injure a Brahman; let none seize on a Brahman's portion:

Keep not back that which is vowed in the heart to be given; speak the truth to Brahmans:

He who takes what he has given to a Brahman, on him Yam inflicts a punishment so great!

Remain the servant of Brahmans; suffer patiently all faults committed by Brahmans:

Who reverences Brahmans, reverences me; let none suppose a difference between me and Brahmans.

He who imagines a difference between me and Brahmans, shall fall into hell; And he who reverences a Brahman shall obtain me, and without doubt shall go to heaven.'

"Very well, pundit, Krishna said there was no difference between a Brahman and himself. Now you and I know that a Brahman is just like the rest of us-a sinner in the sight of God. A Brahman cannot answer God for his own sins; how can we answer for ours? Hence neither Krishna nor a Brahman can give pardon or open heaven to us. But the Lord Jesus Christ can. His name teaches this. Jesus means Saviour. Christ means anointed, or the one set apart by God, our heavenly Father, to be our Saviour. When on earth he 'went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.' How did Krishna spend his time? Let the 'Saintly Shukadev' relate. 'Sire, having taken sixteen thousand one hundred and eight wives, the divine Krishna Chand began to disport himself joyfully in the city of Dwarika, and the eight queens, during the eight watches, remained in the service of Hari (Krishna). Always when they arose at early dawn, one would wash his face; another, having applied a fragrant paste to his body, would assist him in bathing: another would prepare for him, and cause him to eat, food of six flavors; another would make nice betels with cloves, cardamoms, mace and nutmeg for her beloved one, and give it to him to eat; another would select fair raiment and ornaments studded with jewels, and having perfumed and prepared them, would cause the Supreme Being to put them on; another, having arrayed him in the necklace of forest flowers, would sprinkle him with rose water, and rub him with saffron and sandal-oil; another was fanning him; and another manipulating his feet.' . . .

#### Chaupai.

Of the chief of Yadu each queen produced a son, Each a daughter, fair as Lakshmi, each ten sons; brave sons were they. One hundred sixty and one thousand; so wast a host, and all alike.

These were the sons of Krishna; of infinite accomplishments, strength and beauty.'

"Thus, pundit, according to the Bhagwat Purana, Krishna wasted his time. Read the Gospels and see how the Lord Jesus Christ never once thought of his own ease or pleasure. He thought ever of the welfare of others. He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give his life a ransom for many (Matt. xx. 28). He so loved us that he gave his own life to save us from the punishment due to us on account of our sins, and to open heaven for us. Now, pundit, compare Krishna and Christ, and say which is the true incarnation. 'Be careful lest you throw away precious gold for

desire of living as a devotee springs up in his mind; from becoming a devotee, he sets himself free from the fascinations of wealth and kin, and becomes divested of affection, whereby he worships me with his whole heart; from the happy influence of his worship, he obtains the unshaken beatitude of reunion with the Deity."

the sake of a worthless bit of glass. Be careful lest you drink poison instead of the water of life.' Will you be the disciple of Krishna, who, according to your revered Bhagwat Purana, was a thief, a liar, an adulterer, and a murderer; who spent his time in war or in idleness among women; who came into the world to kill Kans, according to one story, or on account of his love for Radha (a woman) according to another; whose life, your own books being witnesses, was one round of revelry and drunkenness, seduction and murder? Will you receive such a one to be your Lord and Saviour? or will you receive the Lord Jesus Christ, who came from God into the world to save us from our sins? He 'did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who, when he was reviled, reviled not again.' He was 'holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners.' 'He was manifested to take away our sins, and in him is no sin.' He gave his life a ransom for ours: he rose from the dead on the third day, and receiving all power in heaven and earth, he sent forth his disciples to preach the good news of the forgiveness of sin and eternal life to every one, everywhere, who believes in him and becomes his disciple. He is now seated at the right hand of God, ready to give pardon and peace and heaven to all who believe and obey him. Beloved pundit, believe in him now and confess him as your Saviour. He is able and willing to save you. He is worthy of your love and confidence. Make no delay. Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation."

#### THE DAIMACHI SCHOOL, TOKIO.

Our friends in Japan regard with much interest the request of a native gentleman to establish a school of a high grade under their care; all its expenses he will defray, except the salaries of the two ladies to be placed in charge of it. Mr. MacNair writes of it as follows:

The Daimachi-school project was unanimously approved, for the following reasons:—(1) The locality is an exceptionally fine one. It is practically a suburb of Tokio, and many Japanese of rank live there. whose families, it is believed, would be reached should a good school be established. (2) We already have two good churches, one at Daimachi, the other in Shinagawa, not far distant, and well-founded low-grade schools in connection with each. Hence our hold there is a good one, and it would be increased by the proposed higher schools. (3) Our mission alone has work in the immediate section. . . . (4) This Mr. Okami is a man of wealth and influence, a Christian of some years standing and of tried integrity; his proposals are therefore received with confidence. (5) No pecuniary assistance is asked, at least for the present, beyond the salaries of the two foreign-lady teachers. The use of a good Japanese house will be given them. (6) The Yokohama work can be carried on without loss from Daimachi, one of the ladies visiting the schools there as often as may be necessary. Shinagawa station is but forty minutes ride by rail from Yokohama. The Yokohama ladies, Misses Alexander and West, are the only ones in the mission who could undertake this work along with present duties. (7) This is really the first movement that the Japanese Christians have themselves made toward the establishment of schools, and so merits our hearty encouragement. It may be said that the plan of the school differs materially from that of schools already here, in being on an unusual and (it is thought) superior Japanese model.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS AT THE OMAHA NEW STATION.

The Omahas have at length obtained their tracts of land in severalty. and are beginning to improve their allotted sections. One result of this new and excellent arrangement has been to remove many of their families so far from the neighborhood of the old mission-house that they cannot well attend religious services there. Through the liberal gift of a friend at Pittsburgh, a dwelling-house has been built within reach of the Indians in their new homes, forming a second station, where Mr. John T. Conley and his family will reside. The girls' boarding-school will be conducted still at the old place. Under date of August 3, Mr. Copley writes as follows:

There is not so much interest taken in religious things by the people as was manifested during the winter. This is partly and mostly due to the busy season. The Indians are busy tending their crops. They are scattered over the reservation more, and do not feel like coming in to the mission on Sabbath. Two of our elders have farms twenty miles from the mission, and another has a farm fourteen miles away. This keeps them away part of the time, although they are present nearly every Sabbath. I think the Omahas are making rapid progress in their secular matters, and we would like to see them keep pace in their religious growth. Quite a number of Indians who do not live near the mission, and who are not in the habit of attending services here, say they will come to the new house to service. Indeed we have good prospects in our new field.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JULY, 1885.

RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN

ATLANTIC.—Fairfield—Mt. Zion Choral Soc., § 1 00
Baltimore.—Baltimore — Churchville, 35; Baltimore Boundary Ave., 107 22; Baltimore Brown Mem'l sab-sch., Miss M. C. Bainbridge's class, 10; Fallston, 3; Lafayette Sq., 19 20; Westminster M. C. D., 5. New Castle—Rehoboth, 8; Forest 1st, 46 80; Sab-sch., 27 20; Forest 2d, 1; Red Clay Creek, two members, 1 50. Washington City—Boyds, 2; Washington 1st, 44 06. 309 98
COLORADO.—Denver—Capitol Ave., 45 25. Pueblo—Trinidad 1st Ladies Miss. Soc., 4 53; Sab-sch. Band for Siam, 4 85. 54 63
COLUMBIA.—Oregon — Phœnix, 16; Jacksonville, 7 75.
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Plainview, 2; Nokomis Band of Willing Workers, 5. Chicago—1st, 325; Assumption, 2 61; Maywood, 5; Scotch, 5; Highland Park sab-sch., 2 50; Lake Forest, 675. Freeport—Wood-stock, 10. Rock River—Kaithsburg, 2; Rock Island Central Children's Miss. Band, 10; Spring Valley, 3 50. Schuyler—Mt. Sterling 1st sab-sch., 39 28; Walnut Grove and Shiloh, 9 07; Perry, 5. Spring Field—Pisgah, 11 20; Unity, 4 32. 1116 48
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Lafayette 2d, 192 35. Indianapolis — Acton, 2. Muncte—Wabash, 9 25. New Albany — Oak Grove, 2 25; Walnut Ridge, a friend, 50 cts.; Rehobóth, 5 70; Valley City, 1 50. Vincennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 6 25; Salem, 2 25. White Water—Ebenezer, 2. 154 50
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids — First Hope Mission, 25; Vinton, 19 44; Watkins, 4 43. Council Bluffs—Clarinda, 12 39. Dubuque—McGregor Ger., 5. Fort Dodge—Wheatland Ger., 3; Emanuel Ger., 2. Iowa—Mt. Pleasant, "T.," 5. Iowa City—Brooklyn, 15. Waterloo — German Holland Mission Fest., 50; Clarksville, 11.

MISSIONS IN JULY, 1885.

Kansas.—Highland—Oneida, 2. Larned—McPherson sab-sch. to sup. helper in China, 12 50. Neosho—Oswego, 10; Girard sab-sch., 5 16; Independence sab-sch., 10 10. Solomon—Ashton, 2; Wilson 1st, 5. Topeka—Topeka 1st sab-sch. for India, 23 35; Clay Centre sab-sch. Girls Miss. Band, 5; North Topeka, 9; Oak Hill, 470; Exeter, 2. 90 81

Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Frankfort 1st, 50; Newport sab-sch., 2 23. Louisville—Olivet, E. S. Swain, M. D., 150. Transylvania—Ebenezer sab-sch., 2. 204 23

Michigan.—Detroit—Mt. Clemens 1st, 5; Detroit Central, 50. Grand Rapids—Big Rapids sab-sch. primary dept., 5 85. Lansing—Lansing 1st, 90 65; Eckford Union sab-sch., 8 38; Concord, 21 75. Saginaw—Mundy, 10; Bay City 1st, 50.

Minnesott.—Ozark—Eureka Spring, 10. Platte—Maryville, 42 66; New York Settlement, 2. St. Louis—Rock Hill, 7 10; Sab-sch., 6 20; Kirkwood sab-sch., 23 65.

Nedraska.—Kearney—Gibbon sab-sch. (hildren's Soc., 5. Mebraska City—Humboldt sab-sch., 84 cts.; Hebron 1st, 5; Bennett, 3. Niobrara—St. James, 2; Bone Valley Mills, 2. 17 84.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Perth Amboy, 73 50; Westminster, 217; Pluckamin, 16 80; Washington Valley sab-sch., 2; Clinton, 96 cts. Jersey City—Rutherford 1st, 46 70; Arlington 1st sab-sch., 24 14. Monmouth—Point Pleasant, 8 75; Farmingdale, 40; Allentown, 50; Manalapan, 6; Tuckerton, 1. Morris and Orange—Orange Central, 200; Boonton, 50; East Orange Bethel, 41 75; Morristown 1st, Stevenson Band for Miss. Boat in Africa, 5 19; Madison, 20 83. Newark—Newark 3d, 79 10; Newark Calvary, 11 69; Bloomfield 1st, 367 64. New Brunswick—Ewing,

30 45; Princeton 1st, 70 46; Flemington, 28 85; Dayton, 58 55; Pennington 1st, 41 87. Newton—Branchville, 22 35; Woman's Aid Soc., 3 36; Andover, 2 17; Sab-sch., 1 48; Greenwich, 14 43; Yellow Frame, 8 36. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 20 65; Cedarville 1st, 35 33.

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New York.—Albany—Princeton, 18. Binghamton—Whitney's Point, 6. Brooklyn—Second sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 100; Lafayette Ave., 9 55; John D. Fisk, Esq., 100; Classon Ave., 150; Edgewater 1st, 8 43; South 3d St. E. D., 5. Franklin Ave., 19 57. Buffalo—North, 26 79; Lafayette St., 45 35; Westminster, 97 67. Cayuga—Geneva 1st, 28. Chemung Watkins, 65 30; Elmira 1st, 37. Geneva—Phelps, 25; Canandaigua, 17 50. Hudson—Goshen, 28 93; Damascus, 1; Ridgebury, 3 38; Good Will, 13 32. Long Island—East Hampton, 79 90; Moriches, 11 28; Amagansett sab-sch., 55 81; Fourth Ave., 5; Brick, 5; Madison Square, Z. 8. Ely, 500; Harlem, 10. North River—Newburg Calvary, 10; Little Britain, 18 82; Marlboro', 38 18; Rondout, 37. Otsego—Stamford 1st, 26; Gilbertsville, 78. Rochester—Sparta 1st, 5; Brick, 200; Central, 61; Special, 6. Steuben—Woodhull, 6 40; Corning, 31 68; Hornellsville, 33 48; Arkport, 7 03. Troy—Troy 1st sab-sch. for Syria, 80. Urica—Rome 1st, 43 43; Deerfield, 10; Norwich, 5; Wolcott Mem'l, 23 95. Westchester—Greenburg Ladies Miss. Soc., Little Grains of Wheat for India, 4; Yonkers Day Spring, 4; Peek-kill 1st, 49 15; Yonkers Westminster, 18 21; Stamford 1st, 164 82; Throgg's Neck, 5.

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OHIO.—Bellefontaine — First, 10 33. Chillicothe—Greeufield Ist, 27. Cincinnati—Sixth sab-sch., 19; Westminster, 100; Cincinnati 2d, 12 50; Bethel sab-sch., 5. Cieveland—East Cleveland 1st, 25; Cleveland East Cleveland 1st, 25; Cleveland—Base Union, Mrs. James Moorhead, 1; St. Marys for Mr. Dunlap, 6 40. Mahoning—Youngstown 1st, 37 88; Massillon sab-sch. for Canton, 15; Vienna, 6 20; New Lisbon sab-sch., 22 06; Poland sab-sch. for Siam, 50. Marion—Miltord Centre, Mrs. Mary Coe, 10; Trenton, 9; Brown, 5. Portsmouth—Russellville, 5. St. Clairsville—Rock Hill, a member of the Session, 5. Steubenville—Wellsville sab-sch., 25; Cross Creek, 7. Zanesville—Utica, 29; Norwich, Benjamin Whitman, 10; Bladensburg, 2 60.
PACIFIC.—Benicia—San Rafael, 85 75; Sab-sch. 52 50.

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Pennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 59 10; Freedom, 6; Providence, 22; Springdale, 4 66. Blairs-wille—Greensburg sab-sch., 30. Carlisle—Harrisburg Pine St. sab-sch., Mrs. James Boyd's class, 7; Mr. J. B. Bostwick's class, 3; Mechanicsburg sab-sch., for Tungchow, 46; Middle Spring sab sch., for Tungchow, 46; Middle Spring sab sch., for Tungchow, 46; Middle Spring sab sch., for Tungchow, 104 23; Harrisburg Westminster, for Siam, 6 90; Harrisburg Market Square, 77 19; Wells Valley, 3 50; McConnellsburg, 4 75. Chester—Media, 42 19; Avondale, 11 75; Christiana, 2. Clariom—Shiloh, 2 58; Perry, 8. Erie—Belle Valley, 13; Georgetown, 8; Harbor Creek sab-sch., 1; Erie Park sab-sch., for China, 50. Huntingdom—Williamsburg, for China, 11 21; Beulah, 10; Houtzdale, 10. Kittaming—Marion sab-sch., 5; Elder's Ridge, 32; Slate Lick sab-sch., 2 40; Cherry Tree, 2 87; Jacksonville, 4 50. Lackawanna—Montrose, 50; Newton, 5 25; Tunkhannock, 20 39; Sylvania, 2. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 30 48; Reading 1st, 83 02; Mother's Meeting, 4. Northumberlund—Chillisquaque, 33; Moorsburg, 11 75; Williamsport 1st, 56; 2d, 28 85. Philudelphia Central—Kensington sab-sch., 54 54. Pittsburgh—Canonsburg, 15; Shady Side, 83 88; East Liberty, 40; Mt. Washington, 12 63; Lebanon, 75; Sab-sch., 30; Pulsaki, 65 0; Hermon, 7; Westfield sab-sch., 20. Washington—Burgettstown, a member, 2 50; Sab-sch., 5; Wheeling 1st, 26; Washington 1st, 40 31. Wellsboro—Beecher Island, 6 50; Farmington, 7; Elkland and Osceola, 50. sp., 30. West Virginia—Hughes River, 4 99; Pennsboro', 4 99. Westminster—York 1st Mestmington, 10; Slateville, 27;

Pine Grove, 3 05; Sylvan Retreat sab-sch., 2 80; Marietta, 20; Sab-sch., 23. 1636 31 TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Grassy Cove, 1 40; Bethel,

UTAH.—U/ah—Manti, 4; Ephraim, 4.
Wisconsin.—Milwaukee—Ottawa, 72.
Winnebago
Marshfield, 5 46. 8 00

#### WOMAN'S BOARDS.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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D. O. Calkins, N. Y., 10; Thank-offering, Germantown, Pa., 20; Franklin Beanmont, Ludlowville, N. Y., first frnits of daily labor, 75 cts.; Rev. Chas. Jewett Collins, N. Y., 20; Rev. Chas. Jewett Collins, N. Y., 20; Rev. Chas. A. S. Dwight, Constantinople, Tarkey, 15; Jacob Leyenberger, Montour, Iowa, 20; Rev. E. H. Sayre, 8; James C. Perkins, Jersey City, N. J., 20; A friend of the Indians, 50; Friend for Persia, 10; Mrs. J. D. McM. D., Crawfords Corners, 5; Mrs. B. B. Hartfield for Cantou, 25; B. Leaman, M.D., Leaman Place, Pa., 10; Albert H. Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 500; Franklin Beaumont, Ludlowville, N. Y., 1; Mr. S. G. Sleicher, Troy, N. Y., 1; W. and family, 10; Rev. J. T. Crumrine, Fayette City, Pa., 9; Wm. M. Langdon, Jewett, N. Y., for Chill, 1; R. P. A. Hamilton, Chicago, 110; H. L. J., 60; John P. Underwood, N. Y., for Corea, 50; "X.," 10,000; "C.," Penna., 18; Mrs. Abbie K. Lee, 5; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 4 36; I. M. Coen, 5; Right Hand, 2; J. P. Jones, Terra Alta, W. Va., 3 65; Mrs. J. M. Hall, Jonesboro', Tenn., 25 cts; A. Porter, Coultersville, Pa., for Mexico, 3.

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Total receipts from churches, Sabbathschools and miscellaneous sources...... \$30,814 88

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy of Lebbeus B. Ward, dec'd,				
Morristown, N. J\$5	000	00		
Legacy of Mrs. Harriet J. Marks,				
Lewiston, Pa	10	00		
Legacy of James Martin, dec'd,				
Bryon, Ohio	50	00		
Legacy of Mr. B. Davis, Hunting-				
don, Pa	5	00		
Bequest of Mrs. Charlotte W.				
Bradley, Le Sueur, Minn	350	00		
Bequest of Sarah W. Ferris, Gales-				
burg, Itl	186	90		
Interest on bequest of Samuel Ut-				
ter	30			
Champion estate	445	04		
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Note.—Received for the Debt to August 1, \$22,346 29. Particular acknowledgments deferred.

LETTERS relating to the Missions, or other opera-tions of the Board, may be addressed to the Rev. John C. Lowrie, Rev. David Irving, Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood or Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Secretaries, Mission House, 23 Centre Street, New York. LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, may be sent to William Rankin, Esq., Treasurer—same

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Remittances of contributions to Mr. S. D. Powel, Treasurer.

Business correspondence and orders for books and periodicals, except from colporteurs, and payments for the same, to Mr. John A. Black, Business Superintendent.

#### TEMPTATION AND DANGER.

"A man needs to be a Christian here if anywhere," said a miner recently to a colporteur of the Board, "for when he goes into the mine he cannot know whether he will come out alive or not. I came very near being crushed to death between two cars the other day; and if I had been, I know I should have been forever lost. I have been thinking about this a good deal lately, and I know that I ought to be a Christian, but a man has so many temptations in these mines." The colporteur tried to teach him how he might be ready at any moment to meet God in peace. He also gave him Now and several other suitable tracts, and urged him to read them carefully. He promised to do so and to attend at once to the great matter of religion; yet a few Sabbaths later, when the colporteur was again distributing tracts at the same works, he found this young man engaged with several others in a game of cards. look of shame came over his face as he apologized for being thus employed on God's holy day. The colporteur again urged him to attend to his soul's salvation, and gave him another tract, with a silent prayer on his behalf. Alas, what multitudes are weak in the presence of temptation, and need a Christian friend and a tract!

#### MORE LOVE FOR JESUS.

From a colporteur in one of our larger cities: "I visited a young man eighteen years old, a consumptive, who was inquiring anxiously, 'What must I do to be saved?' After giving him all the help I could from the word of God, I gave him the tracts Jesus will Sive You and The Cleansing Blood. He said to his mother, 'I do love Jesus, but want to love him more. Please send for that old gentleman. Maybe he can help me.' I came, and after much conversation told him I never

knew a Christian who loved Jesus as much as he wanted to. He spent his last hours pleading with friends to give their hearts to Jesus. 'Tell them [my converts] I died trusting in Jesus.' He kept the tracts in his pockets, where they were found after his death, and are a precious treasure to a fond mother.''

#### A NEGLECTED VILLAGE.

"In passing through the pines," writes a colporteur of the Board laboring in New Jersey, "I found a village of about seventy-five inhabitants that had been without a Sabbath-school or a preaching service for three years. I could not find a single Christian among them, but there was one man who was more intelligent and more moral than the rest. With the aid of this man, the people were collected and a Sabbath-school organized, with him as its superintendent. This light in a dark place will, we have every reason to hope, prove a great blessing to that neglected village. What would become of such places and of such people without the gospel work done by the Board through its colporteurs?"

#### SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

One of our colporteurs in this field writes as follows: "One beautiful summer morning, as I was walking toward a small town, two men rode up to me in a buggy. I recognized one of them to be a worthless fellow whom I had seen lounging about town ever ready to take a drink with any one foolish enough to give it to him. He professed to know law, but had not reached even the position of a pettifogger, and like all mean, ignorant people mistook low cunning for wisdom. After giving me an ungracious greeting as they stopped, he sarcastically demanded what I had in my pack-if I had got any law books, etc. Knowing him to be an enemy of all righteousness, and ready to gibe and jeer at any one trying to do good, I was ready for him, and answered yes, and that the book I had took precedence of all others; in fact, it was the foundation of all law, civil and criminal, in this or any other land called Christian. I got the lead and kept it, catechising him on the Ten Commandments, and pounding him with the law given by Moses. Of course he did not want to talk Bible, so, suddenly remembering that they were in a hurry, drove on. 'Resist the devil, and he will flee from you' (James 4:7).

"Toward evening one day in early summer, while visiting in a small village, as I stood on the sidewalk waiting for a Christian friend who had invited me home with him, I was surprised (they professed to sell no liquor in the place) and grieved to see a young man whom I knew coming toward me in a state of intoxication. He recognized me and

came forward to greet me. I drew him aside from the group of boys who were laughing over his silly speeches, and talked to him of the sin and folly and utter destruction attending such a course of life. For some time he met my arguments and entreaties with the excuses that he owed no one anything, and no one was dependent on him, so he felt free to use his money as he pleased. I maintained, however, that he owed it to himself to be a steady, upright man. At last he seemed to feel the force of my words, and promised to reform, and I have good reason to hope that he has kept his promise."

#### ARIZONA.

The following communication was received from a colporteur laboring in Arizona:

"I have spent seven days in the upper part of the Salt River valley. There is here a colony of Mormons of about one hundred and fifty families. It is settled in a desert. The town is laid out with the streets at right angles. With each home there is about an acre of land. By much labor they have brought a large canal of water from the Salt river, which is divided among the people. On each street there is a small stream of running water. The people observe the Sabbath, have Sunday-school in the morning and preaching in the afternoon. There are no saloons and no gambling-houses. They have a public hall, but their preaching-place is the public school-house. I held divine services yesterday morning in a little town in the neighborhood containing about thirty Gentile families. The congregation was small. In the evening I held services in the Mormon hall, and everybody attended. The Lord gave me utterance for the good of the people. In their public assemblies, whenever anything is said that displeases them, they are in the habit of at once expressing their disapprobation. But they heard me without interruption, and I do hope that, the Holy Spirit helping me, good may have been effected. The very large congregation listened attentively to the word of God. I cannot visit all these families, as I would be glad to do."

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, JULY, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

10; Table Rock, 3.

ATLANTIC.—Allantic—Zion (Harris St.), 4 00
BALTIMORE.—Bultimore—Baltimore 2d ch. sab-sch., 3; Baltimore
Lafayette Square, 15 46; Baltimore Tome St. ch. sab-sch., 3; Emmittsburg, 25. Washington City—Washington Ist, 5 75.

COLORADO.—Pueblo—Monument, 5; South Pueblo, 10. Table Rock 3.

COLUMBIA. — Oregon — East Portland (sab-sch., 6 04),

DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Pierre, 1; Volga, 1 65. DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Pierre, 1; Volga, 1 65.
Southern Dakota—Parker, 2 36.
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Alton (sab-sch., 2), 12; Nokomis, 6 50; Plainview, 2. Bloomington—Monticello, 3.
Cairo — Centralia, 4. Chicago—Braidwood, 3 41.
Freeport — Marengo, 9 50. Mattoon — Kansas, 4.

Ottawa—Morris ch. sab-sch., 3 21; Rochelle ch. sab-sch., 10; Waltham, 10. Peoria—Elmwood, 5 29; Henry, 3. Rock River—Rock Island Central, 3; Rock Island Broadway, 11 80. Schuyler—Carthage ch. sab-sch., 6 57; Ebenezer, 7 50; New Salem, 1; Rushville, 8 40. Springfeld—Macon, 3; Petersburg, 8 06; Pisgah, 2 38; Unity, 92 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife 1 88 and wife, 188.

and wife, 188. 130 42
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Dayton, 18. Indianapolis—Greenwood, 2 23; Hopewell, 18; Indianapolis—Tabernacle, 7; Indianapolis 4th, 10. Logansport—Valparaiso, 3 50. Muncie—Wabash, 1 17. Vincennes—Evansville Walnut St., 12. 17 90
Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Pilot Grove, 1. Des Moines —Des Moines ch., 13 85; Garden Grove, 2 23; Minburn, 1 38. Iowa City—Mt. Union, 1 50; Summit, 3 50; What Cheer, 1 85. Waterloo—Morrison, 1. 26 31

KANSAS.—Emporia—Mt. Zion, 2. Highland.—Clifton, 6; Washington, 4. Indian Territory—Fort Sill sab-sch., 6. Larned—Chase, 3 89; Halstead, 6 31; Lyons, 3; McPherson, 3; Spearville, 5 10. Neosho—Independence, 2. Solomon—Concordia, 10. 51 30
Kenticky.—Transylvania—Barboursville ch. sab-

Kentucky.—Transgrunna—Sach., 130; Lebanon 1st, 4.

Michigan.—Detroit — Ypsilanti ch. sab-sch., 10.

Grand Rapids—Alanson, 1 08; Big Rapids Westminster (sab-sch., 3 30), 7 70; Grand Haven, 1; Grand Rapids Westminster, 15 07.

Lansing—Concord, 2 75.

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MINNESOTA — Mankato— Lake Crystal, 2; Madelia 1st, 2. Pembina— Beaulieu, 1. Northern Pacific— Hunter, 63 cts. St. Paul— Minneapolis 1st, 24 66; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., 4 65; Minneapolis Westminster, 47. Winona—Rochester, 8. 89 94 Missourki.— Osage— Butler, 7. Platte— Albany, 2; New York Settlement, 1. St. Louis—St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 7 25; St. Louis Westminster, 5 15. 22 40 NeBrasKa.— Hastings— Spring Ranch ch. sab-sch., 25. Kearney— Atkinson, 2; Kearney, 7 25. Nebraska Otly—Humboldt, 5 83; Table Rock, 3. Omaha— Wahoo, 3.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 12 cts.; Pluck-amin, 2 80. Jersey City—Passaic, 3; Rutherford 1st, 5 88. Monmouth—Bordentown, 5 50; Englishtown ch. sab-sch., 10 59; Farmingdule, 3; Lakewood, 8; Manchester, 5. Morris and Orange—Madison, 2 62.

Newark—Newark Calvary, 1 47. New Brunswick—Kirkpatrick Menorial, 5 50; Lambertville, 16.

Newton—Greenwich, 1 95; Oxford 1st, 4 71; Swartswood ch. sab-sch., 26; Yellow Frame, 1 06. West Jersey—Bridgeton West, 24 50; Williamstown ch. sab-sch., 3 69.

Jersey—Bridgeton West, 24 50; Williamstown ch. sab-sch., 3 69.

NEW YORK.—Albany—New Scotland, 5. Binghamton—East Maine, 3; Nichols, 1; Owego, 9 04; Waverly, 35 35. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 14 58. Buffalo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 1 52; Buffalo Westminster, 11 73; East Aurora, 6; Silver Creek (sab-sch., 6 50), 15 50. Cayuga—Weedsport, 2. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 67. Columbia—Greenville, 11 50. Geneva—Naples, 3 65; Oaks Corner, 4. Hudson—Centreville ch. sab-sch., 5; Goodwill, 11 68; Goshen, 13 36; Monticello, 2; Purvis, 3; Ridgebury, 18 cts.; Scotchtown, 7 55. Long Island—Moriches, 10; Setauket ch. sab-sch., 45. New York—New York 1st Union, 18 15. Niagara—Lyndonville, 6. North River—Amenia South, 8 50; Freedom Plains, 13; Rondout, 4 67. Otsego—New Berlin, 5 74; Springfield ch. sab-sch., 460. Rochester—Rochester Central, 11 20; Victor, 4. St. Lawrence—Hammond, 9; Potsdam, 4 82. Steuben—Arkport, 89 cts.; Corning, 2 99; Hornellsville, 6. Syracuse—Oneida Valley, 3 50; Syracuse 1st, 15 56. Troy—Hoosac Falls ch. sab-sch., 761; Lansingburg Olivet, 18 41; Troy 9th, 25; Troy Mount Ida Memorial, 6. Utica—Clinton, 13 89. Westchester—Bedford, 12; Bridgeport 1st, 36; Pleasantville, 1; Yonkers Westminster, 32 36; Yorktown, 6. Onto—Athens—Carthage, 7 38. Bellefontaine sab-sch., 3 69.

OHIO.—Athens — Carthage, 7 38. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 1 30. Chillicothe—Frankfort ch. sabsch., 2. Cincinnati—Bethel, 4; Bond Hill, 14; Cincinnati 1st, 15. Cleveland—Norwalk 1st, 14 80; Willoughby, 6. Dayton—Ebenezer, 1; Oxford, 4 25; Springfield 2d, 15 90. Lima—West Union ch. (of

which 5 from the young people), 10. Mahoning—Brookfield, 5. Marion—Iberia, 3; Mount Gilead, 10; York, 2 50. Maumee—Bryan, 10. St. Clairsville—Kirkwood, 25. Steubenville—Annapolis, 4; Bakersville, 3 50; Beech Spring, 12; Bethel, 15 47; Cross Creek, 3 65; Dell Roy, 8 55; Two Ridges, 3; Unionport, 3. Wooster—Apple Creek, 8; Congress, 5; Creston, 3 45; Jackson, 4 70; Wayne, 4; Wooster 1st (sab-sch., 9 68), 58 36. Zanesville—Clandlersville, 3; Dresden, 13; Duncan's Falls, 3; Granville ch. sab-sch., 11 38; Homer, 2 85; Keene, 11; Madison, 13 15; Zanesville 1st, 8.

Pacific.—Sacramento—Chico, 10. San Francisco—Danville, 6. San José—Los Gatos, 9. 25 00

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny Central, 10 66; Allegheny McClure Ave., 19 36; Pleasant Hill, 185; Rev. and Mrs. Kean, 4. Blairsville—Blairsville ch. sab-sch., 7 67; Harrison City, 7; Irwin, 7; Pine Run, 7; Pleasant Grove, 5 50; Poke Run, 13; Verona, 4 75. Buller—New Salem, 5; North Washington, 3 36. Carlisle—Dauphin (sab-sch., 3 67), 11 78; Harrisburg Pine St., 56 21. Chester—Avondale, 8 50; Porks of Brandywine, 22. Clarion—Greenville, 7 62; Perry, 4. Erie—Fredonia, 8; Harbor Creek ch. sab-sch., 1; Titusville, 29 11. Huntingdon—Beulah, 2; Houtzdale, 4; Orbisonia, 2 20; Peru, 5; Upper Tuscarora, 9 35. Kittanning—Apollo, 9; Bethesda, 3; Cherry Tree, 4; East Union, 1 40; Kittanning, 26 56; Saltsburg, 26 56. Lackawanna—Athens, 4; Orwell, 3. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 38 63; Mountain ch. (sab-sch., 175), 3 75; Port Carbon, 11. Northumberland—Sunbury, 12; Williamsport 2d, 20 cts. Philadelphia —Philadelphia Vorth—Germantown 1st, 180 36; Newtown, 40 08; Roxborough, 4. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 7; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 16 77. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek, 12 85; Fayette City, 89 cts.; Uniontown ch. sab-sch., 15. Shenango—Pulaski, 470. Washington—Mount Prospect, 13; Washington 1st, 10 52; Wheeling 3d ch. sab-sch., 6. Westminster—Belleve, 7; Chestnut Level, 12 80; Marietta, 5; Pine Grove, 2; Slateville, 5. West Virginia—Clarksburg, 1 09; Hughes River, 63 cts.; Kanawha, 5 25; Pennsbor

UTAH.—Montana—Missoula, 6; Miles City, 4. 10 00 Wisconsin.—Milwaukee — Milwaukee Grace ch. sab-sch., 3 50; Ottawa, 9 cts. Winnebago—Appleton Memorial, 8; Stevens Point, 7 50. Wisconsin River— Reedsburg, 3 42.

Total from Churches, July, 1885...... 2,591 63

#### LEGACY.

Estate of Elisha Taylor, dec'd, late of Cleveland, Ohio.....

281 58

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

"K. M. W.," New York, 10; Brockway-ville, Pa., 4; E. W. F., 50 cts.; Mrs. T. Wagner, 1; H. J. Ehlers, New Mexico, 3 30; Mr. Shane, Wash. Ter., 2; R. J. Young, 3; O. G. Jones, Camp Creek, Ten., 1 48; John C. Green Fund, inter-

658 28

Total receipts in July, 1885...... \$3,531 49 Total receipts from April 1, 1885..... \$20,197 69

Note .- Two dollars credited in July Record to Shellsburg church, Cedar Rapids Presbytery, Synod of Iowa, should have been credited to Scotch Grove church.

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION

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Our feeble churches that have no houses of worship labor under very great difficulty and discouragement. This one great want prevents the growth of the Church and the settlement of a pastor, for who wants to join a family that has no home, or who is willing to be the head of a family that has no house to live in? Hence these unshelwilling to be the head of a family that has no house to live in? Hence these unsheltered flocks are generally shunned by new comers, and are not sought after by the evangelist who can find a sheltered flock. The testimony of a missionary who had spent years of pioneer work in the far West is in point. "When I have written to young men to come out to this needy field to take charge of some of the little churches I have planted, the first inquiry has generally been, have these little churches houses of worship? If my answer must needs be no, they have not a shelter, there the correspondence generally ends. But if I can say, yes, they have buildings, and they are paid for, they come, and when they come they stay." If it be true that "we need ministers to make our church buildings of any practical use," it is no less true that we need houses in order to secure ministers and render their labor effective. Either we are are not huilding houses enough. are organizing too many weak churches or else we are not building houses enough for their accommodation and to render effective and permanent the usefulness of our for their accommodation and to render enective and permanent the usefulness of our missionaries. One who understands this says, "For six years I labored hard to build up a church, but made no satisfactory progress. Everything was fluctuating and drifting like sand before the wind. Nothing by which to get hold of the people or keep them together—no rallying point—no bond of union. I was discouraged and thought seriously of abandoning the field. In a state of desperation, I resolved to attempt a building. Some laughed at the idea and said I could never succeed, but I went ahead and with your help and encouragement I succeeded. No sooner was the building fairly under way than the people began to wake up and rally round the standard. That effort to build convinced them that I intended to stay, and they resolved to take stock in the enterprise. They worked; they gave, and when necessity demanded it, they borrowed at high interest to secure the speedy completion of the work, and when your check came that rolled off the debt and stopped the interest they fairly leaped for joy. And when the day of dedication came, I wish you could have seen and heard them. People that scarcely knew one another before clasped each other by the hand in cordial friendship as they spoke of 'our beautiful church,' and the little children said, 'Now we can have a Sabbath-school as well as the Methodists.' My congregation has more than doubled and our prayer meeting is well attended. For all this, under God, we are indebted to the Board of Church Erection, for had it not been for the encouragement and aid you gave us, we could never have attempted, much less accomplished, this work. God bless the Board of Church Erection."

#### RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN JULY, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic -- Goodwill, 4. Fairfield -- Due

ATLANTIC.—Allantic—Goodwill, 4. Fairfield—Due West, 2. Fadkin—St. James, 2. Baltimore.—Baldimore—Annapolis, sp., 15; Baltimore 12th, sp., 5; Baltimore Abbott Chapel, sp., 5; Baltimore Boundary Av., sp., 25; Baltimore Broadway, 5; Baltimore Central, sp., 25; Baltimore Broadway, 5; Baltimore Central, sp., 25; Baltimore Lafayette Sq., sp., 25; Baltimore Madison St., sp., 5; Baltimore Tome St., sp., 5; Deer Creek Harmony, 15; Emmittslurgh, 30; Fallston, 1; Frederick City, 8 17; Lonaconing, 7. New Castle—Dover, 25; Green Hill and Rockland, 10; New Castle, sp., 45 01; Pitt's Creek, 6; St. George's, 8; White Clay Creek, 14 05. Washington City—Washington 1st, 10 56; Washington Metropolitan, sp., 30.

Colorado, City—Washington 1st, 10 56; Washington Metropolitan, sp., 30.

Colorado.—Denver—Denver 13th Av., 9 61; Golden, 5 90. Pueblo—Colorado Springs, 53 39.

Columbia.—Oregon—Portland St. Johns, 3.

Darota.—Central Dakota—Blunt, 5.

1LLINOIS.—Allor—Greenville, 4; Jerseyville, 20; Sugar Creek, 1 40; Trenton, 2 20. Eloomington—Clarence, 5 75; Paxton, 1 08. Cairo—Centralia, 4; Grand Tower, 2 05; Mt. Vernon, 7 15. Chicago—Englewood, 25 15; Kankakee 1st, 8 40; Oak Park, 15 67; Peotone, 18 77; Ste. Anne 2d, 3. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 8; Hanover, 3; Woodstock, 8 50. Mattoon—Kansas, 12; West Okaw, 8. Peoria—Elmir, 10. Rock River—Morrison, 7 50; Princeton, 22. Schuyler—Appanoose, 4; Carthage, 32 36; Elvaston, 3 50; Fountain Green, 6; New Salem, 6; Perry, 5; Rushville, 9 33. Springfield—Jacksonville State St., 52 13; Pisgah, 3 20; Unity, 1 23.

INDIANA.—Fort Wayne—Albion, 5; Kendallville, 10. Indianapolis—Hopewell, 19; Indianapolis 4th, 10; Southport, 3 90. Logansport—La Porte, 55 07; South Bend 1st, 10 36. Muncie—Wabash, 231. New Albany—Hanover, 6 10. Vincennes—Claiborne, 3; Evansville Grace, 10 15; Graysville, 4; Petersburg, 3 90; Sullivan, 3; Terre Haute Moffatt St., 3 55; Washington, 2. White Water—Ebenezer, 1; Richmond, 13 03. mond, 13 03.

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10wa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 4; Centre Junction, 5; Linn Grove, 5; Scotch Grove, 3; Wyoming, 10. Council Bluffs—Brooks, 1; Emerson, 18 15; Griswold, 2 88; Nodaway, 5 45; Sidney, 5. Des Moines—Dallas Centre, 10; Des Moines Westminster and sabsch., 5 50; Mariposa, 2 75; Newton, 11 62; Promise, 1 70; Seymour, 1. Dubuque—Pine Creek, 7; Rowley, 2. Fort Dodge—Bethel, 5; Boone, 6; Emmannel 1st Ger., 2; Irvington, 2; Lohrville, 4; Meriden, 10; Sac City, 10; Vail, 15 69; Wheatland 1st German, 5; West Bend, 2. Iova—Kossuth 1st, 4 85; Mount Pleasant 1st, 5; Mount Zion, 2 25; Ottumwa, 16 25. Iowa City—Marengo, 4 01; Red Oak Grove, 4 18. Waterloo—Conrad, 4; Grundy Centre (of which sabsch. 1 50), 13; State Centre, 6 15; Tranquility (of which sab-sch. 1), 12.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington, 7 75. Highland—Hawatha, 9. Indian Territory—North Fork, 3 30. Larned—Harper, 5; Hutchinson, 25 50; Larned, 9; Lyons, 16. Nesho—Humboldt, 8; Independence, 6; McCune, 4; Monmouth, 5; Neosho Falls, 2 36; Osage

1st, 15; Yates Centre. 4 55. Solomon—Abilene, 5; Minneapolis, 11 12. Topeka—Manhattan, 11; Wa-

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Holden, 12 90. Ozark—Ash Grove, 5; Carthage, 17 20. Palmyra—Bethlel, 2; Grantville, 3. Platte—Albany, 2; New York Settlement, 1. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 6.
NEBRASKA.—Kearney — Kearney, 14 80; Salem, 5 50. Nebraska City—Fairmount, 5; Hickman Ger., 80 cts.; Plattsmouth, 20 60; Seward (of which sabsch., 4), 12. Niobrara—Oakdale, 5 50. Omaha—Columbus, 6; Creston, 2 20; Lost Creek, 5; Tracey Vallev. 1 80.

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Valley, 1 80.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 24 cts.; Plainfield Crescent Ave. (of which manse, 7), 200; Pluckamin, 5 04. Jersey City—Jersey City 2d, 9 81; Passaic sab-sch., 2 57; Rutherford 1st, 10. Monmouth—Jamesburg sab-sch., sp., 10. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 24 61; Madison, 5 22; Morristown 1st sab-sch., sp., 50; Orange 1st, 106; Summit Central, 62 81. Newark—Newark Calvary, 5 41; Newark South Park, 41 90. New Branswick—Amwell 2d, 7; Sunth Park, 41 90. New Branswick—Mewell 2d, 7; Control 1911, 91. Millord, 27; Ringoes Kirkpatrick South Park, 41 90. New Branswick—Almweit 2d, '; Lambertville, 21, Milford, 27; Ringoes Kirkpatrick Memorial, 3; Trenton 5th, 5; Trenton Prospect St., 41 70. Newton—Andover, 5 13; Greenwich, 3 51; Hackettstown, 50; Oxford 1st, 8 10; Yellow Frame,

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New York.—Albany—Albany 6th, 2 50; Amsterdam 2d, 55 89; Ballston, 13; Carlisle, 3 35; Esperance, 13 10; Kingsboro', 8 45. Binghamton—Bainbridge, 12 80; Smithville Flats, 6 12. Buffalo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 6 66; Buffalo Westminster, 23 43; East Aurora, 9. Cayuga—Port Byron, 6. Champlain—Chazy, 17 67. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 9 25; Mecklenburg, 5 50; Watkins, 30. Columbia—Windham Centre, 24. Genesee Valley—Olean, 17; Portville, 20. Geneva—Naples, 6 50. Hudson—Chester, 24; Cochecton, 7; Florida 1st, 18 76; Goodwill, 3 33; Haverstraw Central, 37 57; Middletown 1st, 19 57; Ridgebury, 28 cts. Lyons—East Palmyra, 10 45. North River—Cornwall, 11 11; Rondont, 9 25. Olsego—Middlefield Centre, 5 23. Rochester—Geneseo 1st, 3 80; Geneseo Village, 48 12; Lima, 9 85; Mount Morris, 6 35; Rochester Central, 44 80; Victor, 12. St. Lawrence—De Kalb, 2 10; Theresa, sp., 10. Steuben—Arkport, 1 76; Corning, 5 92; Hornells-ville, 6; Jasper, 16 63. Syracuse—Syracuse Park Central, 25. Troy—Hoosac Falls sab-sch, 13 68; Salem, 24 18; Troy Oakwood Ave., 7 38; Troy Wood-side, 39 94. Utica—Westernville, 12. Westchester—Mount Kisco, 6 80; Patterson, 7; South Salem, 34; Yonkers 1st, 64 38; Yorktown, 11.

OH10.—Athens—Middleport, 6 55. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 2 59. Chillicothe—Mt. Pleasant, 5 45. Chicimnati—Cincinnati Cumminsville, 7 40; Sharonville, 5; Springdale, 7. Cleveland—East Cleveland, 6. Columbus—Greencastle, 1; Greenfield, 3 40; Grove City, 1; Mt. Sterling, 6; Scitor, 2. Dapton—Dayton Memorial, 10; South Charleston, 8 17; Springfield 1st, 46. Lima—Ada and sab-sch., 15; Celiua, 2; Ottawa, 2 70; St. Mary's, 5. Mahoning—Brookfield, 4; Ellsworth, 14 50; New Lisbon (of which sab-sch, 202), 53 27; Rock Hill, 5 75. Steubenville—Carrolton, 10; Hopedale, 4. Wooster—Ashland, 19 58; Paleville—Grenica, 7 05; West Bethesda, 5. St. Clairsville—Buffalo, 7 30; Cambridge (of which sab-sch, 50; Congress, 6 32; Creston, 16 41; Jackson, 9 09; Miller

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 2d, 5 12; Bellevue, 3 45; Evans City, 5; Glenfield, 3; Leets-dale, 39; Pleasant Hill, 2 75; Sewickly, 47 03. 5 12;

Blairsville — Braddock, 12; Pleasant Grove, 5 60; Unity, 20 75. Butler—Mount Nebo, 5 75; Portersville, 4 60. Carlisle—Greencastle, 17; Mercersburgh, 12 85; Silvers' Spring, 10. Chester—Downingtown Central, 12 66; Honeybrock, 26 38; Kennett Square, 5; Marple, 8 76; Middletown, 5; Oxford 1st, 45 32; Upper Octorara, 18. Charion—Beech Woods, 15 32; Clarion, 13 60; New Rehoboth, 3 60. Erie—Belle Valley, 6; Cambridge, 8; Concord, 2; Cool Spring, 4 94; Franklin, 14; Fredonia, 10; Girard (of which sab-sch., 1 68), 9; Gravel Run, 7; Harbor Creek, 4 05; Meadville 1st, 4; Pleasautville, 4 60; Springfield, 2 37. Huntingdom—Alexandria, 26 86; Altoona 1st, 27; Beulah, 2; Bradford, 1; Houtzdale, 4; Kylertown, 3; Logan's Valley, 9; Lost Creek, 8 03; Lower Spruce Creek, 10; Orbisonia, 2 19; Petersburg, 4 10; Shade Gap, 6 07; Spruce Creek, 30; Tyrone, 21 48; Woodland, 1. Kittauning—Bethesda, 4 05; Cherry Tree, 5 40; East Union, 160; Marion, 6; West Glade Run, 6 36; Worthington, 6. Lackawanna—Great Bend, 6 14; Kingston, 10; Lebanon, 14 80; Monroeton, 2; Rushville, 3; Stevensville, 2. Lehigh—Mouutain, 5. Northumberland—Buffalo, 6 15; Harrleton, 4; Mahoning, 37 87; Mifflinburgh, 9 25; Washington, 32 16; Watsontown, 10; Williamsport 2d, 3 55. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Chambers, 20 03. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Chambers, 20 03. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Chambers, 20 03. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia North—Norristown 1st, 28 58. Pittsburgh—Canonsburg, 12 62; Grafton, 9; Lebanon, 25; Mingo, 17; Mt. Olive, 3; Mt. Pisgah, 8; McKee's Rock, 1 50; Pittsburgh Jawrenceville, 34 10; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 16 77; Raccoon, 53; Valley, 4 50; West Elizabeth, sp., 16; Wilkinsburgh, 30 75. Redsome—Fayette City, 177; McKeesport 1st, 43 14. Mt. Pleasant, 8 43; West Newton, 15 94. Sheanang—Little Beaver, 3 94; Mahonung, 5; Sharpsville, 7 05; Slippery Rock, 8. Washington—East Buffalo, 12; Forks of Wheeling, 23; Lower Buffalo, add'n, 2; Lower Ten Mile, 6 30; Moundsville, 13; Upper Buffalo, 21 87; Washington 1st, 19 28; Wellsbu

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TEXAS.—North Texas—Gainesville 1st, 22 95.

UTAH.—Utah.—Ephrain, 3; Manti 1st, 5.

WISCONSIN.—Lake Superior—Oconto, 11 10. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 12 95; Fort Howard, 5 51;
Stevens Point, 14 71. Madison—Platteville Ger., 4;
Prairie du Sac, 14 10. Milwaukee—Beaver Dam, 18;
Stone Bank, 4; Ottawa, 19 cts.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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"C.," Penna., 4; "Right Hand," 2; Rev. E. R. Murgatroyd, Oregon, 3; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 250; "H. L. J.," 20; "M. C. D.," Westminster ch., Baltimore, Md., 5; Woman's Executive Committee, for Lampasas, Tex., 50; Wm. Moore, May's Landing, N. J., 8p. for Holly Beach, N. J., 10; M. D. B. and L. M. B., May's Landing, N. J., 8p. for Holly Beach, N. J., 6; Mrs. Jane Webster, Springfield, Pa., 1; Rev. S. H. Thompson, Baltimore, Md., 8p. for Zion ch., Md., 10; Rev. S. A. Davenport, Baltimore, Md., 8p. for Zion ch., Md., 5; Mr. F. E. Shepperd, Baltimore, Md., 8p. for Zion ch., Md., 5; Mr. F. E. Shepperd, Baltimore, Md., 8p. for Zion ch., Md., 5; Mr. F. E. Shepperd, Baltimore, Md., 8p. for Zion ch., Md., 25; Rev. and Mrs. Kean, Allegheny, Pa., 4; Sales of books of church plans, 350; Loss on church buildings paid by insurance companies, 71 70; On account of legacies, 696 26; Pemiums for reinsurance from churches, 197 57; On account of sale of church, 66 66; Interest on loans of Permanent Fund, 565; Interest on loans of Supplementary Fund, 330. of Supplementary Fund, 330.

Total receipts for July..... \$7,437 59

JOHN SINCLAIR, Treasurer ad interim, 23 Centre St., N. Y.

#### BOARD OF RELIEF.

#### THE TREASURY.

The uniform reduction of twenty-five per cent. on the amounts recommended by presbyteries for our suffering brethren is still continued. But, worse than this, the Board from want of funds have not been able yet to pay one-half of the July appropriations, even with the twenty-five per cent. reduction. As these pages go to press (August 12) over \$3000 are yet due to these suffering families for July. And what shall we do for the present month of August? Brethren, the Board can distribute only the funds that are placed in their hands.

#### THE ELDERS' MEETING AT CINCINNATI.

From many letters received by the Secretary from the elders who were commissioners to the last General Assembly, it is evident that Judge Drake was right in his estimate of the importance of the meeting \* at Cincinnati—"the beginning of a new movement in the Presbyterian Church." Referring to the address prepared by the committee to be sent to all the elders of the Church (which was published in the last Record), he said:

The very magnitude of this cause, and the magnitude of the body to whom it is addressed, make it all the more important that the eldership of the Church generally should be reached, and if possible inspired by the spirit which animates the document I have read to you. It would look very badly for the Church if this movement should end practically with this meeting. I do not believe it will so end. On the contrary I think that if the matter is properly brought before the Church as it is by this paper, and as it may be by the active and intelligent efforts of the eldership of the Church, that we shall see great and valuable results coming forth at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The following extracts are taken from the letters received at the office shortly after the elders returned to their homes from the meeting in Cincinnati. They all breathe the same spirit; and pastors, as well as the officers and members of the Board, will be encouraged by the fact that this sacred cause has so heartly enlisted "the active and intelligent efforts of the eldership of the Church." It will also cheer the hearts of many hundreds of our suffering brethren to learn of this new advocacy of their cause; for we may be sure with such a spirit animating all the elders who were at Cincinnati, and communicated by them to their fellow elders throughout the whole Church, there will never be repeated the humiliating experience of the last year, when the great and wealthy Presbyterian Church reduced, by twenty-five per cent., its slender appropriations to its disabled and aged ministers, and to the needy families of those who had "died on the field."

The extracts are taken from the letters in the order of their dates, except the last, which is so comprehensive in its treatment of the subject that it is given in full.

An elder from Pennsylvania writes:

At the request of the pastor of the church here I occupied most of the time of the service last evening with an account of what was done at Cincinnati, and I spoke especially for the Board of Relief. I say this to show the interest I feel in your work. Ministerial Relief is, to my mind, one of the most important of our Boards.

An elder from Ohio writes:

I have gotten the elders in my own church interested in this work, and have written to one elder in each church in our presbytery, and will attend the next meeting of same and press this claim to the utmost. I am very sure that in our own, as in most of our churches, we can confidently expect an increase of one hundred per cent. over last year.

<sup>\*</sup> The pamphlet containing the speeches of the elders at this meeting will be sent to any address upon application to this office.

An elder from New York writes:

On my return from Cincinnati I spoke at our Wednesday evening meeting in regard to the General Assembly, and especially in regard to Ministerial Relief. I have requested our pastor to give me time at our missionary meeting to present the matter more fully, and will also endeavor to bring it before the other churches.

#### An elder from Pennsylvania writes:

I was invited by the pastor of my church to give some account of the doings in Cincinnati to the church on the Sunday evening after my return. I was still feeling deeply the importance and urgency of your appeal, and in my remarks gave prominence to the subject of Ministerial Relief. I think a new interest in the work of that Board will be aroused in all our churches here.

#### An elder from Missouri writes:

I live ten miles from our church building. There are three other elders, and I have written to them and told them what we must do. Will see them in a very few days. We have no preaching at present, nevertheless will do our share. I have written to several, including the stated clerk of our presbytery, and intend at our fall meeting in August to urge every church to do its duty.

#### An elder from Pennsylvania writes:

By request of our pastor I spoke in our church last evening, giving an account of what was done at the General Assembly in Cincinnati, and I occupied the greater part of the evening in speaking for the Board of Ministerial Relief, urging its claims upon our people with all the force I could put forth.

#### An elder from Illinois writes:

I assure you that the elders who were commissioners to the Cincinnati Assembly were thoroughly aroused on the subject of Ministerial Relief. This is our work, and we propose to do a good job. I have written on the subject for our local paper, and will continue to do so. Will write to all the churches I cannot visit in person, and will attend the fall meeting of our presbytery and make an address on the subject. I talked to a lady yesterday on the subject. She assured me she would do all in her power to help the Board of Relief.

#### An elder from Missouri writes:

I had no trouble in getting our own church interested, although weak. I am now trying to arrange to reach every church within the bounds of our presbytery, extending over nineteen counties.

#### An elder from Pennsylvania writes:

I rejoice with yourself that the elders who were at Cincinnati are alive on the great subject of Ministerial Relief. I was sure that the great interest would not die as the commissioners returned to their homes. As to myself, I have not been idle in our church and Sunday-school. I have urged the matter with most of the elders of our sister churches in this city, and they have all agreed to work earnestly in their churches; and further, if I am spared to attend the meeting of presbytery in the fall, I shall make a general appeal to that body on the subject.

#### An elder from Illinois writes:

I came home from the General Assembly full of the determination to do all within my power for this sacred cause, and I have determined to be at the next meeting of our presbytery, and there appeal to the elders to take up this matter and push it not only for the present, but to educate their people by precept and example to consider this a debt that must and shall be paid. I mean to make up the quota of this presbytery or there will be an incessant fire at short range. Yesterday was Children's Day, and I used the evening to bring the subject up and called for a contribution, which I enclose.

#### An elder from Texas writes:

I am encouraged at learning that the elders of our dear Church are at work all over the land in efforts to replenish the exhausted treasury of the Board. Let me say that I have not allowed the enthusiasm absorbed while in Cincinnati as a commissioner to the General Assembly to ooze out at my fingers ends, but am doing what I

can to enthuse the sessions of the different churches of this presbytery. I have sent to each session one of those circular letters which you enclosed to me recently, with the request that they be read to the congregation, and that we make an earnest and united effort to relieve the embarrassments under which your Board is laboring. I know my appeal to our eldership will not be in vain, and I think you may confidently expect our contributions to be more than doubled this year. My heart is in this work, and I intend, by God's help, to arouse our church sessions to the importance and necessity of keeping your Board supplied with ample funds with which to relieve the necessities of our dear aged ministers and their equally dear families.

An elder from New York writes:

Since my return I have been consulting with pastors and elders respecting the work, and am led to believe that the contributions from the presbytery will largely exceed those of last year.

The plan of operation which, after counsel with several very judicious friends, I have

adopted is this:

1st. To put myself in communication with the elders in the churches, awakening

their interest and stimulating to earnest effort.

2d. To visit those churches to which I shall be invited by the pastors, and urge the claims of these veterans of the cross, not on the charity (in its common acceptation) of the Church, but on its just obligations to use the wealth entrusted to it for this sacred purpose.

3d. To employ as far as possible the efficient agency of the ladies' associations in

the various churches of the presbytery, and

4th. Personal appeals to individuals.

In all this, it is not proposed to disturb the usual contributions to this cause, but

to have the offering special.

Some of the pastors have already advised me that as soon as they return from their summer vacations they will appoint a day for me to make appeals to their people. And I am advised not to push the matter until September, when both pastors and people will have returned from their summer excursions, but in the mean time to continue the work of preparation so as to have a sharp and vigorous fall campaign.

At the next meeting of the Elders' Association of this city (of which I have the honor to be the president), which will be early in July, I shall urge the matter so as to secure a simultaneous movement in each of the city churches.

#### FROM "CALVIN'S" LETTER IN THE PRESBYTERIAN, JULY 11, 1885.

The movement inaugurated at the last Assembly by the elders, commonly designated as "ruling," for raising \$200,000 for the Board of Ministerial Relief during the current ecclesiastical year ought not to be an ephemeral matter. It probably will not be if the lives of Elder John B. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, and of others who set that ball in motion, are spared-which may God grant. The present condition of that Board, and the meagre amounts it is enabled to grant annually to living ministers who have become disabled while serving the Church on salaries upon which they were unable to live without constant privations, and to families of ministers who have died in the two-fold conflict with the devil and with want-the latter often the more bitter of the two-have too long been a reproach to the Presbyterian Church. The man who turns out a horse that has served him faithfully for years, to suffer from exposure to cold and to die from want of food, is generally considered to have succeeded in reaching the perfection of heartlessness and meanness. We have civil laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and in these days they are reasonably well enforced. We have God's laws against cruelty to his faithful servants, but they are not observed with a remarkable degree of fidelity. If those laws are not known, the greater is the Church's sin against their author. The civil government rears and supports comfortable "homes" for its disabled soldiers. The Presbyterian Church gives to its worthy poor and disabled soldiers a pittance which, while it may prolong life for a season, generally makes the process of dying very protracted and uncomfortable. It does seem sometimes as if it would be a more merciful course for the Church to give nothing unless it can give more, and so let these veterans and their families die at once and

go to heaven together. And the worst feature of this whole business is that the meagre and often disgraceful amounts which the Presbyterian Church enables its Board of Relief to give to its superannuated and disabled servants of the Master, and to their families after the husband and father has been mercifully taken to heaven, is generally felt to be, and is sometimes insultingly called, a "charity." A charity, for sooth! Never was money more faithfully earned; never was a day's wages more richly due! Is the pension of a faithful and disabled soldier a "charity"? The soldier who has served his country will fight at such an insult-one which the superannuated and disabled soldier of the King of kings must endure in silence, if his pride does not force him, as it often does, to avoid the cause of the humiliation. Brethren and friends, you and I know that these things ought not so to be. Shall they continue?

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN JULY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Aimwell, 2 35. Fairfield -Due West Choral Soc., 1. Yadkin—Greensboro', 2.

BALTIMORE.—Ballimore — Baltimore Westminster, per M. C. D., 5. Washington City—Washington 10 14; Washington Metropolitan, 30. 45 14

10 14; Washington Metropolitan, 30. 45 14
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Jacksonville.

ILLINOIS.—Chicago—Chicago 4th, 253 39; Kankakee 1st, add'l, 1. Freeport—Winnebago, 10. Mattoon—Pleasant Prairie, 7. Peoria—Green Valley, 3.

Rock River—Coal Valley, 4. Schuyler—New Salem,
6. Springfield—Pisgah, 1 60; Unity, 62 cts. 286 61
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Ladoga, 7. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4th, 10. Muncie — Hopewell, 2;
Perrysburgh, 2; Shiloh, 3; Wabash, 1 69. Vincemes—Evansville Walnut St., 19. 46 69
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Clinton, 60 50. Des
Moines—New Sharon sab-sch., 2. Iowa—Birminglam, 3 35; Libertyville, 2. 67 85
KANSAS.—Neosho—Independence, 11. Solomon—
Concordia 1st, 10. Topeka—Spring Hill, 9. 30 00
MICHIGAN.—Detroil—Hamtramck Hill, 5. Grand
Rapids—Greenwood, 4. Lansing—Concord, 3 96.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Hamittamek Hill, 5. Grada Rapids—Greenwood, 4. Lansing—Concord, 3 96. Saginaw—Vassar, 7 42. 20 38 MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Hunter, 91 MISSOURI.—Ozark—White Oak, 3 50. Palmyra— Sedgwick, 1 85. Platte—New York Settlement, 1. 25

NEBRASKA. - Niobrara - Oakdale,

Nebraska.—Niobrara—Oakdale, 6 35
Nebraska.—Niobrara—Oakdale, 3 76
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Clinton, 18 cts.; Metuchen, 17 01; Pluckamin, 3 92. Jersey City—Englewood, 248 26; Rutherford 1st, 16 37. Monmouth—Farmingdale, 5. Morris and Orange—Madison 1st, 3 81; Orange 2d, 100 17. Newark—Newark Calvary, 4 63; Newark Central, 40. Newton—Greenwich, 2 73; Newton 1st, 50; Yellow Frame, 1 52. West Persey—Vineland, 20 80. 514 40
New York.—Binghamton—Nichols 1st, 3. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2d, 110 37; Brooklyn Classon Ave., 39; Brooklyn S. 3d St., E. D., 38 62. Buffalo—Buffalo Lafayette St., 8 26; Buffalo Westminster, 19 53. Cayuga—Weedsport, 29 11. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 75. Genesee Valley—Bradford 1st, 32 21. Geneva—Naples, 5; Romnius, 22; Seneca Falls 1st, 20. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 43; Ridgebury, 1 46. Lyons—Palmyra, 26 28. Nassau—Huntingdon 2d, 26 46; Jamaica, 26 64. New Fork—New York Brick Ch. Chapel, 16 75; New York Fourth Ave., 86 37. North River—Newburg 1st, 40; Rondout, 6 75. Otsego—Oneonta, 32. Rochester—Mount Morris, 5 90; Pittsford 1st, 16; Rochester Central, 28. St. Lawrence—Ox Bow, 5. Steuben—Arkport, 1 28; Corning, 4 32; Hornelisville, 6. Syracuse—Mexico 1st, 10; Syracuse 4th, 20 76. Utica—Utica Bethany, 71 78.

Secretary, Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., 32 of the contral of the contra

Huron-Fostoria 1st, 20. Marion-Milford Centre, 5. Maumee-Defiance, 7. St. Clairsville-Short Creek,

Jaumee—Benance, 1. St. Ctarrettle—Snort Creek, 10.

10. 113 65
PACIFIC.—Benicia—Mendocino, 7. Los Angeles—Colton, 21 60; Santa Ana, 4; Tustin, 5. 37 60
PENNSTIVANIA.—Chester — Darby Borough, 26; Forks of Brandywine, 36 27; Kennett Square, 10.
Erie—North East, 16 50. Huntingdon—Beulah, 483; Houtzdale, 4 50. Kittanning—Rural Valley (including 1 25 from sab-sch.), 7; Slate Lick, 11 65. Northumberland — Shamokin, 4; Williamsport 1st, 20; Williamsport 2d, 85 cts. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Central, 101 49. Pittsburgh East Liberty, 15; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 41 93. Redstone—Fayette City, 1 29. Shenango—Slippery Rock, 6. Washington—Upper Ten Mile, 10; Washington 1st, 15 76. Westminster—Marietta, 10; Pine Grove, 3; Slateville, 15 50. West Virginia—Hughes River, 91 cts.; Kanawha, 32 14; Pennsboro', 91 cts. 417 18
TENNESSEE—Kingston—Madisonville, 5; Mt. Zion, 4.

TEXAS.—North Texas—Wichita Falls, UTAH.—Utah.—Ephraim, 1; Manti 1st, 1. Wisconsin.—Milwaukee—Ottawa, 14 cts. bago—Fond du Lac, 20 70; Neenah, 22 84. Winne-43 68

From Churches...... \$2,458 73

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Janeway, Phila., 19; Miss E. K. Wetherill, 10; "From W.," sp., 10; Enos S. Swain, M.D., 50; Annie N. Smith, sp., 5; Albert H. Porter, 500; R. B. Campfield, 5; Mrs. J. J. Graff, 2; J. Faries, 50; George B. Wright, 10; Rev. J. B. Warren, 10; Samuel Thomas, 75; Mrs. Thomas, 25; Mrs. Cyrus Dickson, 10; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 24; "C., Penna," 5; "Right Hand," 2. From Individuals.....

\$780 24 41 67

For current use ...... \$4,073 45

#### PERMANENT PUND.

(Interest only used.)

From estate of Mrs. Mary H. Cleveland, Salem, N. Y..... Legacy of Mrs. Amy G. Smith, Cleveland,

100.00 Total receipts in July, 1885..... \$4,198 45

25 00

(Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$23,086 45.)

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

Secretary, Rev. WILLIAM C. CATTELL, D.D., Office, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

#### SHALL THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN ALSO CALL A HALT?

This will be inevitable unless the churches speedily come to our help. We are nine thousand dollars short in making the last quarter's payments, and with a most discouraging outlook for the next. The receipts during the summer months are usually small, and we fear the October payments will find the Board with a serious debt upon it. Applications are increasing upon us, and earnest appeals are coming to us from "the regions beyond," which ought at once to be occupied by the Board's missionaries. There is no lack of devoted men and women, ready and anxious to go to these destitute and unoccupied fields. We have now a list of over thirty who are asking to be sent out to gather the harvests which are perishing for want of the Lord's reapers. But we cannot send them, because our liabilities to the points already occupied will exceed our present income. The General Assembly urges us to extend our work as rapidly as possible, and the churches expect us to do it. we cannot make bricks without straw; and unless the churches come to our help liberally and very soon, we shall not be able to hold the ground we have already occupied. We must have twenty thousand dollars by the 1st of October, or the Board's work will be seriously crippled. earnestly beg our pastors and elders to bring this matter before their congregations. In your noble efforts to lift the debts off two of our great and favorite Boards, we pray you do not forget the poor freedmen. Send collections at once to Rev. James Allison, D.D., P. O. box 1474, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### A CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

At Troy, S. C., a new mission was opened a few months since and a church organized. By hard work and great self-denial our colored brethren put up a plain house of worship. It had just been finished, and a young colored minister, commissioned by the Board, was on the eve of starting to this new and promising field, when, to the dismay and sorrow of these poor people, their new house of worship, erected with so much toil and from which they hoped so much, was entirely destroyed by a tornado which swept through the country a few days since. It is a serious loss to them, and they are utterly unable to replace it. Are there not benevolent friends enough in our churches to help them rebuild? I am sure there are; and let it be done at once. Send money to Rev. James Allison, D.D., P. O. box 1474, Pittsburgh, Pa., marked "Special for church at Troy, S. C."

# FACTS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE NATION TO THINK OVER. BY THE SECRETARY.

1. The increase of the negroes in the South has been most amazing, and their number to-day makes them a most important factor in the future of this country. That there are five hundred born every day, and that they double their population once every twenty years, are startling facts. At this rate of increase, eight of these states, in the year 1900, or fifteen years hence, will show the colored population largely in the majority, and if permitted to exercise their power by their votes they will control the elections in these states.

At the present rate of increase of both races, that is, the native white and the colored, in the South, the year 1985, one hundred years hence, will show in the southern states 96,000,000 whites and 192,000,000 negroes. Whether these figures are accepted as accurately true, the tables on which they are based clearly indicate that the colored race will greatly predominate numerically in all the southern states in a hundred years hence; and this fact is enough to convince any thoughtful mind that the problem of the negroes in the United States, instead of being a question that concerns the past alone, is really the most vital and important of all the questions that can possibly occupy the attention of the nation for the present and future.

- 2. The illiteracy among the negroes. There are 7,000,000 of them, of whom 5,950,000 are illiterate; there are 1,421,000 voters, of whom 1,136,000 are illiterate. There are over 2,000,000 children of school age, of whom only 803,000 are in school. The consequence is that illiteracy is increasing. With all that has been done by all the evangelical churches and benevolent people of the North to educate and enlighten the freedmen, the illiterates among them have increased 300,000 during the last ten years. Those who feel little or no interest in the future of the negro as it bears upon the stability and welfare of our government should seriously ponder these facts. They present a dark picture and a gloomy prospect for the future of the republic, where virtue and intelligence are the safeguards of the nation. During the time of slavery the negroes affected the national interest only by increasing the ratio of white representation in Congress from the slave states; now they are citizens and hold in their hands nearly a million and a half of votes, which affect the whole nation, North as well as South. The negroes as slaves were not half so dangerous to the government as illiterate freedmen. Freedom, though most righteously bestowed, is a dangerous thing to any people, white or black, if the people made free are left illiterate and degraded.
- 3. Twenty years ago, had the Church taken hold of the work of evangelizing the freedmen as vigorously and promptly as its importance de-

manded, the outlook now would be very different and more cheerful. Then there were a little less than four millions of them; now there are seven millions. Then the Christian churches of the land could have grappled with the question and taken it in hand. They could have put into the field agencies sufficient to have kept abreast with the growing tide of population and headed off in a great degree the stream of illiteracy which has increased so fearfully with their increasing numbers during the last twenty years. Right here the churches and the nation made a sad mistake. It was the opportunity of the age, and they failed to take advantage of it. They failed to grasp, in all its importance and seriousness, the question of the hour. The slaves had been freed, and the people thought that was enough. They seemed to think that slavery was nothing more than a transitory and incidental evil, which a few years of freedom would set right. They did not seriously consider the fact that to free a slave was one thing, but to make him a freeman, qualified to take his place in our great republic as a citizen, was another and a very different thing. They rejoiced in the slaves' freedom, but failed to comprehend the ignorance, poverty, degradation and inaptness which slavery had entailed upon the enslaved. Hence the apathy and indifference of the Church and the nation.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN JULY, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Olivet, 20; Mt. Pleasant, 6. Fuirfield—Mt. Zion Choral Soc y, 1.

Baltimore.— Washington City — Washington 1st,

COLORADO.—Denver—Littleton, 5. Gunnison—Leadville 1st, 15 85.

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COLORADO.—Denver—Littleton, 5. Gunnison—Leadville 1st, 15 85.
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Heyworth, 2 15; Normal, 755. Chicago—Manteno, 25. Schuyler—New Salem, 2. Springfield—Pisgah, 4 79; Unity, 1 85; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 74.
INDIANA.—Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4th, 10 80. Fort Wayne—Albion, 7. Muncie—Wabash, 1 17.
IOWA.—Des Moines—Chariton, 9 13. Dubuque—MeGregor sub-sch., 5. Fort Dodge—Meriden, 8. KANSAS.—Emporia—New Salem, 2; Rev. G. E. Bicknell, 5. Highland—Frankfort, 1. Neosho—Independence, 3. Solomon—Concordia, 10.
MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids — Grand Haven, 1. Lansing—Marshall, 1; Concord, 2 75.
MISSOURI.—Platte—New York Settlement, 1.
MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Hunter, 63 cts.
New Jersey.—Lizabeth—Clinton, 12 cts. Morris and Orange—South Orange, 46 60; Mendham 1st, 14 63; East Orange 1st, 90 st); Madison, 2 62. Newsoick—Princeton 1st, 38 05. Newton—Greenwich, 156; Yellow Frame, 1 06.
New York.—Albany—New Scotland, 5 25; Albany 2d, 34 25. Boston—Bedford, 6 70. Brooklyn—Edgewater 1st, 45 35. Buffulo—Lafayette St, 6 06; Westminster, 11 73. Champlain—Port Henry 1st, 85. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 67. Geneva—Naples, 3 64. Genesee Fulley—Franklinville, 5. Hudson—Milford, 5; Ridgebury, 1; Goodwill, 1 68. Long Island—Southold, 5. North River—Rondout, 4 67. New York—Madison Square Ger. Miss. sab-sch., 12 78; 84th., 5. Otsego—Oneonta, 19. Rochester—Rochester Brick sab-sch., 75; Genesee Valley, 102 64; Central,

44 80. S'euben—Corning, 2 99; Hornellsville, 6; Arkport, 89 cts. Syracuse—Elbridge, 11. Utica— Camden, 6. Westchester—New Rochelle, 29 28; Yonkers Westminster, 56 06; Mahopac Falls sab-sch.,

OHIO.—Athens—Warren, 10 45. Bellefontaine — Bellefontaine 1st, 1 30. Dayton—Ebenezer, 1. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 1st, 30. Steubenville—Wellsville,

19.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Carlisle—Lower Path Valley, 16;
Lower Path Valley, a member, 10; Burnt Cabins, 4.
Erie—Harbor Creek sab-sch., 1; Concord, 2; Pleasantville, 6. Kittanning—Saltsburg, 52 51; Marion sab-sch., 15. Northumberland — Williamsport 2d, 5 40. Philadelphia North—Neshaminy in Warminster, 6 19. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 23; Lebanon, 40; Shady Side, 41 94. Redstone—Rehoboth, 31 40; Fayette City, 89 cts. Shenango—Pulaski sab-sch., 12 50. Washington—Washington 1st, 12 27. Westminster—Slaterville, 10; Pine Grove, 1; Marietta, 5. West Virginia—Hughes River, 63 cts.; Pennston, 63 cts.

UTAH.—Utah—Manti, 1.
WISCONSIN.—Dtilwaukee — Milwaukee Immanuel, 70; Ottawa, 9 cts.
Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Leaflets, 1 35; Concert Exercises, 5 20; Mrs. B. G. Galloway, Chillicothe, O., 25; Albert H. Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 500; "Cash," 25; A friend, 25; Miss S. A. Love, 1; Miss J. M. Robb, 1; Mrs. J. M. Hall, Jonesboro', Tenn, 50 cts.; H. L. J., 40; "C.," Penna., 6; "Right Hand," 1.

Total in July, 1885..... \$2,492 76 Total since April 1st, 1885...... 12,595 26

Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, No. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. REV. ELLIOTT E. SWIFT, D.D., Chairman. REV. JAMES ALLISON, D.D., Treasurer, P.O. Box 1474. REV. R. H. ALLEN, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 258.

#### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

#### THE GROWING WORK.

It is probable that from ten to fifteen new presbyterial academies will make application to the Board at its approaching meeting, Sept. 15. They are scattered from the region of the Freedmen to Washington Territory. The Board will carefully examine their prospects and claims, and will spend no money lavishly; for no one can see more clearly than the members and officers of the Board that the wide enthusiasm for Christian schools which this movement is awakening in the newer parts of our Church needs to be seasoned with a great deal of prudence. We do not mean to be caught off our feet; but we mean to march, if the Church will let us.

#### WHAT AN ACADEMY CAN DO.

Rev. Thomas L. Sexton of Seward, Nebraska, having spoken in the presence of one of the Board's officers of the large number of ministers educated in part in the academy at Poland, Ohio, was asked to make the statement carefully in writing. He did so, giving from his own knowledge and that of his younger brother, Rev. Wilson D. Sexton, the names of 38 ministers and of 2 young men now in the seminary—40 in all—whose leaning to that work had been shaped in part by that Christian academy. This has been the product of 35 years.

If this year the Board could see to the rooting of ten presbyterial academies, and the next year of ten more, and so on till the Church is supplied, they would tell on the next generation's demand of the gospel, as Minnesota and Dakota are telling on the world's demand for wheat.

#### ARE THESE MEN WORTH HELPING?

A photograph in the Board's office represents the handsome "Students' Home," just completed by the "Presbyterian College of the Southwest," at Del Norte, Colorado. In the background, upon a hill that is almost a mountain, stands a small square building with a dome. Rev. George M. Darley, pastor of our church in Del Norte, and acting president of the new college, lately made, in the Board's room, a recital worth repeating. The building on the mountain is the college observatory. Mr. Darley was telling how the road to it was made:

The surveying had been done. On Sabbath evening I said to the congregation that I would be at the foot of the mountain, Monday, 7 a.m. sharp, with pick and shovel—not to boss the job, but to work; and as many as were willing to assist in the good work in this particular way would please be on time. On Monday morning I found sixteen able-bodied men, with picks and shovels. Some were professional men; some were laboring men. I worked ten hours a day, six days in the week, and preached twice each Sabbath. In twenty-eight working days the road was finished. We kept up the same enthusiasm to the end. In this way the expense of building one-half mile of carriage-road, 12 feet wide, and one-half mile of wide trail ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet), was reduced to less than \$500. There was a good deal of blasting done; one cut was over

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8 feet deep and about 60 feet in length, through solid rock. In other places high walls were to be built on one side and then filled in.

We now have completed an observatory and reception-room second to none in the United States for beauty of location and convenience, and we believe the highest in the world—nearly 9000 feet above sea-level.

Will the Presbyterian Church ever be ashamed of that story? Sic itur ad astra.

The telescope—a gift—with a ten-inch lens and ten feet long, is expected to be in place this month of September.

#### RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF AID IN JULY, 1885.

BALTIMORE.— Washington City—Washington 1st,	Received for transmission (for particulars see statement below of "General College
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Danville, 11 35. Ottawa—	Aid ") 102 77
Oswego, 1 36. Schuyler—Monmouth, 18 25; New Salem, 2. Springfield—Pisgah, 3 20; Unity, 1 23.	CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.
INDIANA.—Logansport—La Porte, 23-38. Muncie—Wabash, 153. 21-91	DIRECT DONATIONS
IOWA.—Waterloo—Williams, 2 50 KANSAS.—Highland—Frankfort, 1. Solomon—Ells-	Made to institutions, under the Board's endorsement and so acknowledged by the recipients.
worth, 4; Fort Harker, 2. 7 00 MISSOURI.—Platte—New York Settlement, 1 00	To Endowment Fund of Princeton Collegiate In stitute, Ky.—From Rev. George M. Maxwell, Bond
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Pluckamin, 3. Jersey City—Jersey City 2d, 9 81. Newton—Hackettstown, 25: Newton, 25. 62 81	Hill, 5; from Mrs. Jane Swift, Cincinnati 1st ch., 20 both of Pres. of Cincinnati, Synod of Ohio. 25 00 To Endowment Fund of Union Academy of South
New York.—Albany—Charlton, 770. Binghamton—Nichols, 1. Buffalo—Lafayette 1st, 6 06; West-	ern Illinois at Anna.—From James Watt, 1; Mrs Stivers, 10 cts.; William Semelroth's sab-sch. class
minster, 11 73. Hudson—Monticello, 2. North River—Amenia South, 6 62. Rochester—Rochester 1st, 28.	5; William Cutter, 1 50, all of Calvary ch., Peoria From strangers, 35 cts.; Friend, 25 cts.; Friends, 25
Westchester—Yorktown, 14. 77 11 Ohio.—Dayton—Ebenezer, 1. Huron—Sandusky,	cts.; Mary Dingledime, 25 cts.; Amelia Meister, 25 cts.; Mrs. Meister, 25 cts., all of Grace ch., Peoria
10. Wooster—Holmansville, 5. 16 00 PENNSYLVANIA.—Chester—Atgleu, 2; Christiana, 2.	From V. M. Grewell of Ipava ch., 5. From Howard W. Fisher, 25 cts.; William N. Fisher, 25 cts.; J. E
Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 20. Pittsburgh— Centre, 10 85; Lebanon, 10; Mt. Washington, 3 80;	Fisher, 25 cts.; Charles Fisher, 25 cts.; Cash, 25 cts. all of Peoria 1st ch. From Joseph Chapman. 5; Mis
East Liberty, 13; Shady Side, 16 78. Shenango—Leesburg, 5 15; Newcastle 2d, 17 78; Rich Hill, 4.	Belle Henry, 25 cts.; P. H. Chase, 1; Lemuel Auten 150; Dr. R. F. Henry, 5; Miss P. Godfrey, 50 cts.
Westminster-Slateville, 8. West Virginia-Clarks- burg, 3 16. 96 72	Edward Auten, 5; R. C. Henry, 3; Mrs. Sarah W Yates and family, 5, all of Princeville ch., and all the
TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Madisonville, 3 00 UTAH.—Utah—Ephraim, 1; Manti 1st, 1. 2 00	churches being in the Presbytery of Peoria, Synod o Illinois.  41 70
PERSONAL.	Total\$66 70
Springfield, Ill., Rev. W. L. Tarbet and	H. D. GANSE, Secretary.
wife, 2 50; "C., Penna.," 3 5 50	Total receipts of Board of Aid since May

#### ADDITIONAL MONTHLY STATEMENT OF GENERAL COLLEGE AID.

\$343 13

Total receipts of the Board for July, 1885 ..

1. 1885...

Total of direct donations since May 1, 1885.

[Any aid of Presbyterian colleges or academies, other than that provided by this Board, will, upon official information, be reported to the Church in this statement.]

For July, 1885. Transmitted through Mr. Charnley, Treasurer, Board of Aid, to University of Wooster, by Hopewell ch., 16 80; by Shreve ch., 6 20, both of Presbytery of Wooster; by Walnut Hills ch., Presbytery of Cincinnati, 74 07, all in Synod of Ohio. To Longmont College, Colorado, by Kanawha ch., Presbytery of West Virginia, Synod of Pennsylvania, 5 70.

#### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, JULY, 1885.

Baltimore.—Washington City—Washington 1st ch., 3 78	sch. 1st ch., 8 75. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d ch., 3 77.
ILLINOIS.—Mattoon—Kansas ch., 5 00 KANSAS.—Highland—Frankfort, 1 00	Total for July, 1885 \$143 30
NEW JERSEY.—Newton—Newton cl., 10 00 NEW YORK.—New York—Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., 100.	Total receipts from May 12, 1885 540 57

PENNSYLVANIA. — Huntingdon — Huntingdon sab
DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer,

S Barclay St., New York city.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To August 1, 1885.

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. Wm. O. Campbell, D.D., and the church of Monongahela City, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pitts-burgh, July 28, 1885.

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Rev. Augustus C. Carrier, D.D., and the Fourth (hurch of Indianapolis, Ind., by the Presbytery of Indianapolis, June 17, 1885.
Rev. Lewis I. Drake, D.D., and the First Church of West Liberty, Ohio, by the Presbytery of Bellefontaine, April 27, 1885.
Rev. Wm. R. Kirkwood, D.D., and the church of Winfield, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Emporia, July 20, 1885.
Rev. June, S. McClung and the church of the Rev. June, S. McClung and the church of the church of

Rev. Jno. S. McClung and the church of Augusta, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Emporia, July 20, 1885, Rev. James Roberts, D.D., and the church of Coatesyille, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, July

Rev. John F. Shaw and the church of Northport, I., N. Y., by the Presbytery of Nassau, July 22,

#### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. H. Cooper to the church of Edinboro', Ohio. Rev. Lewis I. Drake, D.D., to the First Church of Holden, Mo.

Rev. E. B. Fisher to the church of Rossie, N. Y. Rev. Gerard B. Halleck to the First Church of Scottsville, N. Y. Rev. W. H. Hunter to the church of Minnewau-

kan, Dak.

Rev. James Roberts, D.D., to the church of Darby

Borough, Pa.
Rev. J. B. Spaulding, D.D., to the First Church of Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. A. Taylor to the church of La Porte City,

Correction.—Rev. Edward C. Ray has declined the call to the First Church of Bergen, Jersey City,

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. James H. Baird was installed pastor of the First Church of Clarkesburg and of the Gnatty Creek Church, W. Va., by the Presbytery of West Virginia, July 10, 1885.

Rev. J. H. Blackford was installed pastor of the wited by the past of Linton and Pale Proposition.

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unifed churches of Linton and Bakersville, O., by the Presbytery of Steubenville, June 19, 1885. Rev. L. W. Church was installed pastor of the First Church of Great Bend Village, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, June 17, 1885. Rev. J. S. Helm was installed pastor of the church of Punxsutawna, Pa., by the Presbytery of

church of Punxsutawna, Pa., by the Presbytcry of Clarion, July 10, 1885.
Mr. John H. Hobbs was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Greenwich, Conn., by the Presbytery of Westchester, July 22, 1885.
Rev. Dewey Jones, M.D., was installed pastor of the First Church of Effingham, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Highland, June 23, 1885.
Mr. L. F. Laverty was ordained and installed pastor of the church at Apple Creek, O., by the Presbytery of Wooster, July 23, 1885.
Rev. Frederick W. Schwabe was installed pastor of the German Church of Portsmouth, O., by the Presbytery of Portsmouth, July 23, 1885.

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Rev. James D. Todd was installed pastor of the church of Altamont, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Neosho, June 24, 1885.

Rev. W. S. C. Webster was installed pastor of the church of Islip, L. I., N. Y., by the Presbytery of Nassau, July 22, 1885.

Rev. A. T. Wolff, D.D., was installed pastor of the First Church of Paris, Ills., by the Presbytery of Mattoon, July 5, 1885.

Mattoon, July 5, 1885.

#### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. John M. Boggs from New Athens, O., to Kimball, Dakota Ter.

Rev. J. H. Blackford from Glasgow to West Fayette, O.

Rev. Wm. Baldwin from Tioga to Great Bend, Pa. Rev. Frank M. Baldwin from Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Mt. Sterling, Ills. Rev. John Branch from Silver Ridge to Ponca,

Dixon Co., Neb.

Rev. J. S. Caruthers from Fairmont, Neb., to Sil-

ver Cliff, Col.
Rev. Horace T. Chadsey from East Pembroke to

64% William Street, Auburn, N. Y.
Rev. G. H. Cleveland from Morris, Ills., to 118
First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. I. Williams Cochran from Mendham, N. J.,
to St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. Isaac H. Condit from Albany, Oregon, to 222 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. Rev. H. Cooper from Bowling Green, O., to Edin-boro', Erie Co., Pa.

Rev. A. Culver from 723 S. Twenty-second Street to 743 S. Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. J. Kirby Davis' address is 106 Spruce Street, Newark, N. J. Rev. Lewis I. Drake, D.D., from West Liberty, O.,

to Holden, Johnson Co., Mo. Rev. S. C. Faris from Frankfort Springs, Pa., to Richmond, O. Rev. J. E. Fisher from Quincy to White Pigeon,

Mich. Rev. Allen Fitz-Randolph from Fairbury to Hast-

ings, Neb.

Rev. J. K. Fowler from Moscow, N. Y., to Ccdar Rapids, Iowa
Rev. Loyal Young Hays from Crawfordsville,
Ind., to Mifflintown, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Hunter from Service, Pa., to Minnewaukan, Benson Co., Dakota.
Rev. Edwin P. Keach from Patton to Carl Junction, Jasper Co., Mo.

Rev. J. Horner Kerr from Rural Valley, Pa., to

Park River, Wabash Co., Dakota. Rev. Victor M. King from Kansas City, Mo., to Morantown, Allen Co., Kansas. Rev. Robert C. McKinney from Auburn to To-

peka, Kansas. Rev. Ernest M. McMillin from Paris to Lebanon,

Ky.
Rev. D. B. McLeod from Lane Seminary, Cincin-

nati, O., to Quincy, Mass.
Rev. Nelson A. Rankin from Antioch to Dexter, Kansas

Kansas.

Rev. Robert M. Roberts from Arcola, Ills., to 131
Grant Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. C. Schwarzbach from 645 Franklin Street to
707 Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Emanuel Shultz from Madison, Wis., to
Rendville, O.

Rev. Edward C. Trimble from Seymour, Ind., to
1127 Floyd Street, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. John C. Trucsdale from Apple Creek to Sayannah Ashland Co., O.

Rev. John C. Frincsdale from Apple Creek to Savannah, Ashland Co., O.
Rev. Theo. B. Williams from Charlotte, Somerset, to Niagara Co., N. Y.
Rev. O. Frank Wisner from Wooster, O., to Long Branch, N. J.

#### DEATHS.

Rev. George Ainsley, of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, at Rochester, Minn., July 30, 1885, aged 61 years.

Rev. Nathau S. Aller, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, at Frenchtown, N. J., July 4, 1885, in

Brunswick, at Frenchton, A. J., J., J., J., His 66th year.
Rev. J. Ressler Baker, of the Presbytery of Emporia, at Marion, Kansas, July 5, 1885.
Rev. Samuel Ireneus Prime, D.D., of the Presbytery of New York, at Manchester, Vt., July 18, 1885, in his 73d year.

Rev. Stephen Vorhis, of the Presbytery of Chemung, at Spencer, N. Y., July 17, 1885.

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We have confidence that the friends of this work will continue to sustain it while we move forward with our purpose of enlarging and perfecting it.

Please to correspond respecting the endowment of the new Professorship or the support of current work with the Financial Secretary.

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It is recommended that a Church Contribution be made on the first Lord's Day of eight months of the

year, annually, as follows:

1. Foreign Missions, January.

2. Sustentation, March.

3. Publication, May.

4. Church Erection, July.

5. Ministerial Relief, September.

6. Education, October.

7. Freedmen, December.

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#### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

#### MISSION SERMONS AND CIRCULARS.

We have learned by long experience that the people must be enlightened on the importance and needs of a cause before they will contribute toward its support. Whenever the importance and needs of our Board are faithfully set forth, the response is hearty. The best mode of doing this is by preaching on the subject, setting forth the facts and figures as found in the Annual Report. During a ministry of twenty-three years the writer preached 23 sermons on Home and 23 on Foreign Missions, using freely whatever suited his purpose from the reports of those Boards. He found those discourses the easiest to prepare, on account of the abundant materials he was at liberty to use, and the most fully appreciated and longest remembered by the people.

There is an impression that congregations generally do not like to hear missionary sermons. This depends on the interest the pastor feels in the subject and the way he presents it. When he makes a special effort, he never fails to succeed.

Not only sermons, but circulars also, are of great value. The Board has a number of these having a special bearing on the work of missions. We are prepared to furnish every family in a church that is about to take up a collection with cards containing a brief account of the Board, the laborers under its care, the funds, the work done, its needs and prospects. They may be read in five minutes, and yet give a bird's-eye view of the whole work of the past year. These ought to be put in the pews a week before the collection is taken up. We have also a leaflet of four pages, that can be read in ten minutes. This is entitled "An

Appeal for Home Missions," setting forth a number of the most interesting features of the work. The Board would be glad to send a package of these to any church that desires it. We are confident that the reading of them would quicken the interest of Christian people in the work.

A circular on giving—a resumé of the last Annual Report, with new and interesting matter—may be also obtained on application. This is larger and much more comprehensive than the others. Ruling elders and intelligent men and women would be glad to read this if it were furnished them. The session or some member of the session might be willing to see that these were sent to the homes of such, or left in their pews. The labor involved in doing this would not be very great, but the good that might be done cannot be estimated. It is hoped that no one will think that too much is asked of him in order to advance a work so important as that of Home Missions.

It would be very gratifying to those who have this work entrusted to them to learn that the above suggestions were generally carried out. We pledge ourselves to furnish the cards, the leaflets and the circulars free of charge to all churches wishing to use them. Shall the experiment be tried?

#### · "I HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE."

A well-known minister writes to us, under the above heading, that for years he was afraid to present strongly the interests of the Boards of the Church. "I only announced the subject," he says, "leaving the cause itself to appeal to the intelligence and liberality of my people. The receipts were small for the ability of the congregation, but I did not see that I could help it. But one after another of my most devoted people asked why I did not preach on Home and Foreign missions now and then. I tried the experiment, and to my astonishment the contribution was more than double, and the people expressed loudly and unmistakably their approbation of the new departure in the pulpit. This convinced me that I had not understood the temper of the people."

#### ALASKA.

#### BY MRS. A. C. AUSTIN.

Yesterday was a sad day indeed to us, for we laid away our Allen. He is the first one of our number who has been removed by death since our Home was organized. For more than a year we have felt that his life would be of short duration. The great exposure to peril and the very laborious work he did before he became one of the inmates of our Home has no doubt hastened his death. He was a most patient young sufferer, and talked of his approaching death with great composure. He said he had no fear of death. About an hour before he died I called the boys

around his bedside; he looked at them all as they came into the room, and smiled. Several weeks before his death, during a conversation with him, he wanted me to tell his mother, who is living at Juneau, that he wished to have her a good woman and meet him in heaven; he said he was very happy. Just before he died I said to him, Allen, you are almost home; he could scarcely speak, but said, yes. The day of his burial was a most lovely, sunny one. Each of his schoolmates carried a little bunch of flowers and dropped them into the grave after the coffin was lowered. Then a cross, wreath and anchor of beautiful white flowers, gathered by the teachers and children and arranged by the teachers, were placed upon the grave. A hymn was sung; we left him with sad hearts, for we knew we should greatly miss him. He was one of the first who came to our Home, and has always been obedient and kind to every one. Comfort came to us in the thought that he was safe in the heavenly fold, free from all the terrible temptations of this sinful place. Nearly all of our people have left the ranche; many of them are attending garden and hunting.

Decoration day was for the first time celebrated in Sitka. It was quite an event with us. A procession was formed at the custom house consisting of Americans, Russians and Indians. The fire company turned out; their hose carriage was decorated very artistically. The procession marched through the town to the soldiers' burying ground, and flowers were placed upon the graves of the soldiers. The children gathered the flowers, and the floral decorations were very pretty. Returning from the graveyard the procession assembled in our new school-room, and the house was filled. Colonel French presided and made the opening address; he seemed greatly affected when alluding to the graves, for the last steamer brought him the sad news of the death of his wife. Other appropriate addresses were made by Judge McAllister, Lieutenant Barnett and Mr. Frank, a young and talented lawyer of Portland, Oregon. Singing was conducted by the ladies, the children of the mission taking part. The meeting was dismissed and all left with a feeling of

satisfaction.

#### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST, 1885.

Rev. G. K. Fraser, Voorheesville,	N. Y.	Rev. R. W. Ely, La Moure,	Dak.
Rev. H. Lancashire, Heuvelton,	6.6	Rev. J. H. Clark, Ellendale,	6.6
Rev. W. E. Donaldson, Allegheny Bethel,	Pa.	Rev. H. P. Johnson, Le Beau,	4.6
Rev. J. M. Salmon, Pen Argyl,	"	Rev. D. Williams, Bathgate and Hamilton,	4+
Rev. T. D. Elder, Toughkenamon and London		Rev. J. H. Long, Northcote and Hallack,	Minn.
Grove,	44	Rev. C. C. Herriott, St. Paul Westminster,	66
Rev. F. P. Dalrymple, Shawnee,	66	Rev. J. R. Crum, Tamarac and Davis,	44
Rev. J. H. Potter, Eustis,	Fla.	Rev. C. T. Burnley, Willmar,	44
Rev. B. M. Kerr, Doylestown and Marshall-	Fia.		Dak.
ville,	Ohio.	Rev. A. Burr, Bottineau,	Dan.
		Rev. P. S. Davies, Melette, Northville and	6.6
Rev. C. W. Rice, Albion,	Ind.	stations,	
Rev. V. E. Taylor, State Line, West Point	44	Rev. W. J. Skillman, Dell Rapids and Flan-	66
and Marshfield,		dreau 2d,	"
Rev. D. McDonald, Knoxville North,	Tenn.	Rev. I. O. Sloan, Glencoe,	
Rev. L. R. Fox, Detroit Union,	Mich.	Rev. T. Hickling, La Foon and Howell,	**
Rev. A. Marsh, Mackinaw City,	"	Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse, Monticello,	Iewa.
Rev. J. Redpath, Boyne Falls and Boyne City,	"	Rev. R. M. Coulter, Woodbine,	6.6
Rev. F. Z. Rossiter, Kalamazoo North,	"	Rev. F. A. Shearer, Dexter and Earlham,	6.0
Rev. R. A. Carnahan, Hastings,	66	Rev. J. M. Wright, Bloomfield,	+ 6
Rev. J. Hoffman, Baldwin,	Wis.	Rev. A. F. Randolph, Spring Ranche, Glen-	
Rev. G. Case, Independence,	46	ville, Waveland and Inland,	Neb.
Rev. W. Pattinson, West Merrill,	46	Rev. G. M. Lodge, Wayne,	**
Rev. H. A. Talbot, Merrill,	66	Rev. H. M. Giltner, Union and Verona,	
Rev. N. McLeod, Howard and Winsted	Minn	Rev. A. Doremus, Lambert and Ewing.	46

Rev. Ed. Cornet, Blue Hill and Oak Creek,	Neb.	Rev. H. H. Brownlee, Erie and Walnut,	Kan.
Rev. F. M. Hickok, West Blue and Hansen,	66	Rev. W. D. Ward, Lincoln,	66
Rev. George C. Giffen, Minden and Axtell,	66	Rev. H. C. Bradbury, Blue Stem, Vesper, Salt-	
Rev. J. T. Hopkins, North Platte,	66	ville and Bashan.	66
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one station,	66	Rev. E. N. Murphy, Mt. Pleasant,	Utah.
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Rev. J. Reed, Savannah, Hackberry and Rosen		Rev. F. H. Robinson, Pendleton,	Oregon.
dale,	66	Rev. C. R. Shields, Lostine, Alden, Joseph	
Rev. J. W. Bailey, Nortonville,	Kan.	and Prairie Creek,	66
Rev. A. E. Thomson, Spearville & Freemore,	66		

#### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Goodwill, 5; Orangeburg W. M. S., 1. Catawba—Miranda, 1 35. East Florida—Buffalo Bluffs, 105; Nashua, 2 25; Key West, 102 50. Yadkim-Statesville, 3. 116 15 BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Georgetown, 3; Rock, 20.

-Boulder-Rawlins, 25; Valmont, 1 29. Santa Fé-Phœnix, 5,

COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Snohomish City, 10 00 DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Fairbank, 2 30. Dakota -Mayasan, 4. Southern Dakota-Bon Homme Co.

Russians, 14.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Chester, 2 50. Bloomington—Elm Grove, 2 51. Cairo—Enfield, 13 50; Olney. 5; Tamaroa, 30. Chicago—Braidwood (sab-sch., 2), 11; Chicago Westminster, 24. Freeport—Harvard, 31. Mattoon—Casey, 3; Greenup, 3; New Hope, 3; Pans, 14 95; Tuscola 1st sab-sch., 20. Peoria—Yates City, 8. Rock River—Woodhull, 15. Schuyler—Mount Sterling, 143 30; Oquawka, 9.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Alvin, 4; Marshfield, 2; State Line, 3: West Lebanon, 2. Indianapolis—Indianapolis—Indianapolis—Indianapolis—Indianapolis—Okago Cornet, 4; Liberty, 3. 51. White Water—College Cornet, 4; Liberty, 3.

151. White Water—College Corner, 4; Liberty, 3.

IOWA .- Council Bluff's--Afton, 12 35. 100A,—Council Bidys—Atton, 12 35. Fort Dodge— Ida Grove, 8; Manning, 10; Storm Lake Mission Bd., 6 15. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 14 99; Primrose, 2; Starton, 2; Shuman, 6 60; St. Peter's Evangelical, 12. Iowa City—Cedar Valley, 1 65; Eldridge, 50 cts.; Hermon, 2; Summit, 1 50; Wolcott, 1 50. Waterloo -East Friesland Ger., 11 50; State Centre sab-sch., 5.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Belle Plaine, 8; Rock Creek, 2 7°. Neosho—Channte, 7 20; Pittsburgh, 5 50. Osborne—Pleasant Hill, 2 50; Shiloh, 4. Solomon—Delphos, 4 82; Glasco, 5 70; Minneapolis, 15 35. Topeka—Bethel, 15; Clinton, 19; Topeka 1st, 70, 33; Par X Williams 6. Topka—Bethel, 15; Clinton, 19; Topeka 1st, 70 33;
Rev. N. Williams, 6. 166 15
Kentucky.—Louisville—Louisville Central, 35;
Shelbyville 1st, 21 45. 56 45
Michigan.—Detroit—White Lake, 11. Grand
Rapids—Cadillac sab-sch., 11 59. Lansing—Brook-

Naplas—Ladrina Sab-sch., 17 65. Lonsing Block | 191, 6 63. 28 62 Minnesona—Mankato—Le Seuer, Fred. Tomlinson, 5. St. Paul—Duluth 1st, 36 95; Minneapolis Bethlehem, 17 45; Highland Park, 25; St. Cloud, 12; St. Croix Falls, 11 12; Taylor's Falls, 6; Vermilion Lake, 5 50; Tower, 5. 124 02

Missouri.—Palmyra—Edina, 2; Knox City, 10; Newark, 2.75; Pleasant Prairie, 2.25. Platte—Avalon, 5; Bethel, 3; Carrollton, 4.10; Forest City, 3; Highland, 1; Jameson, 3; Long Branch, 2; Mound City sab-sch., 5. St. Louis—Bethel sab-sch., 2; Salen

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NeBRASKA.—Kearney—Cherry Tree, 2; Gibbon, 50 cts.; St. Edwards, 6 20. Nebraska City—Table Rock, 11. Niobrara—Millerboro', 3 44; Pleasant View, 2 50; Willowdale, 3 05; Rev. J. B. Vandoren, 1 01. Omaha—Madison, 10. 39 70 New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Bethlehem, 19 62; New Providence, 35; Perth Amboy, 11. Jersey City—Hackensack, 9. Monmouth—Farmingdale, 20; Man-

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chester, 10. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 40 27; Myersville Ger., 5; Succasunna M. C. C., 7 40. Newark—Montclair M. C. C., 22 86. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 20; Princeton 2d, a friend, 1; Trenton 1st, 1000. Newton—Harmony, 37 30. West Jersey—Cedarville 1st, 42; Woodstown, 12. 1292 45. NEW YORK.—Albany—Bethlehem, 8 35. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 91 18; Union, 17 60. Boston—Newburyport 1st, 88. Brooklym—Brooklyn Lafayette Ave. sab-sch., 150; Throop Ave., 17 51; West New Brighton Calvary sab-sch, 60; East Williamsburg sab-sch, 10. Champlain—Port Henry, 100. Geneva—Canandaigua, 13 67; Geneva 1st, 39 34. Hudson—Circleville, 5; Goodwill. 8 88; Hopewell, 15; Middletown 2d, 9 13. Long Island—Mattituck, 2. Lyons—Wolcott 1st, 12. Nassau—Oyster Bay, 10. North River—Marlborough, 40; Poughkeepsie, 20 67. Otsego—Cherry Valley, 56 75; Gilbertsville, 90. Rochester—Rochester Central, 50; St. Peter's sab-sch., 75; Sparta 2d, 12. Troy—Troy Woodside, add'l, 10. Westchester—Gilead, 36; Sing Sing (sab-sch., 40), 340; South Salem sab-sch., 55; Thompson-ville, 173 25; White Plains, 82 40. 1708 73 OH10.—Athens—McConnellsville, add'l, 5; Warren, 15. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 8 44; Belle Centre, 159; It Unitsville, 4. Cincimati—Wyoming sab-sch., 30. Cleveland—Brecksville, 13; Lafayette (L. M. S., 5), 10; Rome, 2 47. Dayton—Hamilton sab-sch, 8 90. Mahoning — Ellsworth sab-sch, 15; Kinsman, 54; Mineral Ridge, 9; New Lisbon sab-sch, 22 03; Youngstown 1st, 51 32. Marion—Brown, 5; Trenton, 7. St. Clairsville—Beulah, 5; Wheeling Valley, 4. Stuebenville—Pleasant Hill, Miss Kate A. Carr, 5; Still Fork, 11 22; Yellow Creek, 10. Zanssville—Jersey, 25; Utica, 36; Madison, interest on Matthew Scott Fund, 60. 428 88 P. Acipic.—Beneliah, 5; Wheeling Valley, 4. Scott Fund, 60. 428 88 P. Acipic.—Beneliah, 5; Wheeling Valley, 4. Scott Fund, 60. 428 88 P. Acipic.—Beneliah, 5; Khelena, 17; Two Rocks, 5; San Jeronemo Station, 10 35. Sacramento—Bethel, 3 42; Ione, 10 15; Chestnu Station, 30. San José—Livermore, 6. 220 31 Pen

3 30. San José—Livermore, 6.

PENNSILVANIA. — Allepheny — Fairmount, 3 50.
Blairsville—Blacklick, 5; Harrison City, 3; Johnstown, 163 39. Buller — Unionville sab-sch., 14 77.
Chester—Fairview, 21 50. Clarion—Licking, 6. Kittanning—Homer, 8 85; Smicksburg, 4; West Lebanou, 22. Lackawanna—Archibald, 10; Bowman's Creek, 12 40; Montrose, 100; Wyoming, 50. Northumberland — Derry, 9 30; Lewisburg sab-sch., 30; Warrior Run, 19; Renovo (sab-sch., 10, 21. Pittsburgh—Bethany sab-sch.. 16; Centre (sab-sch., 20), 64 65; Chartiers, 12 33; Pittsburgh 2d, 37 75; East Liberty, 36. Shenango—Little Beaver, 10 14. Washington—West Alexander, interest, 2. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro' (sab-sch., 5), 17 33. Westminster—Mount Joy, 11; New Harmony, 4; James Coleman Memorial sab-sch., 191 65. West Virginia—Morganstown, 11.

TENNESSEE .- Holston-Davidson's River, TEXAS.—Austin—Taylor sab-sch., 5, ladies, 5=10. North Texas-Gainesville, 26.

UTAH.—Utah—American Fork, 10 00
WISCON'IN.—Chippewa—Shell Lake, 2. La Crosse
—Neillsville, 10. Lake Superior—Escanaba, 13.

Madison-Highland, 6 75. Milwaukee-Beaver Dam Assembly, 8; Cedar Grove, 6.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home 5,355 01 Missions.....

Total from churches, August, 1885.... \$11,162 14

#### LEGACIES.

Legacy of J. D. Miller, dec'd, late of Los Angeles, Cal., 100; Wm. F. Howe, dec'd, late of Katonah, N. Y., 2041 19; Samuel Collins, dec'd, late of Bridgeville, Pa., 76.

2,217 19

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Rev. W. B. Carr, Latrobe, Pa., 35; Mrs.

Mary Thomas, 1; Mrs. John Wickes, 1;
A. J. Emerson, 2 50; Miss A. L. Hall,
Ypsilanti, Mich., 3; A mite thank-offering, 50 cts.; Francis Whiting and wife,
10; McMinnville, Oregon, from a friend
of missions, 5; Rev. W. E. Hamilton,
Afton, Ia., 1; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Eddy,
Sidon, Syria, 10; Mrs. Joseph J. Carter,
Elizabeth, N. J., 10; Two friends in
London, England, 100; O. G. Young,
Raymond, Ia., 10; James Snyder, Morrison, Ill., 100; H. B. Auchincloss, N.
Y., 50; Brooks Sayre, Summit, N. J., 5;

A friend, through Rev. H. A Dodge, 5; Mrs. S. B. Cable, Danville, Ia., 4; "A friend of missions," 10; John Williston, Ashland, N. Y., 2; Rev. J. Williston, Ashland, N. Y., 1; Mrs. John T. Gilbert, Coldwater, Mich., 5; C., Penna., 12; Rev. Wm. Bradley, Denver, Col., 10; Rev. Wm. Bradley, Denver, Col., 10; Rev. J. S. Lord, Lansingburg, Mich., 1; Miss Magrie Cuckler Athens. O. 2 50: Miss Maggie Cuckler, Athens, 0, 2 50; "A friend," 300; Mrs. J. H. French, Blairstown, Ia., 3 20; "M. L. S.," 666 50; Roseburg, Pa., 1; For Alaska, 4; Miss Annie Waln, 100; "H. L. J.," 60; E. P. Thorne, Cornelian, Dak., 50 cts.; Interest on Permanent Fund, 410.....

1.941 70

Total received in August, 1885 ..... \$15,321 03 Less amount refunded.....

Total from April 1, 1885....... 136,801 36

For the Permanent Fund, interest only to be used, Yonkers church, C. K. Otis, 250; Legacy of Rev. C. C. Riggs, dec'd,

416 67

O. D. EATON, Treasurer, 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

#### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC.-East Florida-Kissimmee, 10; Seneca

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore 2d, 5 50; 12th, 10 25; Broadway, 6; Churchville (P. F. Ball, 10), 32; Ellicott (city, 17; Emmittsburg, 49 71; Taney Town, 46. Nzw Castle—Pitt's Creek, 10. Washington City. 181 46 Alexandria, 5.

Golorado Springs 1st, 10; Del Norte sabsch, 15. Santa Fé—Albuquerque, 10; Las Vegas, 10; Ocate, 7 80.

Fincennes—Upper Indiana, 8 75. White Water—Greensburg, 82 25. 217 15
Iowa.—Cédar Rapids—Anamosa, 11; Centre Junction, 4 25; Monticello, 2; Mt. Vernon, 19 16; Onslow, 5; Scotch Grove, 5 05; Vinton, 38 88; Rev. J. L. Wilson and family, 2. Council Blufts—Brooks, 10; Griswold, 5; Hamburg, 10; Menlo sab-sch., 6; Nodaway, 5; Shelby, 13 33. Des Moines—Chariton, 24; Derby, 2 50; Russell, 5. Dubuque—Frankville, 6; Sherrill's Mound, 6 75. Fort Dodge—Denison, 20; O'Brien County Scotch, 10; Sanborn (sab-sch., 1 28), 7 33; Vail, 18 32. Iowa—New London, 2 05. Iowa City—Crawfordsville, 4; Le Claire, 7 50; Malcom, 8; Princeton, 7 50. 265 62 ton, 7 50.

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Kansas. — Emporia — Arkansas City, 40; Belle Plaine, 8; Marion, 5 79; Winfield, 48. Indian Territory—Wealaka, 7. Larned—Hutchinson, 22. Neosho—Altamont, 4 99; Iola (sab-sch., 1), 10. Osborne-Osborne, 15. Solomon—Fountain, 10; Willow Dale, 3. Topeka—Auburn, 25; Riley Centre Ger., 16 50; Wyandotte, 12 80.

Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Mount Sterling sab-sch.,

3 64. Louisville-Bowling Green 2d, 22; New Castle, 2; Pennsylvania Run, 1 63. MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster, 237 20.
Kalamazoo—Buchanan, 16. Lansing—Brooklyn, Old

Kalamazoo—Buchanan, 10. Lansing—Broontys, one Folks' Concert, 17 97.

MINNESOTA.—Bismarck—Taylor, 8 50. Mankato— Jackson, 10; 8t. Peter, 26 60; Westminster sab-sch., 5. Red River—Warren W. M. S., 4. 8t. Paul— Merriam Park, 5; Minneapolis Bethlehem, 13 39; Westminster, 188 77; Pine City, 5; 8t. Croix Falls, 10; Dayton Ave., 31 17; Taylor's Falls, 7. Winona— Washington, 9; W. C. Staplin and others, Fountain Minn, 10. Minn., 10.

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Missouri.—Osage—Holden (sab-sch., 3 68), 12 55.

Ozark—Ebenezer, 16 50.

Platte—Akron, 4; Bethel, 2; Cameron, 6 91; Craig, 20; Fairfax, 4; Hopkins, 16; Jameson, 2; King City, 3; Parkville, 3 33; St. Joseph Westminster, 55; Union, 3; Union Star, 3 20.

Mestminster, 55; Union, 3; Union Star, 3 20.

Mestmarka.—Hastings—Hastings, 33.

Kearney—Plum Creek, 14.

Nebraska.—Hastings—Hastings, 33.

Metuchen, 22 52; Plainfield 2d, add'l, 96.

Jersey City—Arlington, 16 14; Englewood, add'l, 65 25.

Mornicouth—Calvary, 7.

Morris and Orange—Mendham 1st, 65; Morris Plains sab-sch., 7; Succasunna, 7 60; Whippany, 15.

Newark—Newark 2d, Jay St. Mission, 2 60.

New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 30.

Newton—Hacketstown, 25; Newton, 10; Stillwater (sab-sch., 4 50), 11; Swartswood, 1 50.

New York.—Albany—Esperance, 15 12; Kings-level, 56; Depired constant to a frigod.

Salem, 38 40. — 450 01

New York.—Albany—Esperance, 15 12; Kingsboro', 6 50; Princetown, 15; Schenectady 1st, a friend, 100. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 209 76; Cortlandt, 133 33. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Friedenskirk sabsch., 10. Champlain—Chazy, 14 66; Keeseville, 12; Peru (sab-sch., 3), 8. Genesee Folley—Andover, 20 65. Geneve—Canandaigua, 52 50; Waterloo, 30. Hudson—Amity, 8; Goshen, 20 17; Middletown 2d, 60; Port Jervis, 50 cts.; White Lake, 5. Lyons—Palmyra, 70 21. Nassau—Islip, 20. New Fork—New York 1st Union, 32 26; "K. M. K.," 60. North River—Hughsonville (sab-sch., 1 61), 3 30; Poughkeepsie, 253 18; Pine Plain, 20. Olsego—East Springfield, 5; Middlefield Centre, T. Rochester—Avon Central, 10; Brighton, 67 cts.; Geneseo 1st, Mrs. Daniel Bosley, 10; Sparta 1st, 4. St. Lawrence—De Kalb, 5. Syracuse—Baldwinsville, 20; Onnodaga Valley, 12; Skaneateles, 17 19. Troy—Cambridge, 20; Mt. Ida Memorial, 14 50; Oakwood Ave., 10. Utica—Utica 1st, 268 20.

Westchester-Bethany, 20: Sing Sing, 100: Yorktown,

Onno.—Bellefontaine.—Bellefontaine, 1 25; Urbana, 45. Chillicothe.—Salem, 24 78. Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 168 83. Cleveland.—Brecksville, 6; Northfield, 8 45. Columbus.—Central College, 14; Columbus 2d, 138 58; Lithopolis, 6; Mifflin, 4. Dayton.—Camden, 6; Clifton, 36 68. Huron.—Norwalk W. H. M. S., 46 29. Lima.—Blanchard, 6; McComb (sab-sch., 6), 12. Mahonug.—Middle Sandy, 7; Newton, 6; Niles, 4; Warren, 40. Portsmouth.—Mount Leigh, 7 92. Steubenville.—Annapolis Session, 29 50, Congregation, 4 50—34; Bloomfield, 4; Potter Chapel, 4; Wellsville sab-sch., 7 50. Wooster.—Berlin, 10; Oylestown, Miss Maggie S. Frank, 10. 658 28. PACIFIC.—Benicia.—Big Valley, 6 40; Calistoga, 5; Freestone, 3 20; Shiloh, 3 10; Vallejo, 16. Los Angeles.—Rev. E. R. Mills, 5. Sacramento.—Merced, 5. San Francisco.—East Oakland sab-sch., 10. San José—Centreville, 7 50. 61 20 Он10.--Bellefontaine-Bellefontaine, 1 25; Urbana,

Centreville, 7 50. 61 20

San Francisco—East Oakland sab-sch., 10. San José—Centreville, 7 50.

Gennsyllvania. — Allegheny — Leetsdale, 63 35.
Blairsville—Blairsville, 30 75; Johnstown sab-sch, 11 50. Class No. 2, 31 50—43; New Salem, 12 85. Butler—Butler, 67; Jefferson Centre, 3 05; Mount Nebo, 10 20; Muddy Creek, 34 98; Portersville, 5; Unionville, 26. Carlisle—Lower Marsh Creek, 19; Shippensburg, 29 60. Chester—Wayne sab-sch., 50. Clariom—Clarion, 6 69; Mount Tabor. 11 27; Ridgway, 3 50; Wilcox, 3 50. Eriz—Erie Park, 50; Fredonia, 10; Garland, 3; Irvineton, 3; Pittsfield, 2. Hunkingdon—Alexandria, 85. Kiltanning—West Glade Run, 6; Worthington, 6. Lackawanna—Montrose, 72; Mount Pleasant, 11; Uniondale, 6. Lehigh—Ferndale, 16 50; Lower Mount Bethel, 15. Northumberland—Lycoming, 25. Philadelphia North—Chestnut Hill, 45; Doylestown, 100; Jenkintown, 13. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 58 89; Pittsburgh 2d, 25. Redstone—Long Run, 27 18; McKeesport 1st (sab-sch., 18), 78; Round Hill, 30; West Newton, 18 76. Shenango—Mount Pleasant, 20; Rev. D. C. Reed, 25. Washington—Forks of Wheeling, 56. Wellsboro'—Arnot, 10. Westminster,—Columbia (sab-sch., 6 77), 29 15; Slate Ridge, 5. West Virginia—Bethel, 3 70; Elizabeth, 4 50; Hughes River, 3; Kanawha, 9 85; Spencer, 3. 1295 27

Tennessee.—Union—St. Paul, 2; Westminster, 80

TENNESSEE.—Union—St. Paul, 2; Westminster,

TEXAS.—Austin—Taylor, 7 20 UTAH.—Wood River—Malad, 10; Rev. J. H. Barton, 7 20

WISCONSIN .- La Crosse-Neillsville, 5. Lake Supe-

rior—Sault Ste. Marie, 6. Madison—Baraboo, 24; Verona sab-sch., 2 50; Lodi (sab-sch., 10 75, Ella Blatchley, 25 cts.; A. Arris, 5; Mrs. Phebe Dunlop, 50 cts.), 17. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Immannel, 200; Waukesha, 25. Winnebago—Odanah, 10; Oshkosh, 20 80; Wausaw, 15. Woman's Executive Committee Home Mis-

sions..... 1.644 99

Total from churches for Debt. August, 1885, \$9,383 65 MISCELL ANDOUS

"W. S. S.," 8; "D. P.," 5; Miss Eugenie Nicholls, Hanover, N. J., 2; J. S., 30; Mrs. H. E. Parsons, Ashtabula, O., 100; Wm. D. McCune, Middle Springs, Pa., 50; For Debt of our Board, 2 50; A Hebron, Ill., 5 .....

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25 33

Total for Debt, August, 1885...... \$9,888 38

Total received for Debt from June 1, 1885, \$45,390 79

#### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, AUGUST, 1885.

BALTIMORE. -New Castle-Rock. Colorado.—Boulder—Longmont, 8; Valmont, 33

Chicago-Illinois.—Bloomington—Paxton, 1 50.

ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Paxton, 1 50. Chicago— Hyde Park, 10. Mattoon—Pana, 1 22. Ottawa— Plato 1st, 5. Peoria—Prospect, 14 75. 32 47 INDIANA.—Logansport — South Bend 1st, 11 09. New Albany—Salem, 5. White Water—College Corner, 1; Liberty, 1; Greensburg, 16 30. 34 39 Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 41 25. Fort Dodge—Ida Grove, 5. Iowa—Libertyville, 1; Burlington 1st. 2 13.

Fort Dodge—Ida Grove, 5. Iowa—Libertyville, 1;
Burlington 1st, 2 13.
MICHIGAN.—Kalamazoo—Edwardsburg, 3 00
MINNESOTA—Mankato—Le Seuer, 6. St. Paul-St.
Cloud, 2 97. Winona—Albert Lea, 7. 15 97
NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City — Englewood, 90 60.
Monmouth—Mount Holly, 5 55. Morris and Orange
—East Orange 1st, 28 32; Myersville Ger, 1. Newark—Roseville, 52 19. New Brunswick—Bound
Brook, 9 75.

rook, 975. 187 41 New York.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 22 79. rooklyn—Franklin Ave., 8 50; South 3d, E. D., New YOR.—Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 22 79.
Brooklyn—Franklin Ave., 8 50; South 3d, E. D.,
23 93; West New Brighton Calvary, 4. Buffalo—
Ripley, 2. Cayuga—Cayuga, 5; Meridian, 6. Hudson
—Middletown 2d, 2 26; Good Will, 2 20. North River
—Poughkeepsie, 5 13.
0H10—Cleveland—Rome, 61 cts. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 14 94.

PENNSYLVANIA. - Carlisle - Mercersburg, 9. Chester

3 25. Clarion—New Bethlehem, 8; Lackawanna—Tunkhannock, 9 55. hurch 2d, 7 55: Chartiers, 3 06. -Faggs Manor, 8 25. Leatherwood, 4. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2d, 7 55; Chartiers, 3 06.
Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 3 06. Westminster—Columbia, 12 33; Mt. Joy, 1.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel,
WISCONSIN.—Madison—Prairie du Sac, 65 80 2 00

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Total from churches, August, 1885..... \$521 55

T.EGACTES.

Legacy of Samuel Collins, dec'd, late of Bridgeville, Pa.....

> Total received in August, 1885 ..... 546 88

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and

other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer-same address.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### OBSERVATIONS IN AND AROUND SAN FRANCISCO.

The chief matter of interest pertaining to the cause of education for the ministry in and around San Francisco is the movement in progress for a full endowment of the Theological Seminary founded on this coast some fifteen years ago. This has been undertaken by Dr. James Eells; and if any one can succeed in carrying it through, he is the man. He is well known throughout the state, is popular among all classes, and is cordially welcomed by all the churches. But his efforts are embarrassed by several unpropitious circumstances, which if he masters the greater will be his credit. One is the "hardness of the times," of which there is much complaint. People feel poor, and many good givers have either failed in business or are much straitened in means. Another is the small number of students that have hitherto been in attendance at the seminary—a number so small as seems hardly to justify such an outlay of men and money upon them. Last year there were but four in the three classes. This is owing partly to the fact that there is no feeder to the institution in the whole state. The Presbyterians have here no college, properly so called, from whence recruits for it can be drawn. In this respect they are far behind other denominations, and are much crippled in their operations towards ministerial development. A third and more serious obstacle are the failures which have ensued upon all previous efforts made by Presbyterians to establish institutions of a higher grade upon this coast. Though taking the initiative in this direction, and having early laid the foundations for two colleges, yet through injudicious and sometimes culpable mismanagement the large properties invested have been lost, and so the confidence and good will of the people in the leaders have been somewhat impaired. It will take not a little time and skill to recover from the disheartenment thus occasioned. Yet the effort must be made. The Presbyterians cannot afford to lose all ground on this coast, as they surely will do if they do not plant and successfully sustain educational institutions of the highest and best kind in this rapidly-increasing population. The university at Berkeley does not meet the wants of the Church. There is very little religion taught there, and it will never raise up the ministry needed, or give the sons of the Church the education they ought to have. We therefore wish Dr. Eells all success in his enterprise, and bespeak for him the cordial concurrence of ministers and churches to secure him against failure. As this is the second effort for an endowment made upon a large scale, failure now would be peculiarly disastrous. Then, when the endowment is perfected, let there be a fresh start for a religious college, or at least for fostering the institution now successfully managed by Dr. Matthews into one. There is evidently collegiate life there which promises development under kind nurture.

#### A WORD TO EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES.

Let it be remembered that October is the month appointed by the General Assembly for taking up collections in behalf of the Board of Education: and also that this is the month when recommendations of candidates to the Board are to be acted upon and responded to. This, therefore, is the time for presbyterial committees to be particularly wakeful and attentive to business. On them it devolves to see that collections are taken up and that candidates are carefully examined, all conditions complied with, and that the recommendations be punctually sent in. And in reference to these matters we beg leave to remind them that the cause they are put in charge of is fundamental to the edification and enlargement of the Church, and demands particular attention. The ministry must be developed adequately, or the Church must be stayed in its conquests; and for this development men of the right sort must be had, and the means for educating those that cannot educate themselves must be obtained. There can be no innocent shirking in this business. Self-propagation is the law of all life, natural and spiritual, and the Church must furnish the means of its own propagation or go down; and if the Presbyterian Church does not intend to lag in the race, it must be zealous in the work of producing earnest and eloquent preachers of the gospel-more so than it is. According to the Assembly's minutes of 1884, we reported that of the net increase on our list of 126 ministers, 85 were drawn from other denominations, while we gave in return only 19. Now again this year we see that out of a net increase of 133 we are indebted for 81, while we gave in return only 19. To such extent is our great Presbyterian Church dependent on other bodies for supplying its pulpits! This ought not so to be. It becomes us first, therefore, to seek for and pray for more men who shall faithfully consecrate themselves to the work of the ministry; and secondly, that our demand for a thorough and expensive training may not prove an impediment in the way of ordination, it becomes us to furnish help to every worthy young man that seems called of God to this service. This is an obligation we cannot rid ourselves of. The money must come. Last year three thousand churches put upon the rest the burden of furnishing this money; and soon many of them will be for installing over themselves the very men whom they refused to aid in educating. This is not fair. Let all help, and the burden will be light. But if from withholding a debt ensues, let it be borne in mind that the money

must be paid somehow, even if it be by special collections, as in the case of the debts of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards this year. May the faithful discharge of duty on the part of our ministers in this important matter save the Board from this painful necessity.

#### WHY NOT AID CANDIDATES IN THE "PREPARATORY" COURSE?

The policy of the Church in withholding aid from students until they enter college, save in rare, exceptional cases, is sometimes called in question. We have been lately asked whether this is not reversing the proper order of assistance. The helping hand should be given, it is said, when the student is in the early stages of his study and least able to help himself. He will need it less and less as he advances, and least of all in the theological seminary; should not the Board, therefore, offer its scholarships most of all to beginners? So perhaps it would seem, and no doubt some refrain from preparing for the ministry because of difficulties at the start. But to this the Assembly, which makes the rules for the Board, would reply that the method here advocated has been tried, and proved unsatisfactory and wasteful. Failures were numerous. Young men were liable to mistake as to their real purposes and qualifications, and needed these very "difficulties at the start" as a test to prove their true character and worth. The chance for getting an education easily, furnished a strong temptation to many to pretend an intention which they did not intend, and thus to abuse the liberality of the Church. As it is, there are many who think that to assist even collegiates is unwise, and that certainly no aid should be given until the "junior" year. Accordingly, to pursue the golden mean between these extreme opinions, the Board has been instructed to grant its scholarships to those in the preparatory course, at its discretion, only when there seemed good and special reasons for it. And it would recommend to pastors and churches, when a young man in their communion gave promise of usefulness in the ministry and desired to enter it, and needed help, to give it to him tentatively until he has given full proof of himself, before recommending him to its care. This would be the better course. One thing is certain: people will soon cease to contribute to a cause which hazards too many risks of loss and suffers their money to go to waste. The risks are great enough even under the present system.

#### AN APPEAL.

It will be remembered by readers of the *Record* that we made an appeal last year for aid in behalf of the son of one of our foreign missionaries who is fitting himself to return to his native land as a missionary physician. This appeal was generously responded to. We renew it now. Not intending to be properly a preacher (though he may be ordained as such after entering upon his field of labor, just as the celebrated Dr. John Scudder was), the young man cannot in consequence be taken formally under

care of our Board. He is now in college, having just completed his first year, and has thus far had a home with one of the professors, who has become deeply interested in him. But this professor has now been laid aside from regular employment by a singular, painful malady, and can no longer gratuitously bear the burden of expense for him which he has thus far cheerfully borne. Nor should our Church allow him to do it, especially as the young man is every way worthy of assistance. What he is may be inferred from what the professor's wife writes of him:

"He is developing finely in scholarship and character. His aim and purpose in life. that of a missionary physician, is always before him, and to that all other things are subordinated. He is very economical and provident in his expenditures, inclined to no extravagance, and is trying to do something for himself during vacation. We have become more and more attached to him and interested in his character, and are

sorry to have our share in his education necessarily made smaller."

With such an instance of worth before them, we ask if there are not some persons in our Church who will pledge themselves to give a certain sum regularly for the next three years to aid this benevolent professor, thus stricken, in continuing to give this young man a home with himself? Having been the son of a missionary in like circumstances, we promise \$25 per year. Who will join us in making it \$150?

#### HEAR! HEAR!

With this month the Board of Education begins a new scholastic year. Happily it is out of debt. It wants to keep so, and not to borrow a dollar, or pay a cent out for interest. And there is no need of a debt, or of uneconomical expenditures, if the churches will all do their share in contributing to the cause. To the reproach of most of them, 3358 churches took up no collections for us. If half of them had sent us \$5 apiece we could have gone to the Assembly in April with accounts squared. Now we ask, cannot all the pastors this year lay before their churches the importance and necessities of this cause, and give us a fair share of their support? There is good prospect of an increase of candidates. The churches are calling for them. and they will come if only the churches will help them a little over the nine bars which they are required to surmount before they can get into the pulpit. Either this help must be rendered, or the bars let down, if we are to fill our pulpits. Which shall it be?

#### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC. - Atlantic - Ebenezer, 2; Orangeburg Woman's Miss y Soc'y, 50 cts.

Baltimore.—New Castle — Port Deposit, 11 16 25 Rock, 5. COLORADO, -Boulder-Valmont, 37 cts. Santa Fé-5 37 Phœnix, 5. ILLINOIS .- Allon-Alton 1st (sab-sch., 2), 12. Cairo -Enfeld, 4 10. Chicago-Chicago 2d, 122 34. Mat-ton-Pana, 1 37. Peorna-Knoxville, 14 84. 154 65 toon—Pana, I 37. Perria—Khonyille, 14 64. 104 to INDIANA.—Logansport—Mishawaka, 4; South Bend 1st, 30 75. Muncre—Hopewell, 4; Perrysburg, 2; Shirob, 2; Wabash, I 72. White Water—tollege Corner, 2; Liberty, 2. 4s 47 10wa.—Des Moines—Adel, 4; Waukee, 4. Iowa— 10 88 Burlington 1st, 2 88. 10 88 Kansas.—Emporia — New Salem, 2 85; Walnut Valley, 3 55; Rev. E. E. Bicknell, 3 60. Highland-Chitton, 9. 19 00 MINNESOTA. - Red River-Bethel, 171. St. Paul-St. Cloud, 3 34; St. Paul Central, 103.
Missouri.—St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 108 05 3 00 NeBRASKA. - Nebraska Cuy-Auburn, 3 08 - Elizabeth - Basking Ridge, 60. NEW JERSEY. -Monmouth—Cranbury 1st, 32 10. Morris and Orange—Morristown South St., 141 09. West Jersey—Cape

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New York. — Albany—Corinth, 2; Kingsboro', 6 50;
Rockwell Falls, 13 25. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 51 91. Bagfalo—Ripley, 2. Cayaga—Anburn Central, 18 74; Cato, 5. Geneca—Canandaigua, 9: Oaks Coring Carlos & Mukam. (1904will, 2 48). 18 14; Catto, 5. Geneca—Canandargua, 9: Oaks Corner, 3 20; Seneca Castle, 8. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 48; Middletown 2d, 2 54; Milford, 10. Nassau—Babylon, 20. New York—New York University Place, 214 54. Nach River — Poughkeepsie, 5. 76. Troy—Salem, 22 37. Utiva—Kirkland, 10. Westchester—New Rochelle, 11 37.

OHIO. - Athens -- Pomeroy, 10. Bellefontaine -- Belle-Offit,—Altens—Pomeroy, 10. Disciplinative—Entertheology, 15, Rome, 16 cts. Mahoning—Youngstown 1st, 22 81. Steubenville—Corinth, 5; Hopedale, 5; Long's Run, 4 05; Yellow Creek, 5. Zanesville—Madison, interest 4 05; Yellow Creek, 5. Zon "M. Scott "Fund, 60. 119 91

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PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1st, 22 75;
Morris Vineyard, 31; Riverside, 75.

PENNSTIVANIA.—Chester—Coatesville, 15 07; Faggs
Manor, 16 20. Erie—Meadville 1st, 4 50. Lackawanna—Wyoming, 2. Philadelphia North—Fraukford, 11 83. Pütsburgh—Chartiers 3 44; Knoxville, 5 60;
Pittsburgh 2d, 8 80; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 14.

Redstone—Rehoboth, 8 52. Shenango—Westfield, 20.

Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 3 44. Westminster—Mt. Joy, 2 95.

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TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel, TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro', WISCONSIN.—Madison—Baraboo, 7 00 Total receipts from churches and Sabbath-

schools in August, 1885 ..... \$1,395 76 LEGACIES.

25 34 Estate of Samuel Collins, Bridgeville, Pa ... MISCELLA NEOUS.

27 00 "J. S.," 25; "C.," Penna., 2..... Total receipts in August, 1885 ..... \$1.448 10

Total receipts from April 15, 1885...... 28,050 35 JACOB WILSON, Treasurer,

1334 Chestnut St., Phila

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Notices of Missionaries.—J. G. Kerr, M.D., returning, Rev. B. C. Henry and his family, returning, John M. Swan, M.D., and his wife—all for Canton; and B. C. Atterbury, M.D., returning, Miss Fannie Wight and Miss Ellen Ward, for north China; Rev. G. F. Dale and family, returning, Miss Alice S. Barber, Miss Charlotte Brown and Miss Rebecca Brown, for Syria; and Mrs. Minnie Ells, for the Chippewa mission at Odana, have gone to their several fields of labor. The Rev. J. E. Rogers and his family, of Persia, and the Rev. J. F. Houston and his family, of Brazil, have arryied in this country—for the health of Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Houston, both requiring this return.

Of the new missionaries above mentioned, Dr. Swan is a graduate of the Medical College of New York and a member of his father's church, as is his wife, Calcutta, O. Of the ladies, Miss Annie G. Dale, referred to in the September Record, is a daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Dale, D.D., and a member of the church of Media, Pa.; Miss Barber is a member of the church of Joliet, Ill., the daughter of an elder of that church, Judge Barber; Miss Charlotte and Miss Rebecca Brown are daughters of the Rev. Dr. F. T. Brown, Manasquan, N. J.; Mrs. Ells is a daughter of the Rev. P. Dougherty, formerly and for many years a missionary among the Chippewas; Miss Wight is a daughter of the Rev. J. K. Wight, of New Hamburg, N. Y.; and Miss Ward is a member of the church of Lake Forest, Ill. Dr. Kerr, known to our readers for his great medical missionary work for many years at Canton, returns, accompanied by his daughter.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—Dr. Nevius mentions the baptism of fifty converts on his late preaching journey in Shantung, and Mr. Mills reports five new converts admitted to the church of Hangchow, China. Mr. Ferris reports a new convert received at Panhala, India, and Mr. Deputie, one received at Careysburg, Liberia.

FIRMNESS UNDER TRIAL.—Mr. Butler, of Ningpo, writes, July 21, 1885: "Our Christians stood the test of war remarkably well. There is not one case of defection, although many of them were put to very severe tests; and there are more inquirers than we have had for several years."

Latest Dates to September 15th.—From the Chippewa mission—Odanah, September 7th; Omaha, September 7th; Iowa and Sac, August 18th; Creek, September 5th; Los Angeles, August 31st; San Francisco, September 2d; Yokohama, August 17th; Tokio, August 17th; Osaka, August 1st; Kanazawa, August 15th; Seoul, July 19th; Peking, July 21st; Chefoo, July 21st; Tungchow, June 29th; Tsinanfu, June 8th; Nanking, July 30th; Hangchow, July 4th; Ningpo, July 21st; Shanghai, August 8th; Canton, August 5th; Bangkok, June 20th; Chiengmai, June 23d; Allahabad, July 26th; Futtehgurh, July 24th; Lodiana, July 25th; Lahore, July 31st; Kolhapur, August 8th; Ratnagiri, July 16th; Teheran, August 10th; Hamadan, August 7th; Oroomiah, August 15th; Beirut, July 4th; Monrovia, July 6th; Valparaiso, July 18th; Guatemala, July 27th; Mexico, September 3d; San Luis Potosi, August 25th.

#### RECEIPTS: MAY-AUGUST; FOUR MONTHS.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
In 1885.	\$66,822	\$30,293	\$62,746	\$159,862
For comparison-	_			
In May-August, 188	4. 50,777	30,078	69,728	150,585

#### GIFTS OF THE CHURCHES IN THREE PERIODS.

We give the statistics of three years, ten years apart, of the gifts by the living members of the churches to the Board from the usual sources—bequests not included. They may be of use for study by comparison.

	Number of communicants.	Amount of their contributions.	Average per communicant.		
In 1865,	232,450	\$200,521	86 cents.		
In 1875,	506,034	396,662	78 cents.		
In 1885,	643,735	581,067	90 cents.		

#### CHURCH COLLECTIONS-WEEKLY?

Two papers from the pen of one of our respected pastors have appeared in the Record—one in June, 1861, the other in April, 1869—and a third, editorial, on "Frequent Church Gifts to Missions," in April, 1873, which we think are worthy of continued attention. It is twenty-four years since the subject was first presented in our columns in reference to the plan outlined in the first of these articles. Wishing to learn how it worked on trial, we sent a request to the writer of it, still the respected pastor of the same church, asking information on the subject. In reply, he writes as follows:

I can in few words give you the outline.

#### THE PLAN ITSELF.

1. Collections every Sabbath.

2. Divide the year between the boards or objects, including the congregational objects, giving two, three, four, six or eight consecutive Sabbaths to each, according to our idea of their relative importance.

#### ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAN.

1. It is scriptural.

2. It is simple, requiring no machinery.

- 3. It compels the pastor to talk about the objects as they come up, and thus keeps him and the people informed.
- 4. All have opportunity to give to each object. Sickness, rainy days, no money in hand, etc., do not cover all the Sabbaths.
- 5. It is secret between each donor and God. No one else knows how much is given.
  6. Conservative. If an outside object comes along which we do not wish to admit,
- we simply say, We are just taking our collection for this or that, and cannot turn aside.
  7. It is flexible. If an outside object comes that we wish to help, we simply suspend our order for one Sabbath, and let it come in.
- 8. People give more in littles oft repeated than in one large offering. They feel it less too.
  - 9. It keeps giving to the Lord constantly in mind as part of worship.

#### TESTED BY EXPERIENCE.

We have been pursuing this plan for quite a number of years. All like it. We are giving more than double what we gave on the old plan of one annual collection. The church, E——, has lately adopted it, with gratifying results. I do not like to boast, but I do believe that, in proportion to its wealth, mine is the most liberal church in the presbytery. I suppose the above, except the last sentence, is about the substance of what I said before. I am fully persuaded that we here could not do as much on any other plan.

#### REV. GEORGE AINSLIE.

Died.—In Rochester, Minn., July 30, 1885, Rev. George Ainslie, aged sixty-one years. Born near Kelso, Scotland; ordained to the work of the gospel ministry at Spencer Academy, Choctaw Nation, in 1858; nine years a missionary to the Choctaws.

As estimated

two and a half years to the Nez Perces of northern Idaho, to whom he gave a translation of John's Gospel and First Epistle of John in their own language; more than fitteen years a self-supporting home missionary to country churches of southern Minnesota; now at home with his Lord in glory. "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory."

[An earnest, faithful, self-denying and useful missionary—so we always considered him; and we mourn his departure from this life. "His works do follow him."—ED.]

#### REV. E. D. CAMPBELL.

The Rev. J. M. Jamieson, D.D., of Monmouth, Ill., writes, August 24, 1885:

A few days ago I attended the funeral of the Rev. Elliott Davidson Campbell, son of the Rev. David E. Campbell, of our mission at Futtehgurh, martyred with so many others at Cawnpore. He was a United Presbyterian minister, and came here from New York in ill health to see some relatives, and died. He was a very promising young minister—the last of his family.

#### FOR THESE TIMES.

#### RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND THE DEBT.

1. The amount received to September 1 is \$159,862; last year, \$150,585. The \$159,862 of this year must be set to meet the expenses, viz.:

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2. Fr	om living	mem	oers o	f the	e Chu	irch:					
	Received	l for t	he de	bt,						\$26,372	
	For curr	ent e	kpens	es,						70,733	
											\$97,115
	Last yea	r,									80,856
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											\$16,259

This sum of \$16,259, taken from the \$26,372, shows a falling off in the gifts of the living members of the churches for current expenses this year of \$10,113. Add to this the deficiency in bequests this year, \$6982, making the balance against the mission treasury, as compared with its receipts last year, of \$17,095.

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE DEBT.

The amount received to September 1 is \$26,372. To cancel the debt \$31,300 more should be received; and the time is short, as, under the action of the General Assembly, all collections should be in by the 1st of October, or about a week or ten days after this number of the *Record* will reach its readers. But much can be done in a short time.

#### HOW THE CASE STANDS.

It would seem that the special collections lessened the regular collections; or else that the friends of the cause are less able or less willing to contribute to its support. At any rate, a faithful effort is needed to provide before the 1st of next May the sum of \$772,000, less \$159,862, or \$612,138. Well, it can be done. Indeed, it is always

the case that the far larger part of the Board's income is received in the later months of the year. This is to be regretted, but it gives occasion for earnest attention.

Let it be considered that the reductions thus far made fall chiefly on proposed new work, but partly on existing work. It would be indeed deplorable to reduce materially, if at all, the work now in progress.

The adverse side of the treasury is plain enough, and it must not be overlooked. It is not chiefly the debt, it is far more the current expenses, that must be kept in view from this time onward to May 1, 1886. But there is the other side:

1. This work is the Lord's. He may rebuke our want of faith and consecration, but his cause must not, nay, will not, fail.

2. Providence is evidently favoring this work; in some countries, in a wonderful degree.

3. At nearly all our stations there is evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit, applying with power to the souls of men the word preached.

4. Many of our friends may not be able in these times to make their usual gifts to the Lord's treasury, but they will give what they can. Others may be able to give more than heretofore. Let all this be as God may prosper them.

We cannot bear to think of this cause as going backward in such a Church as ours and at such a time in the world as this. We shall meet with success as we go forward,

#### ANSWERS FROM THE MISSIONS.

We are receiving answers to the letters from the Mission House concerning the reductions of the estimates. As a specimen, the treasurer of the Osaka mission, Japan, writes in a truly considerate way, as follows:

"We sympathize with the Board in the perplexity and uncertainty which the financial outlook for the year causes.

"We are sorry, of course, to know that our estimates had to be reduced, for we felt that they were down already to about the lowest point of contraction; and yet we cannot complain, for no doubt the circumstances compelled such action on the part of the Board, though it does seem like calling a halt to the advancing forces of Christ's army.

"We have not decided yet just how we will distribute this reduction among the estimates. It will certainly take careful work to bring our expenses within these figures.

"It may serve as a spur to the Japanese Christians toward a more independent pecuniary existence, and, if so, will in that respect be a blessing."

#### A REVIEW OF SIX YEARS IN THE WEST PERSIA MISSION.

As a result of his entering upon the new work in Salmas, Dr. J. H. Shedd in April surrendered the care of the mountain field to the Rev. J. E. Rogers, and in July severed his connection with the Evangelistic Board of the mission. For six years, in connection with this Board, he had superintended the large and vigorous missionary and evangelical work of the native brethren. It was natural that in resigning his posi-

tion he should glance backward over this period of labor. The words which he employs in reviewing it give us incidentally a valuable statement of some aspects of the general work of the mission. "In these six years," he says, "nearly one thousand have been added to our communion on confession. There has been substantial progress in self-support. The native Church has taken a more complete organization and has grown in aggressive power. The truth has been published and taught in more of the smaller villages and over a wider area than ever before. Many buildings for meetings and schools have been erected, and several churches have been dedicated. The college and hospital buildings have been erected. The system of education, with the college at the head, has been more fully developed. In glancing backward my faith is quickened. The cause of Christ is not merely holding its own, but is advancing, and I thank God for the privilege of helping in ever so small a degree this advance. But the exhortation is nevertheless applicable to Persia, 'Brethren, ve have need of patience.' There are many obstacles.

"The six years past have seen no little agitation and violence. In the wake of the Russo-Turkish war, turmoil has filled Kurdistan, and it has been a constant sorrow that we could do so little for the large population in the mountains. Of late the Turks forbid our travels. Unless the government of the United States can protect her citizens with a stronger hand, the prospect is gloomy in Turkey. In these years a famine, the most severe known for three centuries, has swept over this region and carried off its victims by tens of thousands. Our people passed through it by the united effort of the missionaries and native preachers in using the alms sent from America and Europe. The gospel saved them in the time of famine. Following this was the rebellion and invasion of the Kurds, that for a time threatened to involve the whole Christian population in destruction; but again God's arm was made bare to save, and again the gospel was the agency used for salvation.

"To the careful observer the signs of unrest and decay in the mass of Islam are increasing. Brought to the actual test of experience, the system in many thoughtful minds is weighed and found wanting. The merciless cruelty and apathy in the famine, the fierce and revengeful passions of the war, and the venality and hypocrisy of the teachers, make it clear to some among them that Islam can do nothing for lost and dying men. The reading of the Bible increases this doubt, and still more the reading of pure and exemplary Christian lives. This process of doubt must go on till it reaches the point of despair. The cycle of the Islam faith must run its course as truly as that of the pagan faiths before Christ and other pagan faiths of to-day."—Annual Report, pp. 72, 73.

### A NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

The Rev. L. B. Tedford writes from his station at Ratnagiri, India, July 10, 1885, as follows:

Our new Anglo-vernacular school was opened last February. I now have sixty-seven names on the roll; and as the enterprise becomes known, I have reasons to believe that it is growing in the favor of the

people.

The boys are mostly Brahmins or from the higher castes, and some of them from the leading families of the town and district. Not only are the students interested in their studies, but they seem to give about as good attention to the reading of the word and Christian instruction as the same number of American boys would do. This and the fact that our school is held in the town chapel seem to speak for the credit of this conservative stronghold of Brahminism. I should also mention that quite a number of scholars came from the large and well-manned government high school of this place, and have joined us.

The other day, while I was teaching the highest class, to my surprise, I was asked to give instruction from the Bible. For this class I have ordered English Fifth Readers, published by a Christian society of England especially for India. The series of readers not only have many features of Indian life, but abound in Christian truth, presented in a very attractive and winning way. They are so admirably adapted to India that many eager youths will get much of the Bible and the Chris-

tian evidences before the old orthodox parents are aware of it.

About the first of June our school, according to the request of the director of public instruction, was put under care of government, with a view of securing aid, given according to the results of examinations and average daily attendances. Help from this source and from our own pockets supports the school, without one cent from the mission. The director of instruction is a highly-cultivated English gentleman, and, I believe, has the true welfare of India at heart. According to the neutral law, government cannot teach Christianity directly; but it is doing so indirectly, by aiding a large number of excellent mission schools. And I am very thankful to write that, according to the suggestion of government, an interesting educational conference has been recently held in Bombay, to devise means by which such private instruction can be more efficiently prosecuted.

One result of my school I like very much—a good number of the students attend the preaching on the Sabbath; and another is also encouraging—since the opening of the school, and especially since it has government aid and sanction, I have a better standing and influence

among the educated and leading men than I once had.

I am glad to co-operate with Christian England for the true civilization of this mighty yet lost empire; and I am glad to think that the extreme poverty of so many young people anxious to obtain a western education, and the gross heathenism of this coast-country, justify us in carrying on this benevolent enterprise.

The annual monsoon has again brought the showers of heaven on the hot plains of India. Where a short time ago were the parched fields and gaping fissures, now men, women, children and bullocks are in deep

mud and water, sowing, ploughing in and transplanting rice.

# A SUMMARY VIEW OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MAY 1, 1885.

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JAPAN:	Four Stations	1859	11	10	14	67	22	40	1572	304	3620 00	178	. 105	350	200	833
KOREA:	One Station	1884	1	:	:	61	61	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:
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† Last year's Report.

\* Simply report scholars, without classifying them.

### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Synod of Atlantic, for Africa missions, 22 93. Atlantic—Orangeburg W. M. Soc., 1. Catawba—St. Paul, 1. 24 93

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Taneytown, 22 75. Castle—Rock, 25. COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 1 94. Santa Fé-

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Oquawka, 2. Springfield—Chatham, 3 10. 97 90
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—First Birthday Miss.
Soc., 15. Fort Wayne—Pleasant Grove, 2 10. Indianapolis—Russellville, a member, 5. Logansport—
Goodland, 2; South Bend 1st, Mrs. P. A. Chapin,
250. Muncie—Wabash, 9 25. New Albany—Charlestown, 7; Oak Grove, 1 52. Vincennes—Upper Indiana, 8 50. White Water—Liberty, 3 23; College
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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Blairstown, 17 10. Council

Bluffs—Randolph, 5 46; Imogene, 3 30. Des Moines
—Adel, Dr. E. Van Fossen, 5; Charlton, 12 45. Fort

Dodge—Storm Lake Miss. Bd., 6 15; Rockwell City
sab-sch., 40 cts. Iowa—Lebanon, 4; Kirkville, 3 02;
Primrose, 2 15; Sharon, 2 15; Burlington 1st. 17 32.

Iowa City—Hermon, 1 04; Wolcott, 75 cts. Waterloo—West Friesland, 10; East Friesland Ger., 12 25.

Neosho-KANSAS.-Emporia-Eldorado 1st, 30 10. Chante 1st, 3 55; Princeton, 5 55; Richmond, 1. Solomon-Glasco, 4; Delphos, 3. Topeka-Wamego 1st, 2. Louisville-Central, 14 85; Shelbyville 1st,

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Milford United, 12 42. Grand Rapids—Cadillac 1st sal-sch., 11 58. Kalumazoo—Edwardsburg, 2. Lansing—Oneida, 4. Saginaw—

Rapids—Cadillac 1st sab-sch., 11 58. Kalumazoo—Edwardsburg, 2. Lansing—Oneida, 4. Saginaw—Saginaw, 6 25; East Saginaw, 5. 41 25. MINNESOTA.—Mankato—St. James 1st, 11 51. St. Paul—Minnesota Westminster, 116 70; East, 5; St. Paul Central, 34 93; Duluth 1st, 40 10; St. Cloud, 18; Bethlehem, 18 62.

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MISSURI.—Osage—Kansas City 1st sabseth, 13 70.
Ozark—Ozark, 10; Greenfield, 10. Platte—Hopkins, 8; Cameron, 3. St. Louis—Bethel Ger. sab-sch., 3; Ironton, 7; Salem Ger., 2.

NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Plattsmouth, 38 11
NEW JERSEY.—Jersey City—Rutherford 1st, 23 50; Passaic 1st, 5 53; Englewood, 78 63. Monmouth—Farmingdale, 50. Morris and Orange—Mendham 20, 40; East Orange 1st, 22 34; Myersville Ger., 5; Chatham, 164 45. New Brunsvick—Dutch Neck, 15.
West Jersey—Tuckahon, 3. Cane Island, 42; Haddon. West Jersey-Tuckahoe, 3; Cape Island, 42; Haddon-

West Jersey—Thekanoe, 6, 1918 to field sab-sch., 70.

New York.— Albany— Esperance sab-sch., 4 31.

Binghamton—Nineveh, 85 68; Binghamton 1st, 113 96.

Boston—Antrin, 20. Brooklyn—Throop Ave., 40 10; Edgewater 1st, 5 82; S. 3d st., E. D., 19 36, omitted in July, 16 11. Chemung—Watkins, 10. Columbia—Hillsdale, 4; Canaan Centre, 11 90; Four Corners, 10 50.

Genesee—Warsaw, 500. Geneva—Penn Yan 1st sab-genesee—Warsaw, 500. dale, 4; Canaan Centre, 11 90; Four Corners, 10 50. Genesee—Warsaw, 500. Genesa—Penn Yan 1st sabsch., for Siam, 23 42; Canandaigna 1st, 25 50. Hudson—Stony Point, 20 16; Middletown 2d, 13 69; Goodwill, 13 32. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 33. Lyons—Wolcott 1st, 25 56. Nasau—A pastor, 5. New York, 25; Harlem sab-sch., for Syria, 45. Niagara—Holly 1st, 26 64; Niagara Falls 1st, A. H. Porter, for Seneca mission, 100. North River—Newburg Calvary, 9 37; Poughkeepsie, 30 99; Pleasant Valley, 15. Otsego—Guilford Centre, 11 35. Rochester—East Springwater, 3; Rochester Central, 100, sab-sch., for Guatemala, 40. Troy—Woodside, add'l, 10. Westchester—Greenburg South, 171 46; Potts Memorial, 5, sab-sch., for Chinese in New York, 5; Mahopac Falls, 56; Stamford 1st, 100, sab-sch., for under the Chili, 100.

OHIO.—Athens—Beech Grove, 4 25. Bellefontaine— lst, 12 67. Cincinnati — Wyoming sab-sch., 30. Cleveland—Auson Y. Tuttle, 10. Lima—McComb, 4, sab-sch., 4; Blanchard, 4. Mahoning—New Lisbon,

30; East Palestine, 3; Youngstown 1st, 37 13; War-30; East Palestine, 3; Youngstown 1st, 37 13; Warren, 20; Ellsworth sab-sch., 10; North Jackson sab-sch., 3. Marion—Chesterville, 14 22. Maumee—Lost Creek sab-sch., 6 25. Portsmouth—1st, 173 25. St. Clairsville—Nottingham, 73; Wheeling Vallev, 4. Steubenville—Yellow Creek, 10; Deersville, 12. Wooster—Westminster, 6; Creston sab-sch., 20. Zouszville—Kirkersville, 3 35; Homer, 6 75; Madison, interest on Matthew Scott Fund, 60; Jersey, 25. 589 57 PACIFIC.—Benicia — Ukiah, 8 35. Sacrameulo—Westminster Ladies' Miss. Soc., 45. San Francisco—Lebanon. 96 23 56

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PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Fairmount, 3 50.

Blairsville—Harrison City, 3. Buller—Butler, Mrs.
Jane S. Mitchell, 30. Clarion—Mt. Pleasant, 1 75;
Licking, 3 67. Erie—Sugar Creek, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 7 75; Fredonia 1st, 10. Huntingdom—Shirleysburg, 8; Mapleton, 5. Kittaming—Worthington, 3. Lackawanna—Wyoming, 25; South Wilkesbarre Chapel, 10; Grant St. Chapel, 7; Carbondale 1st sab-sch., 7 67; Ulster, 6. Lehigh—Ferndale, 16 50. Philadelphia Central—Kensington sab-sch., 24 16. Philadelphia North—Frankford, 28 72. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 45; Pittsburgh 2d, 37 75; Charters, 18 50; Shenango—Neshannock sab-sch., 49 76. Washington—West Union, 7; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 10; Claysville, 45 19; Frankfort Springs, 8. Wellsboro', 18 50, sab-sch., 5. Westminster—Columbia, 11 20, sab-sch., 3 39; Mt. Joy, 5; Middle Octorara, 2, sab-sch., 1 10; Hopewell, 8 19. West Virginia—Kananka, 4 92.

Texas.—North Texas—Jacksboro', 11 50

TEXAS .- North Texas-Jacksboro', 11 50 5 46. Lake TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksbury. WISCONSIN.—La Crosse—Galesville, 5 46. Lake Superior—Escanaba, 5 83. Madison—Highland, 5. Milwaukee—Cedar Grove, 6; Beaver Dam Assembly, 32 20

### WOMAN'S BOARDS.

Woman's Board of Foreign Mis-sions, Northwest..... Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Southwest .....

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. Inglis, Esq., Claysville, Pa., 25; "The Home," Constantinople, Turkey, for Co-rea, 8 80; Northville, Mich., children, by Rev. J. A. Dubuar, 5 50; D. O. Cal-kins, New York, 20; Friend, 10; Heu-derson Mission sab-sch., Hendersonville, N. C. 2, L. I. Whiteker, Unique 118. derson Mission sab-sch., Hendersonville, N. C., 2; J. L. Whitaker, Unionville, N. Y., 10; A thank-offering, 5; Systematic benevolences, 5; "W. C. P.," St. Peter, Minn., 15 50; Brooks Sayre, Esq., Snnmit, N. J., 5; Mr. Shaffer, 1; G. H. Webb, Rome, O., 10; J. M. Gillette, Kane, Pa., 5; Rev. S. T. Davis, Golden, Col., for native preacher in China, 57 50; A friend of missions, 10; Col. A. N. Schuster, St. Joseph, Mo., for Ningpo, 100; "Yucca," 5; A. W. Baker, Oneida, N. Y., 6r Africa, 4; A friend, for Corea, 75 74; A few friends, 50; S. H. Willard, N. Y., 25; A lady, 8; The writer, 2; Rev. H. Shedd, Mt. Gilead, O., 10; "A lady," 35 cts.; Samuel Pollock, Claysville, O., 3 50; Scotia Seminary Soc., for Africa 35 cts.; Samuel Pollock, Claysville, O., 3 50; Scotia Seminary Soc., for Africa mission, 12 67; J. C. Faris, Potomac, W. Va., 5; A friend of missions, 15; A friend, 200; "C., Penna.," 20; Rev. W. Bradley, Denver, Col., 10; "Wessington," 1; Southern Kansas, 66 cts.; Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, Brazil, Ia., 1; Jewell City, Kan., 3 34; S. D. Cochran, Auburn, Ky., 83 cts.; Iowa Indian Mission ch., 5; John Hickman, Bridgeville, Pa., 50.

Total receipts from churches, Sabbathschools and miscellaneous sources...... \$11,979 00

23 Centre Street, N. Y.

Legacy of J. W. Edwards, Mar-	
quette 51 1	10
Legacy of John B. Skinner, dec'd,	
Buffalo, N. Y	Ю
Legacy of T. M. Rose, dec'd, Gran-	
ville, O 600 0	0
Legacy of Rev. C. C. Riggs 166 6	7
Legacy of Samuel Collins, Bridge-	
ville, Pa 76 0	0

# Legacy of J. D. Miller, dec'd, Los

Augeles - \$47.597 77 Total receipts in August, 1885...... \$59 576 77 Total receipts from May 1, 1885...... 159,862 30

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### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT IN JULY, 1885.

RECEIPTS FOR DE BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore 2d, 38; Cumberland 1st, 12; Piney Creek, 23 78; Baltimore Aisquith St., 22; Belair, 17; Lafayette Square, 19 20; Chestnut Grove, 23; Baltimore 12th, 5 25; Broadway, 2. Washington City—Metropolitan, 16 83.

Colobaddo.—Boulder—Cheyenne, 15; Laramie, 12; Longmont, 22; Rawlins, 1 76; Valmont, 1 91; Greeley, 12. Denver—Central, 66 65; Sab-sch., 3. 134 32

Columbia.—Puget Sound—Sumner, 500

Darota.—Aberdeen—Castlewood, 200

Illinois.—Alton—Carlyle Ladies' Miss. Soc., 9 60; Lebanon, 6. Bloomington—Danville 1st, 10; Bloomington 1st, 16. Cairo—Golconda, 5. Chicago—Lake Forest 1st, 25; Chicago 6th, 71 25; De Pere, 22; Elwood Ladies' Soc., 2 40. Freeport—Linn and Hebron, 2; Ridgefield, 6; Hanover, 2; Willow Creek, 25 37. Mattoon—West Okaw, 7. Ottawa—Aurora, 5 51; Waltham, 5. Rock River—Edgington, 15. Schuyler—Ebenezer, 7 33; Sab-sch., 1 02; Lee, 2; Olive, 2; Hersman, 3; Huntsville, 4.

1 Indiana-Crawfordsville—Clinton, 3; Bethany, 5; Delphi, 20; Thorntown, 2 97. Indianapolis—Rev. E. Black, 25. Logansport—Rochester, 2 30; Mont Towa—Ceder Rapids—Rig Grove 4: Garrisons 3

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10w.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 4; Garrisons, 3.

Council Bluffs—Neola, 4; Logan 1st sab-sch., 25; Council Bluffs—Seola, 4; Logan 1st sab-sch., 25; Council Bluffs, 25. Des Moines—Lucas, 1; Rev. J. P. Brengle, 1; Indianola, 10; Winterset, 66. Dubuque
—Manchester, 4. Fort Dodge—Sac City, 274. Lowa
—Fairfield, 5. Waterloo—Waterloo, 10. 160.74

KANSAS.—Emporia—Winfield, 24. Highland—Willis, 3. Indian Territory—Wheelock, 40 cts. Larned—Chase, 2 28. Neosho—Neosho Falls, 3 25; Moran, 2 65; Fairview, 150; Fort Scott 1st, 11 25. Solomon—Abilene 1st, 13 50; Lincoln, 5.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Sharpsburg sab-sch., 2; Newport Columbia St., 6. Louisville—Plum Creek, 5.

MICHIGAN .- Detroit-First, 101; Milford sab-sch. for Persia, 15; Detroit Westminster, 67 32; A member, 100. Grand Rapids—Ludington, 12. Lansing—Oneida, 10. Monroe—Tecumseh 1st, 18; Monroe let, 6 25. Saginaw—Bay City 1st, 33 33; Midland City,

MINNESOTA. - Mankato - Winnebago City, 3 89. Paul-Minneapolis 1st, 26 84; Rice's Point, 2. ona-Owatonna, 8.

ac—Owatonna, 5.

MISSOURI.— Osage—Westfield,

Nebraska.— Nebraska City—Tecumseh 1st, 11.

23 00 Omaha-Wayne, 12.

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth 1st, 75 72; sabsch. Hurry Miss. Ass'n, 6 52; Basking Ridge, 24; Elizabeth 2d, 12; Roselle, 104 33; Woodbridge, 7 50. Jersey City—Englewood, 107 71; Paterson 1st, 27.

Monmouth—Lakewood, 13; Sab-sch., 1; Mrs. H. A. D. Forest. 1; Shrewsbury, 17 09; Columbus, 1 77; Sabsch., 64 cts.; Plattsburgh, 1 50; Sab-sch, 81 cts.

Morris and Orange—Morristown 1st, 202 55; Chatham from the paster. 10; Chester, 8; A member, 50. Morris and Orange—Morristown 1st, 202 53; Chatham from the pastor, 10; Chester, 8; A member, 50; Dover, 22 71. Newark—Calvary sab-sch., 15; 2d, 36 45; South Park, 26 27; Newark Calvary, 18 25. New Brunswick—Lawrenceville, 34 50; New Brunswick 1st, 17. Newton—Yellow Frame, 4; Stewartsville, 10. West Jersey-Williamstown, 4.

West Jersey—Williamstown, 4. 860 62
New York.—Albany—Charlton, 7; Albany State
St., 200; Fourth, 184 07; Kingsboro', 3 25. Binghamton—Smithville Flats, 8; McGrawville sab-sch.,
Miss. Band, 15; Cortland, 66 67. Boston—Windham,
3 29. Chemung—Burdette Ladies For. Miss. Soc.,
Mrs. Louisa Warner, 5. Genesee Valley—Angelica
1st, 6; Franklinville, 2. Geneva—Seneca sab-sch.,
4 64. Hudgon—Milford, 12; Haverstraw, 15, 15, 53; Hudson-Milford, 12; Haverstraw 1st, 15 53;

Nyack 1st, 23; Purvis, 2. Long Island—Mattituck, 1; Moriches, 5. New York—Canal St., 7; New York 14th St., 18 50. Niagara—Medina, 43. North River—Rondout, 56. Otsego—Delhi 2d, 11 50. Rochester—Sparta 2d, 4; Brick, 88 83; Rochester 1st, 223 26; Westminster, 10; Brighton, 10. St. Lawrence—Canton 1st, 13 71; Hammond, 15; De Kalb Junction, 2. Steuben—Howard, 7. Utica—Oriskany, 4 58; Clinton, 32 66. Westchester—Katonah, 5; Bedford, 18; New Rochelle, 96 15.

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 OHIO.—Bellefontaine—First, 5 67; Urbana, 23 52.
 Chillicothe—Hillsboro', 4 19; Sab-sch., 21 52; Chillicothe 3d, 7 12.
 Cincinnati—Goshen, 1 47; Cheviot, 7; Bethel, 3; Bantam, 1 35; Pleasant Run, 2 66;
 Chumingsville, 3 35.
 Cleveland—Milton, 1 25; corlie 3d, ... Tag. 25; Pleasaur Rom., 7; Bethel, 3; Bantam, 1 35; Pleasaur Rom., 1 25; Chewland 1st, 256 70; Case Ave., 36 10; Ashtabula 1st, 13 50. Daytom-Springfield 2d, 27 62. Huron—Fremont, 20; Sab-sch., 5. Mahoming—Massillon 2d, 1; North Benton, 11. Mannee—West Bethesda, 5; Tontogany, 6; Delta, 3. Steubentille—Two Ridges, 6. Woster—Mt. Katon, 2; Berlin, 1; Savannah, 12. Zanesville—Zanesville 1st, 8; 561 27. ville—Two Ringes, o. Hosser Lin, 1; Savannah, 12. Zanesville—Zanesville 1st, 8; Mrs. Culbertson, 50. 27
PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3d, 9; Santa Ana, 146; Tustin, 5 46. Sacramento—Carson City, 24 42.

Pennsylvania.—Blairsville—Latrobe, 15; Fairfield, 15. Butler—Scrub Grass, 18. Carlisle—Lower Path Valley, members, 18: Mechanicsburg, 15; Big Spring, 35 22: Harrisburg Market Square, 171 65; Harrisburg Pine St., sab-sch., 100. Chester—Atglen, 2. Erie—Springfield, Mrs. C. S. Cowles, 2; Mrs. Jane Webster, 1; Meadville, 5. Huntingdon—Saxton, 3; Milesburg, 2 67; Hublersburg, 2 22; Lick Run, 3 35; Everett, 378; Little Valley, 150. Kittanning—Bayne, 3 12. Northumberland—Jersey Shore, 15; Sunbury 1st, 16; Berwick, 2; Orangeville, 10. Philadelphia PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Latrobe, 15; Fairfield, 1st. 15; Berwick, 2; Orangeville, 10. Philadelphia North-Norristown 1st, 12 37. Redstone-Pleasant Unity, 5. Washington-Wheeling 1st, 53 45; Washington, 108 73; East Buffalo, 10. Westminster-Leacock, 8 85; Slate Ridge sab-sch., 6 40. 664 31 TENNESSEE. Kingston-Forest Hill, 1; Mt. Zion, 1; Unitia, 3; Madisonville, 2 50; Cloyd's Creek, 2; Van Providence, 5 26.

1; Unitia, 3; Mansonvine, 2-00, Col. 14 76 New Providence, 5-26. 14 76 TEXAS.—Austin—Austin 1st, 24 75 WISCONSIN.—Madison—Reedsburg, 2-30; Madison 1st, 24 40. Milwaukee—Delafield, 3; Ottawa, 58 cts.

Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, N. Y., 268 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A friend, 5; Rev. W. J. Moffatt, Abilene, Kan., 3; A few friends at Perth Amboy, 2 14; S. C. Campbell and family, Craw-2 14; S. C. Campbell and family, Crawfordsville, 25 cts.; Friend, Ogdensburg, N. Y., 5; H. A. Beaumont, Ludlowville, N. Y., 2 50; "D. K.," 10; Rev. Alex. Raukin, Luzerne, N. Y., 25; A friend for debt, 200; A friend of Foreign Missions, Platteville, Wis. 40; S. H. Cummings, Antioch Mills, Ky., 33 cts.; "M." Wabash, Ind., 34 cts.; J. C. Youngken, Mt. Carmel, Ill., 67 cts.; E. Johns, Burrton, Kau., 3 34; Four church members Allegheny. 66 cts.; Five church members Kan., 3 34; Four church members Allegheny, 66 cts.; Five church members Cincinnati, 68 cts.; W. C. Nelson, Mill Brook, Kan., 50 cts.; Mrs. E. Bristol, Brinkley, Ark., 9 cts.; E. M. Barnes, Jamestown, Dak., 5; Mrs. M. Wood, Unipolis, O., 33 cts.; Miss Stewart, Cincinnati, O., 34 cts.; Rev. H. A. Nelson, D.D., 18; Cash, 12; Miss Bessie Swan, Calcutta. O., 1; W. and family, 10; First fruits, Waterford, Pa., 5; Mrs. A. L. Massey, Sea Girt, N. J., 100; A friend, 33 33; Rev. George Robinson, U. S. A., 50; Rev. F. H. Robinson, Anaheim City, Cal., 250; A. McNeil, Union ch., 0., 5; Rev. W. B. Chamberlain, Humboldt, Kan., 5; A friend, 5; "W. S. S.," 5; From the orplan children of a Presbyterian clergyman, per Rev. J. D. Wells, D.D., 1250; Two-fifths of marriage fee, 2; A friend, Creston, Neb., 1; Joel Trues-

dale, West Alexander, Pa., 64; Rev. Dr. G S. Corwin, Cape May Point. 25; A. V. Gulick, Wilmington, Ill., 10; "M. A.

721 50

Amount received for the debt in July, 1885 5,730 08 Total amount received for the debt to August, 1885.....

WM. RANKIN, Treasurer,

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23 Centre Street, N. Y.

### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, AUGUST, 1885.

BALTIMORE. - Baltimore - Baltimore 2d, add'l, 3; Emmittsburg, 28 18. New Castle-Manokin, a member, 100. 131 18

COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder, 8 10. Denver—Central W. F. M. Soc., 25. 33 10

COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Seattle Ladies' H. and

F. M. Soc., ILLINOIS.—Alton—Salem Ger., 7; Baldwin, 4 30.
Bloomington—Tolona, 5; Gibson, 3. Cairo—Olney, 5;
Richview, 2; Du Bois, 1 50; Salem, 1 53. Chicago—
Hyde Park 1st, 121 75; Chicago 1st, 5; Wm. Campbell and wife, 5. Peoria—Lewistown, 3 50. Rock
River—Geneseo, 17. Schuyler—Elvaston, 6; Rush-

ville, 6 34. 193 92
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Romney, 13 50; La Fayette 1st, 3 75. Logansport—Michigan City 1st, 39 75; La Porte, 14 50. Vincennes.—Vincennes, 10. White Water—College Corner, 1 50. 10w..—Cedar Rapids—Onslow, 5; Monticello, 1; Anamosa 1st, 5 40; Scotch Grove, 2 52; Centre Junctiou, 2 12. Council Bluffs—Shelby 1st, 6 67. Des Moines.—Russell, 5. Dubuque—Zion, 3; Sherrill's Monnd, 2 25. Iowa—New London, 2 05. Iowa City—Crawfordsville, 9 20; Malcom, 4; Le Claire, 4; Princeton, 4. Waterloo—Tranquility, 27, sab-sch., 1; Salem, 28 46, sab-sch., 2 04. [14 71]
KANSAS.—Emporia—Arkansas City, 15. Indian

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KANSAS. — Emporia — Arkansas City, 15. Indian Tertitory—Wealaka, 7. Larned—Hutchinson, 1250.

Topeka—Riley Centre Ger., 550.

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KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Penn Run, 162; New Cas-

tle, 150.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Milford United, 10. Lansing—

Vassar

Vassar Brooklyn, Old Folks Concert, 6. Saginaw-Vassar,

MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—Dayton Ave., 62 34; Merriam Park, 3; Bethlehem, 4 46.

MISSOURI.—Osage—Rich Hill Children, 5; Holden,

Missouri.—Osage—Rich Hill Children, o; noteen, 4 43, sab-sch., 1 84. Ozark—Ebenezer, 5 50. Platte—Union, 1; King City, 2; Union Star, 2; Craig, 10; St. Joseph Westminster, 11. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 6. 48 77

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Nebraska.—Hastings—Hastings 1st, 17. Kearney
—Plum Creek, 7. Nebraska City—Seward, 5; Humboldt 1st, 7; Salem Ladies' Soc., 7.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Metuchen, 11 26; Cranford sab-sch., 30; Perth Amboy, 21. Jersey City—Englewood, 21 75; Arlington, 4 04. Morris and Orange—St. Cloud, 190; Mendham 1st, 1. W. C. and wife, 125. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 25. New-ton—Hackettstown, 25. West Jersey—Salem 1st, 19 22; Woodstown, 7.

New York.—Albany—Schenectady 1st, a friend, 100; Princeton, 9: Esperance, 7 55. Binghamton—Union 1st, 17; Binghamton 1st, 104 88. Champlain Chazy, 3 34. Geneva—Waterloo, 30. Hudson—Amity, 4 50; White Lake, 2; Middletown 2d, 25; Goshen, 10 18. Lyons—Palmyra, 2s 95. Nassau—Islip, 10. Wagara—Niagara Falls 1st, 140 55. North River—Hughsonville, 170; Poughkeepsie, 203 18. Otsego—East Springfield, 10; Middlefield Centre, 3 71. Rochester—Brighton, 33 cts.; Avon Central, 5; Geneseo 1st, Mrs. Daniel Bosley, 10. St. Lawrence—Gouverneur 1st, 10. Syracuse—Skaneateles, 17 19; Onondaga Valley, 6; Baldwinsville, 10. Utica—Utica 1st, 132 60. Westchester—Yorktown, 19; Bethany, 7. 934 61 Onto.—Bellefontaine—1st, 125. Chillicothe—South Salem, 8 26. Cincinnati—Walnut Hills 1st, 90 41; Glendale 1st, 23 85. Cleveland—Anson Y. Tuttle, 10;

Northfield, 4. Columbus—2d, 69 29. Daylon—Clifton, 28 33; Camden, 4. Mahoning—Niles, 5; Middle Sandy, 7; Newton, 4. Marion—Marion 1st, 15. Portsmouth—Mt. Leigh, 4. Steubenvile—Unionport, 4; Session, 10; Beech Spring W. F. M. Soc., 15. Wooster—Savannah sab-sch. for Corisco, 14; Jackson, 11 08; Wooster 1st, 29 35, sab-sch., 1 91. Zanesville—1st, 250.

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PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Arlington, 7; Los Angeles 2d, 15. Son José—Centreville, 3 50. 24 50
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Leetsdale, 27 15; Rochester, 3. Bairsville—Blairsville, 30 80; New Salem, 6 40. Butler—Butler, 33; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Mary Porter, 10; Mt. Nebo, 10 20; Unionville, 4; Muddy Creek, 1 10; Portersville, 5. Cartisle—Lower Marsh Creek, 9; Shippensburg, 19 67. Chester—Wayne sabsch., 25. Clarion—Ridgeway, 2; Wilcox, 2 38; Clarion, 6 68; Shiloh, 1 71. Erie—Pittsfield, 2; Garland, 2; Irvineton, 2. Huntingdon—Alexandria, 15 60. Kittanning—West Glade Run, 2; East Union, 4; Ladies' Miss. Soc., 3. Lackawanna—Montrose, 36. Northumberland—Lycoming, 19. Philadelphia North—Doylestown, 50. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 19 63; Centre sab-sch., 40. Redstone—West Newton, 9 28; McKeesport, 30 25, sab-sch., 932; Long Run, 29 70. Shenango—Mt. Pleasant, 12; Rev. D. C. Reed, 50. Washington—Forks of Wheeling, 30. Westminster—Slate Ridge, 5. Slate Kidge, 5.

TENNESSEE .- Union-Westminster, 4 40; St. Paul, 5 40

Wisconsin .- Milwaukee -- Immanuel, 100 00

WOMAN'S BOARDS.

Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, N. Y., 63 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Friend, West Hoboken, 7; Gold piece and English sovereign, 14 90; U. P. Ch., St. Peter, Minn., 13 40; J. S., 20; For debt, 3; "L. J. H.," Montclair, N. J., 10; From friends at home, 50; Jennie Finney's birthday, 5; Henry W. Avery, Belvidere, Ill., 25; A friend, Springfield, O., 1; R. M. and H. I. L., 6; Samuel H. Kaercher, Esq., Pottsville, Pa., 5; C. L. Pershing, Pottsville, Pa., 5; H. W. Heaves, Glendale, O., 5; Rev H. W. Fisk, Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa., 25; Rev. Timothy Williston, 1; M. L. S., 333 50; A friend, Terre Haute, Ind., 5; Mrs. O. P. McCoy, Groton, Dak., 5; Bandegan-i-khoda, Persia, 25; Mrs. F. A. Hoffman, Baltimore, Md., 10; For debt, 15; J. S. Harris, Philadelphia, Pa., 100; Friends in East Bloomfield, N. V., 10; Rev. John Curner, 5; Mrs. B. G. Galloway, Chillicothe, O., 3 33; Schapville sab-sch., Ill., 1 25; Schapville ch., 4 46. Schapville ch., 4 46.

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Total amount received for the debt in Total amount received for the debt to September 1, 1885.....

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WM. RANKIN, Treasurer, 23 Centre Street, N. Y. (P. O. Box 2009.)

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### OUR MISSIONARY FUND.

We are sorry to say that the Missionary Fund of this Board is at present not only entirely empty, but very considerably in debt. The Missionary Department is therefore obliged to curtail its grant to needy applicants, and is diminishing the number of its colporteurs. We simply state the fact, and leave it to make its own appeal to our churches and Sabbath-schools. We hope that all in whose power it is to do so will send contributions to the fund without unnecessary delay.

### KANSAS.

A colporteur of the Board writes from western Kansas: "A few days ago a woman said to me, with tears in her eyes, 'I have lived here many years. My husband was killed by the Indians, and you are the second person who has ever offered to pray in my house or spoken to me about religion. I was raised in a good Christian household, but have gone far, far astray." Christian father or mother, will you not give more freely of your substance to send the preached word and the printed page over these plains, that it may be the instrument of rekindling the fire of God's love in some of these erring hearts? Very many persons scattered over these broad prairies, and many found in our frontier towns, have been brought up in good Christian households, have had the truths of the gospel instilled into their youthful minds, many have even professed to have experienced the peace of the gospel in their hearts; but when they left their home influences they left behind them all religious restraints. But many of these still have a tender spot in their hearts that may be reached by a kind and timely word or a tract or a book.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

From a colporteur in West Virginia we received the following:

At a house in — I asked the man of the house for the privilege of praying with his family. He said that he did not know about letting me do so; that there had never been prayer in his house. Finally he turned to his wife, and asked, "Mary, what do you say about it?" She answered that she was willing to have prayer. So I prayed with them. When I was about leaving them they thanked me for my visit, and asked me to come again. They told another man of my having prayer with them, and when I was returning from dinner I met the last-mentioned man on the railroad track, and he asked me to go to his house and hold prayer. Perhaps the seed thus sown may produce some fruit.

### "I VAS SO JOY."

A colporteur in West Virginia writes thus to his father:

I wrote to you by card this morning; but my heart is so full to-night that I wish to tell you about it. I went out to-day to the outskirts of the city to a place called P---, to gather a Sabbath-school to be a mission school under the care of the Presbyterian church here. (The school has since been successfully organized, with good prospects of usefulness.) I wish you could have been with me as I called on the first family in the morning, and have witnessed, as I talked to the woman of the house, who was not a Christian, how she lamented her sinfulness, and, as I prayed with her, how the tears flowed from her eyes, and when she arose from her knees how she expressed her strong wish to be a Christian. Again, could you have gone with me to the house of a German, and heard his wife tell, in his presence, first the joyousness of her own conversion, and then of the long, earnest pleading in prayer for her husband; and how, when she gathered her little ones around her and knelt down, her husband would leave the room to show his disgust, and pretend to go where he would not hear her, and then creep noiselessly to the wall and listen; and then could you have heard her as she related, half crying and half laughing, while the tears welled up in her husband's eyes, her very great joy as she came home one day, and her little boy came to her, and the first thing he said was, "Mamma, mamma, papa knelt down by a chair and prayed while you were gone!" and could you have heard her as she, in her glad remembrance of the event, cried out, the tears streaming down her cheeks, "Oh, I vas so joy, I vas so joy!"-you too would have cried, as I did in my rejoicing with them. And then could you have called at another house, where neither the man nor lady of the house was a Christian, and, after prayer and talk with them, could you have seen the tears gather in the man's eyes as he bought Baxter's Call, saying as he did so, "I believe I have need to read that," you would have thought that my visit was not in vain. . . . And then could you have seen the reviving influence the relating of these incidents had on the prayer-meeting this evening, you would have rejoiced still more, although my heart was so full I could hardly tell them.

### COLORADO.

A sheep-ranch man in Colorado wrote to a colporteur of the Board requesting him to send some books and tracts. After giving the order, he wrote:

We want it distinctly understood that we will pay for them. We used to pay for the devil's works, and surely we can pay for the Lord's. believe the tracts are doing much good here. I always keep them to the front in camp, and I cannot help but notice how strangers look when they see them. One man said a few days ago he could not swear in my house when he saw the tracts, for fear of offending me. How I wish he had said for fear of offending God! May God bless you and your work!

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, AUGUST, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

ATLANTIC.—McClelland.—Mattoon ch. (sab-sch., 50 cts.), 1 50. Yadkin.—Statesville, 5. 6 50 BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Cool Spring, 2 25; New Castle ch., add'l, 1; Rehoboth (Del.), 2; Rock, 5

10 25 COLORADO. - Boulder - Longmont, 10 05; Valmont,

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INDIANA .- Muncie-Wabash, 1 17. White Water

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Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Griswold ch., add'l, 80 cts.;
Mount Ayr, 3; Pilot Grove, 2 25. Dubuque—Frankville, 3 16. Fort Dodge—Cherokee, 8. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 1 80. Waterloo—La Porte City, 4 50.

-Indian Territory-Muscogee ch. sab-sch.,

Kansas.—Indian Territory.—Muscogee cl. sab-sch., 7 65. Neosho—Iola, 7; Kingston, 3; Lake Creek, 3; Moran, 5 75. Solomon—Glasco, 5. 31 40
Kentucky.—Louisville—Owensboro' 1st, 17 50
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—South Lyon, 11. Lansing—
Lansing 1st, 16 63. Monroe—Adrian, 12. Saginaw—
Ithaca (sab-sch., 2 76), 6 76; Sand Beach, 7 50. 53 89
MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Le Seuer 1st, 9 65; St. Peter, 7 25. St. Paul—Minneapolis Westminster, 112 40; St. Cloud, 2 27. Winona—Albert Lea, 4 71.

MISSOURI.—Ozark—Ebenezer (Greenfield), 4; Ozark rairie, 3. Platte—Carrollton ch. sab-sch., 2 55; Prairie, 3. Plane New Point, 4 07. 13 62

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Nebraska.—Niobrara—Wayne ch.,

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New Jersey. Elizabeth—Elizabeth Madison Ave.,

3 30. Jersey. City—Englewood, 90. 61; Hackensack,

4. Monmouth—Cranbury 1st, 20. Morris and Orange

—East Orange 1st, 28 31; Mount Olive, 7; Orange 2d,

14 55. Newark—Newark 3d, 26 91. New Brunswick

—Hopewell, 410. West Jersey—Cape Island, 7, 205 78

New York.—Albany—Albany 6th, 1. Binghamton

—Binghamton 1st, 18 23. Boston—South Ryegate,

62. Brooklyn—Edgewater 1st, 18 72. Buffalo—

Ripley, 2. Cayuga—Cayuga, 6. Genesee—Pike, 4.

Geneva—Ceneva 1st, 18 43; Seneca Falls, 13; West

Fayette, 6. Hudson—Goodwill, 1 68; Middletown

2d, 173. Nassau—Newtown, 422. New York—New

York University Place, 153 41; Rev. C. C. Darling, 1. North River—Poughkeepsie, 3 91; Westminster (Salt Point), 5. Rochester—Rochester St. Peter's, 20 25. Troy—Stillwater 1st, 7 50. Westchester—Bethany, 11; Mahopac Falls, 11 87; Pleasantville ch. ('Bible School," 3, mission sab-sch., 1 25), 4 25; Yonkers 1st, 240 666.

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NORTH DAKOTA.—Pembina—Hamilton ch., 6 30
OHIO.—Athens—Middleport, 4 35. Bellefontaine—
Bellefontaine, 1 60; Upper Sandusky, 5 50. Cleveland
—Rome. 46 cts. Daylon—Clifton, 17 45. Lima—
Turtle Creek, 2. Mahoning—East Palestine, 3.
Marion—Richwood, 3. Steubenville—Linton, 3 20;
Yellow Creek, 5. Wooster—Doylestown, 14; Fredericsburg, 27; Marshallville, 1. Zanesville—Clark, 7;
Matthew Scott Fund, 60.
PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Anderson, 3 25; Redding, 9.65: Still Water, 1 65.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—Builer — Allegheny, 3; Muddy Creek, 4; Unionville, 3. Carlisle—Harrisburg Westminster, 4. Chester—Great Valley, 15. Huntingdon—Lower Tuscarora, 28; Mifflintown (sab-sch., 24), 41; Newton Hamilton, 4 22; Osceola, 4. Kitlanning—Homer, 4 61; Indiana, 5. Lackawanna—Scranton 1st., 72; Towanda, 32 13. Northumberland—Hartleton, 2 50; Mifflinburg, 6 50. Philadelphia North—Norristown 1st, 28 37. Pittsburgh East Liberty, 9. Shenango—New Castle 1st, 12 86. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 2 33. Westminster—Mt. Joy, 3 20. 317 05
TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel ch., add'l, 2 00
TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro', 6 Wisconsin.—Milwaukee—Janesville, 8; Waukesha,

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Total from churches, August, 1885..... \$1,465 12

MISCELLANEOUS. Indian Territory, per J. C. S., 3 50; Oregon, per J. M. A., 2 30; Per W. B., Copper City, 4 25; French Gulch, 27 57; Shaster, 1 65; Interest, 3; O. Z. Muncaster, Georgetown, D. C., 1; John C. Green Fund interest, 300; "C., Penna.," 1......

Total receipts in August, 1885...... \$1,784 57 Total receipts from April 1, 1885..... \$21,982 26

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

To say and to do are not always the same. Often they are vastly different. For several successive years the General Assembly has said through their Standing Committee and by their unanimous vote that \$200,000 should be given by the churches under its care to the Board of Church Erection for the important work committed to its hands. And yet the amount given has not reached half that sum, so that the Assembly's order in this matter is only worth fifty cents in the dollar. Last spring, although our report to the Assembly showed that the demands upon our treasury were more than twice as great as our receipts, yet the restrictions in our charter (which confined our grants to organized churches, able to give us the required security) were ordered to be removed, that a class of applicants not previously recognized might have access to our treasury, thereby greatly increasing the demand. The Assembly was plainly told that the passing of such a vote would involve the necessity of doubling the amount of church contribution; but instead of such increase there has been a large falling off in our receipts. To increase the demand upon our treasury and at the same time diminish the supply would, by business men, be pronounced bad financiering, and portend speedy bankruptcy. Is it the wish of those who voted last spring for this increase of demand upon our treasury, that by yielding to this increased pressure this Board shall make promises which it has not the means to fulfill, and thus be compelled to come up to the next Assembly with a debt of fifty or one hundred thousand dollars? Most certainly this is not their desire; nor is it our intention so to do. What then is the use of enlarging the door of access to an exhausted treasury? What then? We, the servants of the Church, must say to scores of needy applicants, "No; there is no money here to meet your wants. The Assembly that so generously opened the door for your applications did not mean that you should have the money, or certainly they would have furnished it. They voted without thinking of the increase of their responsibility to increase instead of diminish their collections for the Board."

Could we believe that our Church had reached the extent of its ability to give, we might be tempted to say too small a proportion of their benefaction was given for Church Erection. But as we do not believe that any of our churches has reached this acme of giving, we do not ask that one dollar be given to Church Erection at the expense of any one of the other Boards. But we do say that the church that can give \$300 to Home Missions or \$400 to Foreign Missions should not be satisfied with giving \$10 or \$15 to the Board of Church Erection. This is out of all due proportion. To all such churches we would say, "Brethren, if you wish your home missionaries to reap the full measure of usefulness in the work of evangelization, and if you want their work to be permanent, they must have shelter for themselves and for the little flocks they have gathered in the wilderness." It will amount to little in the end, to increase the number of missionaries, or that the number of feeble churches organized be increased, if these weaklings are left unsheltered, to be scattered like chaff before the wind. We hear much in these days about "retrenchment;" and who does not deprecate the thought of a backward movement? But may there not be retrenchment in other respects as well as in the number and support of our missionaries? May there not be, and is there not, retrenchment in the usefulness of those men already under commission for want of means to garner what they gather, and shelter those that are weak and discouraged? Brethren, do more to support your Board of Church Erection.

RECEIPTS FOR THE BOARD OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND IN AUGUST, 1885.

Atlantic.— Atlantic.— Grace, 1. Catawba.— St. Town, 16 25. New Castle—Cool Spring, 4; New Castle, 2; Port Penn, 6 82; Rehoboth (Del.), 2; West Saltimore.—Baltimore.—Piney Creek, 15; Taney Nottingham, 23 11. Washington City.—Alexandria,

21: Lewinsville, 2: Vienna, 2 50: Washington

Color (Do.—Boulder—Valmont, 48 cts. Pueblo—Monoment, 10; Table Rock. 4. Santa Fé—Pheenix, 5. Illinois.—Allon—Hillsboro', 5. Bloomington—Bement, 7 50; Chatsworth, 5 41; Pontiac, 7 10. Carro—Enfield, 5 15; Nashville, 10; Shawneetown, 10 40. Chicago—Joliet Ist. 15; Lake Forest 1st (of which 50 for Manse Fun d), 198 22. Preport—Linn and Hebron, 7; Oregon, 12 50; Rockford Westminster, 10 23; Warren, 5 50. Mattoon—Morrisonville, 2 75; Pana, 1 85. Otlawa—Aurora, 7 15; Mendota, 15; Oswego, 1; Waltham, 5 40. Peoria—Deer Creek, 5; French Grove, 2 30; Henry, 4. Rock River—Coal Valley, 5; Edgington, 10; Geneseo, 8: Munson, 5 25: Pleasant COLOR DO .- Boulder -- Valmont, 48 cts. Edgington, 10; Geneseo, 8; Munson, 5 25; Pleasant Ridge, 1 75. Schuyler—Bardolph, 2 85; Camp Creek, 11; Clayton, 3. Springfield-Macon, 3; Sweet Water.

INDIANA .- Crawfordsville-Lafavette 1st, 3 30. dianapolis - Bethany, 3. Logansport - Valparaiso, 7 50. Muncie-Wabash, 2 31. New Albany-New Albany, 44 30. Vincennes-Vincennes, 15. White Water-Brookville, 5 52; College Corner, 1 75; Lib-

erty, 1. erty, 1.

Iowa.—Cedar Ropids—Bethel, 4-10; Garrison, 5;
Onslow, 11-50. Canacil Blufs—Guthrie Centre, 5-75;
Mount Ayr, 3; Villisca, 5. Dubuque—Independence
1st, 4-10. Fort Dadge—Grand Junction, 21-70: Rippey, 3. Jowa—Burlington 1st, 4-73; Lebanon, 3;
Monnt Pleasant Ger., 7. Jowa City—Crawtordsville,
3-50; Hermon, 3-85; Tipton, 10-26; Unity, 3. Waterloo—Cedar Valley, 4-40; Kamrar Ger., 5; West Friesland 2-40. land, 2 40.

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KANSAS.—Emporia.—Stone Chapel, 7; Wichita, 15.

Highland—Deer Creek, 1 25; Effingham, 7; Marysville, 1 40; Marysville North, 1 85; Washington, 5 60.

Lanied.—Burrton, 3 e4. Noshim—Moran, 12; Toronto, 5.

Osborne—Shiloh, 4. Solomon—Cheever, 13; Willow Dale, 2. Treeka.—Behel, 6; Oskaloosa, 4.

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Pewee Valley, 7; Shelbyville 1st, 7 25.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—Ionia, 10 37. Kale mazoo—Niles, 45 60. Lansing—Delhi, 7. Saginaw-Fala.

Midland City, 5.

M NNESOTA.—Red River—Western, 457. St. Paul -Minneapolis 1st, 6838; Minneapolis St. Andrew,

—Minneapolis Ist, 68 38; Minneapolis St. Andrew, 15; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., 8 50; Minneapolis Franklin Ave., 5 50; Minneapolis Westminster sabsch., 31 22; St. Cloud, 4 50; St. Paul East, 3. Winona—Albert Lea, 7 16.

Missouri,—Osoge—Butler, 7; Kansas City 3d, 3 50; Sunny Side, 2 30; Warrensburg, 5; Westfield, 5. Ozark—Lockwood, 2 40; Springfield 2d, 3 25. Flatte—Hodge, 3; New Point, 4 07; Parkville (of which sab-sch., 1 \*5), 5 90. St. Louis—Bethel Ger. sab-sch., 2 50; Emanuel Ger, 5; Zoar, 5.

Mebraska.—Nebraska Citu—Beatrice, 21: Blue

2 50; Emanuel Ger, 5; Zoar, 5.

Nebraska.—Nebraska City.—Beatrice, 21; Blue
Springs, 5 20; Falls City, 2; Pawnee City, 2 59.

Omaha—Lyons, 7 50; Marietta, 6; Omaha Southwest,

8; Osceola, 6; Tekamah, 3. New Jersey — Elizabeth — Perth Amboy, 24 10. Jersey City-Jersey City Claremont, 34 40; Passaic, 11 04. sey Cv)—Jersey City Claremont, 53 or; Passaic, 11 04. Mommu h.—Bordentown, 5; Cream Ridge, 4. Morris and Orange—Morris Plains, 5 60; Morristown 1st, 86 60; Mount Olive, 11. New Brunswick—Ewing, 36 82. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, 8; Camden 2d, 5; Cape Island, 18; Salem, 25 11.

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New York.—Albany—Princetown, 12. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 31 91; Nichols, 3. Boston—Newburyporr 1st, 11 69; South Ryegate, 7 34; Windham, 5 55. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Greene Ave., 6 86; West New Brighton Calvary, 6. Cayaga—Cavaga, 9. Chemany—Burdett, 8 75; Hector, 3. Odumbia—Auster City, 1 34; Jewett, 20; Spencertown, 2 70. Genera—West Fayerse—Batavia, 50 02; Leroy, 10 64; Warsaw, 44. Genesee Valtey—Almond, 7 70. Genera—West Fayette, 5. Hudson—Goodwill, 3 33; Middletown 2d, 3 42. Long Island—Middletown, 7 02; Setanket, 42. Lyons—Newark, 25. Nassau—Christian Hook, 2 50. Niagora—Medina, 17 60; Tuscarora, 3 28. North River—Poughkeepsie, 7 75. Rochester—Union Corneis, 2 92. St. Laurence—Gouverneur, 13 50; Moristown, 5; Rossie, 4 46. Skeuben—Canisteo, 6 46; Howard, 10. Sgracuse—Liverpool, 3 15; Mexico, 16 80. Troy—Stillwater 1st, 5; Troy Mount Ida Acemerial, 3 3s. Useu—Caniden, special, 8; Kirk

land, 6; Martinsburg. 5; Oriskany, 3; Turin, 4 72; Verona, 7 31. Westchester-Bethany, 12; Riverdale, 25

25. OHIO.—Athens—Barlow, 6. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 3 16; Belle Centre, 4 50; Huntsville, 4; Sandusky, 8 50; Upper Sandusky, 5; Urbana, 18 16. Chillicothe—Salem, 10 43. Cincinnati—Avondale, 28 50; Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 73 51; Lebanon, 7. Catalone — Satelli 103. Collembra— Stodiate, 28 50; Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 73 51; Lebanon, 7. Cleveland—Akron 1st, 5; Rome, 93 cts.; Streetsborough, 3 25. Columbra—Central College, 17; Columbra Westminster, 6; Mifflin, 8. Dayton—Troy, 10 12. Huron—Norwalk, 16 52. Lima—North Baltimore, 3 50; Rockport, 3 30. Mahoning—Alliance, 10. Marion—Jerone, 1 50; Liberty, 3; Ostrander, 10 32; Providence, 1 05. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 2d, 4; Crab Apple, 10 50; Wegee, 1 78. Steubenwille—Dell Roy, 11 75; Island Creek, 10; Linton, 3 68; Still Fork, 3 05; Two Ridges, 3; Yellow Creek, 4 50. Wooster—Apple Creek, 8 19; Berlin, 2; Hopewell, 13 76; Marishallville, 2; Mt. Eaton, 5; Savannah, 12 06. Zauesville—Fairmount, 4 50; Granville sabsch, 5; Madison, 60.

Pacific.—San Francisco—Berkley 1st, 20; San

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PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Allegheny McClure Ave., 24 92: Allegheny North 75 09; Allegheny Providence, 18 20; Freedom, 7; Hilands, 7 46; Plains, 3; Tarentum, 9 50: West Bellevue, 4. Bluirsville-Conemaugh, 2; Manor, 5 50; New Salem, 11 75. Buller—Allegheny, 2; Muddy Creek, 5; New Salem, 6; Scrub Grass, 16; Unionville, 3 65. Carlisle—Big Spring, 29 04; Carlisle 2d, 40 68; Harrisburg Westminster, 5 50; Shippensburg, 16 30. Chester—Atglen, 3; Christiana, 2; Dilworthtown, 2. Clurion—Brookville, 30; Leatherwood, 6; New Bethlehem, 6; West Millville, 2. Erie—East Greene, 5; Erie 1st. 36 24; Fairfield, 2; Wattsburg, 2. Huntingdem—Bethany, 9; Milesburg, 5 25; Oscola, 7; Penfield, 5 01. Kütaming—Apollo. 10. Lackawanna — Canton, 11; Carbondale, 33 44; Coalville, 5; Nanticoke, 5; Towanda, 59 11; Wyalusing 1st, 6. Northumberland—Lycoming, 35; Shamokiu 1st, 10 50. Philadelphia—Uycoming, 35; Shamokiu 1st, 10 50. Philadelphia—Valnut wanua, 35 17, Wyatusing 181, 0. Two bandwater Lycoming, 35; Shamokiu 1st, 10 50. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Southwestern, 4; Philadelphia Walnut St., 251 47. Philadelphia Warth—Macalester Memorial, 4; Newtown, 53 52; Port Kennedy, 3; Pottstown, 34 55. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 4 63; Knoxville, 2 78; Montours, 9 50; Pittsburgh 1st, 112 11; Pittsburgh 2d, 11 33; Pittsburgh 4th, 6 25; Pittsburgh Tth, 5; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 14. Redscone—Dunlaps Creek, 14 05; Laurel Hill, 7 97; Mt. Pleasant Reunion, 8 83; Round Hill, 10. Shenango—Clarksville, 9 26; Unity, 10. Washington—Cross Roads, 6. Wilkboro'—Wellsboro', 4 63. Westminster—Cedar Grove, 5; Chestnut Level, 14 66; Mt. Joy, 1; Peques, 50 cts. West Virginia—French Creek, 6 95.

TENNESSEE—Holston—Jeroldstown, 2; Oakland, 3 24. Kingston—Bethel, 7. Union—Strawberry

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Plains, 6.

-Austin-Taylor, 5 30. North Texas -TEXAS. Harrold, 15

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UTAH.— Montana—Bozeman, 6; Butte City, 16 75;

Deer Lodge, special, 14; Missoula, 6.

WISCONSIN.—La Crosse—Galesville, 1. Lake Superior—Florence, 8; Sault Ste. Marie, 7 50. Madison—Jamesville, 15; Lancaster Ger., 3. Milwaukee—Wankesha 1st, 18 32; Pike Grove, 3 50.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

"C., Penna.," 4; Irving W. Reeves, Esq.. Ukiah-Cal., 3; "A friend," Terre Haute, Ind., 20; Rev. A. Proudfit. New Castle, Del., 25; R-v. Reuben Frame, Chicago, Ill., 5; J. B. Davidson, Esq., Newtille, Pa., 8; Orangeburg, W. M. Soc'y of Atlantic Pres., 50 cts.; Sales of books of church plans, 3 25; Premiums for reinsurance. 303 69; Principal of Permanent Fund, 1000; Interest of Permanent Fund, 370 10; Advertisement in Fifteenth Annual Report, 25; Legacy of Samuel Collins. late of Bridgeville, Pa., 25 33; Missamuel Collins. Samuel Collins, late of Bridgeville, Pa., 25 33; Miscellaneous, 4 34.

Total receipts for August ..... \$5,565 32

JOHN SINCLAIR, Treasurer ad interim, P. O. Box 2010. 23 Centre St., N. Y.

### BOARD OF RELIEF.

### THE TREASURY.

The American people are proverbially generous, and only need the knowledge to direct and awaken sympathy for a good cause to meet all reasonable claims. Christian people have greater reason to give when they understand their relations to such a cause, and therefore there should be increased means to teach and persuade them to bear this cause upon their minds and hearts.—From the Report to the General Assembly at Cincinnati, by the Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief, Rev. E. Cooper, D.D., Chairman.

In accordance with the above suggestion, the Board has used "increased means" to bring this cause to bear upon the minds and hearts of God's people by circulating information throughout the churches as to the work and the needs of the Board. This has been done at considerable expense; but the Board agree with the Assembly's committee that this knowledge is essential to direct and awaken sympathy with this good cause, and that the wisdom of the expenditure will be seen in the increased contributions from churches and from individuals in behalf of our suffering brethren.

The general facts which the Board bave thus circulated, and which they hope will be fully presented by the chairmen of the committees on Ministerial Relief to presbyteries and synods in their respective reports this fall, are briefly these:

1. Last year (ending April 1, 1885) the total contributions from churches and individuals were \$82,664. This sum, added to the income from the permanent endowment, was far from sufficient to meet the just claims upon the treasury of the Board during the year. The amounts recommended by presbytery—slender as they were—were reduced one-quarter; so that during the months from November to March, inclusive, the sum of \$8582 was withheld from these families, to many of whom every dollar was a necessity. (See the Report of the Board to the last Assembly, page 9.)

2. We began this year with \$2112 less in the treasury than we began last year, and we have now a much larger number upon our roll than we had then. (Page 10 of the Annual Report.)

3. Unless, therefore, the contributions are largely increased this year this painful reduction must continue—in fact, with the large number now upon the roll a still greater reduction must be made.

4. And if the repeated declarations of the General Assembly are to be carried out—viz., that no less than \$150,000 should be annually raised for the Board of Relief—the contributions of last year will have to be nearly doubled this year.

These are in brief the facts which the Board trust will not only be brought before presbyteries and synods this fall, but which will also by the ministers and elders, when they return home, be brought to bear upon "the minds and hearts" of God's people in their respective churches.

The Board, on behalf of the many homes of sickness and want committed to their care by the Church, beg the brethren to accompany the statement of these facts to their people by whatever arguments or appeals may appear necessary. But perhaps the following extract from the report of the Standing Committee of the last General Assembly may be quoted here:

This cause needs no argument to prove its spirit and aim to be that of our divine Lord and Master, and finds no opposition among Christian people. Its worst enemy is neglect and indifference, simply because its claims are never disputed; nor is the obligation to care for the veterans in the army of Israel, who can no longer lead in the march to victory, ever denied. How to overcome the apathy of Christians is the one great question that claims careful attention; and the call for increased effort on the part of ministers and elders has never been so loud as it is now.

### THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR JULY.

It would be well also for the chairmen to remind presbyteries and synods of the condition of the treasury when the following appeal (August 14) was made to the churches through the journals of our Church:

The Board of Relief feel it to be their duty to inform the churches that the state of the treasury still renders necessary the continuation of the uniform reduction of twenty-five per cent. upon the amounts recommended by the presbyteries for "our suffering brethren." But worse than this, not one-half of the appropriations voted for the month of July have yet been paid, even with this reduction! At the present date more than three thousand dollars are yet due these homes of suffering and want.

God's people who live in their comfortable homes can form no estimate of the suffering inflicted upon the families of these disabled ministers and of these helpless widows by the withholding of the appropriations from the Board. The amount to each is indeed small, but every dollar is a necessity to many who are entirely dependent upon the Board for the very necessaries of life. Every day brings me sad letters. Among those received this morning was one from a widow whose husband, after long years of usefulness in the ministry, died a few months since. These have been long and weary days in which she has been waiting for her appropriation. She says, "My anxiety as to the condition of your Board amounts almost to misery. I cannot sleep or rest; and you will not wonder when I tell you"-then follows a statement of her wants which is too sacred and pitiful to be put into print. She says in conclusion:
"I will say no more, for I know you hear many trying stories. Oh that God may

grant you the means to help me out of my sad trouble! You may think we did not manage well, to be so behind; but my husband was sick four years and over, so that he could do nothing and needed my constant care, and our rent used most of what we received from your Board. Will you please let me hear from you soon, and relieve my anxiety as to whether we may expect anything from the Board?"

Will not God's people listen to these cries? and will they not ask themselves the question, What are the families to do who look to the Board for their remittances for this month of August, when there are yet three thousand dollars to pay to the families upon our list for July? And September is but a few days off! Contributions come from the churches slowly during these summer months. Are there not Christian people whose hearts will be touched to make special donations for this sacred cause?

The gratifying fact should be added that this appeal met with such a generous response from private individuals and in the increased collections that were forwarded to us from the churches, that before the close of August all of the appropriations due to those upon our July list were paid. But the long delay, as well as the continued reduction of one-quarter, was a sad trial to many of these suffering households.

### THE ELDERS' MOVEMENT AT THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The last Record gave extracts from a number of letters received at this office from the elders shortly after the Assembly adjourned—all of them showing that the appeal of Elder Brownell, who presided at the meeting of the elders in Cincinnati, met with a hearty response. "Having our duty learned and our hearts enlisted," said he at the conclusion of his admirable address, "let us go back to the presbyteries and churches we represent, and do that part of this work which devolves upon us in our several places, assured of our success and sure of our reward."

Among the many similar letters received from elders since these extracts were printed was one from an elder in Kansas which shows that the meeting in Cincinnati is already bearing fruit. He says:

I this day send you \$9 for Ministerial Relief. Our church gave \$6 last year; and I talked up in our church the work that was put on us elders, and I got \$9 raised. If all our congregation had been there when the collection was taken, I think we could have made it \$10.

This good elder "talked up" the subject in his church and thereby increased the collection fifty per cent. over that of last year! Thanks and thanks for this help-not only the help which the increased contribution is to our treasury, but also in showing what can be done. There can be no doubt that the interest in this church will henceforth be permanent, and its collection will never recede to the former annual contribution of six dollars.

But in view of the last sentence in the above extract, we beg to quote a few lines from the address of Elder Ward, from California, as given on page 10 of the pamphlet containing the report of the elders' meeting at Cincinnati:

The pastors are heavily loaded with all these Boards. We can be a great relief to them by taking a special interest in this one. When the time for taking the annual collection for the Board of Relief comes, the elders can say to the pastor, "Let us go around among the people and solicit individual subscriptions for our suffering brethren, so that the collection from our church may reach the amount that we ought to give to this important cause."

It rarely happens that all the congregation are present when the collection is taken. Some of those present would respond more liberally to a personal appeal than to the public presentation of the cause; so that Elder Ward's suggestion is a wise one, if the brethren are only willing to undertake this labor. It is reasonably certain that each church would annually contribute the amount it "ought to give to this important cause" if the elders, thoroughly aroused and in earnest, would "go around among the people and solicit individual subscriptions." There would then be great rejoicings in many homes of sickness and of want—the homes of our suffering brethren!

The Episcopal Recorder of September 3 has an editorial under the heading, "Provision for the Wants of Disabled Clergymen and their Widows and Orphans." The editor's attention has been attracted by the action of the elders at Cincinnati. He says, "Let our own church catch the spirit from the Presbyterian brethren!" and referring to the address of the Secretary of the Board at the last General Assembly, he quotes his "Appeal to the Presbyterian Women Throughout the Land."

The editor regards the provision made for disabled ministers just as important for the "replenishment of the ministry" as the maintenance of theological seminaries for their training. Candidates for the ministry ought to be assured "that when disabled they will receive some assistance at least, and that if taken away their widows and orphans will be cared for." He says that the speech of Elder Stevenson at the meeting in Cincinnati "went to the heart of the subject," and quotes the following from it:

But, brethren, I ask you, will parents consecrate their sons to the ministry unless they know that their dear boys will be provided for in case they should be disabled? At the time of the rebellion my two boys came to me—they were not twenty years of age—and said, "Father, we feel it is our duty to go to the war." My dear brethren, could I have allowed these boys, whom I love as I do my own life, to go and fight the battles of the country if I had not known that Uncle Sam would provide well for them while they were in his service; that they would not want for breakfast or dinner or supper; and if sick or wounded they would be cared for as far as it was possible, though not longer doing active duty on the field? Now what the Church needs to-day is to show these young men and the world that it cares for the disabled ministers and for the old veterans who are worn out in the service of the Master.

The pamphlet containing the full report of this meeting should be read by every family in our Church. The addresses of the elders and the "appeal" adopted at the meeting are to the point. The appendix also contains information as to the work and needs of the Board, and is well calculated to secure a permanent interest in this cause among the membership of the Church. For this is the great need—a permanent interest.

Is there not some elder or layman, interested in this sacred cause, who will be moved to make a special contribution to aid in putting this pamphlet in every Presbyterian family in the land?

### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN AUGUST, 1885.

BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Rock, 15 (COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 36 cts. Pueblo-Colorado Springs 1st, add'l, 127 30; Pueblo 1st, 7 20.

Columbia.—Puget Sound—Seattle, 17 00
Illinois.—Bloomington—Danville 1st, 21 80; Mackinaw, 7. Cairo—Enfield, 5 10. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 122 35; Will 1st, 5. Mattoon—Pana, 1 35. Rock River—Peniel, 2 20. Schuyler—Fountain Green, 5. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 22 80. 192 60
Indian.—Crawfordsville—Marshfield, 2; State Line, 2; West Lebanon, 3 10; West Point, 2. Muncie—Wabash, 1 69. New Albany—Bedford, 4. White Water—College Corner, 2; Liberty, 3. 19 79
Iowa.—Des Moines—Centreville 1st, special, 24 50; Parter 12 50. Earlbam, 4 25. East Des Moines

Dexter, 12 50; Earlham, 4 25; East Des Moines, 55 75; Newton, special, 31. Fort Dodge—Sac City 1st, 8 25. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 2 05. Iowa City—Sum—

KANSAS.—Emporia — Burlington, 10. Highland—Clifton, 7. Neosho — Princeton, 5 55; Richmond, 31. Solomon—Belleville, 4. 29 86 KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Louisville 4th, 15; Shelby-

ville 1st, 10 90.

MICHIGAN .- Saginaw -- Emerson, 5 29; Ithaca 1st,

3 50; Lafayette 2d, 1 21 ato — Le Seuer 1st, 10 00 MINNESOTA. — Mankato — Le Seuer 1st, 11 21. Northern Pacific—Kelso, 2. Red River—Knox, 3. St. Paul—Eden Prairie, 2; St. Cloud, 3 28; St. Paul

MISSOURI. - Osage-Westfield, 6. Platte-Avalon,

2 50.

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Salem,
4 30

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth — New Providence, 12.

Jersey City — Harkensack, 7. Monmouth—Tom's

River, 7 82. Morris and Orange—Morris Plains, 5 60.

Newark—Lyon's Farms, 16 99. New Brunswick—

Jersey City — Hackensack, 7. Monmouth—Tom's River, 7 82. Morris and Orange—Morris Plains, 5 60. Newark—Lyon's Farms, 16 99. New Brunswick—Dutch Neck, 20. Newton—Bloomsbury 1st, 7 07; Hackettstown, 50; Newton, special, 30. 156 48

NEW YORK.—Albany—Amsterdam 2d, 50 68; Charlton, 8. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 27 35; Coventry 2d, 20. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Lafayette Ave., through H. M. Cash, 50. Chemung—Mecklensburg, 5. Genera—Canandaigua 1st, 6 77. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 43; Goshen, 28 84; Middletown 2d, 2 56. Long Island—Amagansett, 10. Lyons—Sodus 1st, 641. Nassau—Huntington 1st, 52 29; Oyster Bay, 5. New York—New York Brick, 26 16; New York 1st, Union, 5; New York Washington Heights, 40. North River—Poughkeepsie, 5 65. Otsego—Oneonta, add'l, 5. Rochester—Rochester Memorial, 15; Sparta 2d, 7 56; Springwater, 5. St. Lawrence—Theresa, 14 70; Waddington, 26; Watertown 1st, 7912. Syracuse—Amboy, 5; Elbridge, 11 70. Westchester—Irvington, 37 32.

Outo.—Athens—New Plymouth, 5. Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1st, 2 32. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3d, 100. Cleveland—Cleveland Wilson Ave., 5; Rome, 8 cts. Columbus—Groveport, 3. Lima—Lima Market St., 10. Mahoming—Kinsman 1st, 7. Maumee—West Bethesda, 10. Portsmouth—Decatur, 6; Red Oak, 14. St. Clairsville—Mt. Pleasant, 14 68. Steubenville—Bethlehem, 7: Minerva, 3 25; Still Fork, 5 99; Waynesburg, 10; Yellow Creek, 5. Wooster—Shreve, 4 65. Zaussville—Brownsville, 13; Madison, interest on Matthew Scott Fund, 60. 285 67
PENNSTLVANIA.—Blairsville—Poke Run, 20. Chester—Dilworthtown, 3. Erie—Belle Valley, 8; Salem, 3. Huntingdom—Bedford, 19; Clearfield (including 6 30 from sab-sch.), 22 62. Kittanning—Indiana, 10. Lackawama—Coalville, 5; Nicholson, 13; Rushville, 4; Stevensville, 4. Lehigh — Ferndale, 15; Pottsville Ist, 36 67. Northumberland—Chillisquaque, 6 85; Mooresburg, 2 96. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Southwestern, 3 40. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Southwestern, 3 40. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Hebron—Memorial, 2 29. Pittsburgh—Chartiers, 3 38; Pittsburgh 20; 3 38. Westminster— Mt. Joy, 8 50.

TENNESSEE .- Kingston-Bethel. 2. Union-Spring Place, 10.
TEXAS.—North Texas—Jacksboro'. Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Sault Ste. Marie, 7.
Winnebago—Beaver Dam Assembly, 6; Omro, 5.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. P. H. Burghardt, 5; Per "Presbyterian," 4; C. J. Hoffman, Phila., Pa., 25; A. P., Baltimore (special, 10), 25; "Anon.," Easton, Pa., 1; W. J. Hazlett, North Hope, Pa., 5; Anon., Bloomfield, N. J., 5; Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, Pottsville, Pa., 5; "A friend in Princeton." 500; Mrs. E. E. Adams, Moorestown, N. J., 5; Thos. H. Garrett, Phila., Pa., 25; Samuel M. Dix, Stapleton, N. Y., 5; Rev. George S. Corwin, M.D., Cape May Point, N. J., 50; Misses E. F. and J. O. Brewster, East Orange, N. J., 10; Anonymous, 3000; Mrs. R. L. Allen, Troy, N. Y., special, 5; "Cash," Tom's River, N. J., 5; Anonymous, Orange, N. J., 2; "A lady in 43d St., New York city." 1; Robert Marshall, N. Y., 10; Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, Weatogue, Conn., 100; C. T. Kilborne, New York, N. Y., 25; "A friend," 2; Mrs. Clarissa Starkey, Coumbus, N. J., special, 10; "Widow near Newark, Del.," special, 10; "Widow near Newark, Del.," special, 10; "Widow near N. J., 25; M. R. Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa., 1; Mrs. J. M. W. Hunter, N. J., 25; M. R. Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa., 2; the Misses Clark, N. Y., 25; Mrs. S. B. Rowley, Phila., Pa., special, 20; J. A. Lombard, Phila., special, 5; "G. L.," Troy, N. Y., 100; Mrs. Catherine B. McKinny, Binghamton, N. Y., 75; Mrs. Louise Hardy, Ithaca, N. Y., 5; Mrs. Garissa E. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., 75; Mrs. Louise Hardy, Ithaca, N. Y., 5; Mrs. Gertrude L. Righter, Mt. Carmel, Pa., 10; "Mr. Manuscript," Baltimore, Md., 30; Charles E. Towne, Wood River, Neb., 10; Mrs. Katler, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 20; Miss Natalie Rutter, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 10; Mrs. Mallik, Tunkban. Md., 30; Mr. Manuscript, Battonore, Md., 30; Charles E. Towne, Wood River, Neb., 10; N. Rutter, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 20; Miss Natalie Rutter, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 10; Mrs. Helen D. Mills, Tunkhannock, Pa., 35; "E. J. R.," Ithaca, N. Y., 1; Rev. John C. Bliss, D.D., Phila, 10; "A friend," Gray, N. Y., 1; Miss Maggie Cucklu, Athens, O., 2 50; "M. E. S.," Phila., Pa., 5; Mrs. C. J. Skiler, Minneapolis, Minn., special, 10; Miss Annie Waln, Germantown, Pa., 100; Mrs. S. A. Sheldon, Monmouth, Ill., 1; Miss Auna H. Wylie, Mt. Vernon, Ill., 1; H. E. Noxon, Noxon, N. Y., 2; E. Davenport, Waynesville, Ill., 50; R. A. Young, Fairfield, Iowa, 5; C. W. Loomis, Esq., Binghamton, N. Y., 4 99; Mrs. S. B. Bird, Oberlin, Ohio, 10; Mrs. C. K. Simeral and friend, Bloomington, Ill., 6; Mrs. Jane W. Buckingham, Zanesville, eral and friend, Bloomington, III., 6; Mrs. Jane W. Buckingham, Zanesville, Ohio, 5; Mrs. George W. Allen, Milwau-kee, Wis., 5; W. W. McClure, Newport, Pa., 150; Rev. J. M. Hayes, West Salem, Wis., 5; "C., Penna.," 6; Rev. John Currer, Hebron, Ill., 5.

From the churches\$1,953	24
Miscellaneous4,657	
Interest from Permanent Fund212	50

For current use.....(Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$29,910 18.) .....\$6,823 73

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

### THE EARLY WORK OF THE BOARD.

The work of the Presbyterian Church among the freedmen was commenced twenty years ago. A few earnest men took in the situation and realized the importance of the movement. With no little difficulty the matter was brought to the attention of the Assembly, and two committees were appointed, known as the Eastern and Western Committees for the Education of Freedmen, and located, the former at Philadelphia and the latter at Indianapolis. In 1865 these two committees were consolidated and located at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Assembly in 1882 erected them into a Board.

As was anticipated, in the beginning of our work among the freedmen manifold difficulties and hindrances were met with. The unsettled condition of the freedmen at the time forbade the hope of establishing permanent schools or churches among them. They were without homes and penniless, and although gathered in communities under the immediate care of the government, the shifting events of civil strife at this time were liable to break up these communities any day, while it was evident that as soon as the government ceased to issue rations to them, which it was doing at the time, they must be scattered in order to find employment and support. Under these circumstances it was practically impossible to give a form of permanency to the early work of the committee. Nor were these all the difficulties that met us on the very threshold of the work. The white people of the South, in whose midst the freedmen dwelt, were hostile to it. The war had embittered their feelings against us, and the emancipation of their slaves, by which they had been deeply wronged, had intensified their hostility. Hence many of our school-houses were burned, our missionaries insulted and ostracised, and in many cases their lives were threatened, and they compelled to leave the field.

Many of our northern congregations at this time were not at all in sympathy with the work, and it was with difficulty, in some places, that the first secretary obtained the privilege of pleading the cause of the committee before the people. It is a singular fact that the Board of Missions for Freedmen, like the poor freedman himself, has had to make its way from the very beginning in the face of prejudice and opposition in the North as well as in the South, which have not yet entirely died out. The consequence was that at first the Church took hold of the work with a feeble and unsteady hand, giving it only a precarious and

uncertain existence from year to year at the will of the Assembly, and not assuming any permanency of form until within the last seven years. Then the work in itself was difficult and delicate, requiring great faith and patience and self-denial. There was nothing to build on, no foundation laid, and the missionary had to go down into the depth of ignorant and degraded natures, and lay the foundation of moral character. They had feeble ideas of morality, the true principles of which had to be implanted in the very beginning and carefully nurtured all the way through.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, at the end of the first year we find thirty-three missionaries in the field, and before the smoke of the battle-fields of the great civil war had cleared away, a number of schools and preaching places had been established and the work fairly inaugurated, which has grown steadily from year to year from that time onward.

When the difficulties and obstructions under which this work was commenced and carried on are remembered, you will find few, if any, of our Boards have made more rapid and substantial advance than the Board of Missions for Freedmen. From a very small beginning twenty years ago, it has to-day under its care 198 churches, with 11,372 communicants; 194 Sabbath-schools, with 13,449 scholars; 77 day-schools, 3 chartered institutions, 3 normal and 2 graded schools, with 8746 pupils, 246 missionaries, 6 presbyteries and a synod.

### FACTS FOR THE CHURCH TO THINK OVER.

First.—The sad and helpless condition of the freedmen, growing as it did out of slavery, lies at our door. The negroes in God's providence were brought to our country, and we enslaved them. American slavery was instituted and created by the American government and sanctioned by the American Church, at the very time, too, that we were persuading ourselves and proclaiming to other nations of the earth that all men by nature "are free and equal." In God's providence they were brought here, and when they asked for bread we gave them a stone, and when they asked for fish we gave them a scorpion.

Second.—Their illiteracy lies at our door. By law we closed every avenue of intellectual improvement. The man who dared to teach them to read was liable to imprisonment, fines or stripes. We thus legalized illiteracy.

Third.—The want of a true morality, their want of virtue and low estimate of the sacredness of the marriage tie, lie at our door. We gave them in marriage, but there was not a legal marriage among them—not a marriage recognized as legal by Church or state; and yet with these loose marriages we took them into the Church and admitted them

to the Lord's table. For all this God will hold us responsible, and before it is too late let us right the wrong as far as we can.

Fourth.—The negro is one of our most improvable races. In the face of a wretched race-prejudice they are making their way to prosperity, intellectually and physically. In the state of Georgia alone they own 583,000 acres of land. They are paying taxes on \$91,000,000 worth of property, and are printing and publishing 109 newspapers.

Remember that the negro is a man, with a man's instincts, a man's passions and powers. He has shown and maintained his manhood on eighty-three battle-fields, which were stained with his blood in our great civil war. Help him to assert his manhood still further, if by worthy behavior he can win a place or position of honor and trust. Do not turn away from him because God has been pleased to give him a darker skin than yours. Give him a brother's hand, and bid him God-speed in his efforts for a higher and nobler life. He is a man, and we beg you to give him a man's chance, and he will take care of himself, and he will help you to take care of the Church and the nation.

Rev. H. D. Wood, at Carthage, N. C., writes thus encouragingly of the work there:

Our work is making a fine impression in this community, commending itself in every way. On last Sabbath we were honored with the presence of the most prominent white gentlemen and their families of this place. Among them was the county superintendent of instruction, the solicitor of the district, the register of deeds, several lawyers and the principal merchants of the town. They occupied our gallery and filled it. They have since expressed their satisfaction with all they saw and heard, and spoke most encouragingly of the prospects of our work.

The conversion of one man has done more for our church work especially, and the cause of religion generally, than anything else. It occurred nearly two years ago, but is commented upon as frequently as though it were a recent occurrence. He was looked upon as being one of the worst men in the community and rejoiced in the distinction, profane, lewd and a drunkard. The history of his conversion is as short as it is simple. Convicted and repentant during the preaching of a sermon at one of our meetings, at the close of the sermon he was rejoicing in the forgiveness of his sins, and from that time to this he has pursued the same unwavering course; first in every good work, always present at meetings, so that he has become an example of what the grace of God can do. A gentleman told me this morning that in this single instance the establishment of our church had been of incalculable benefit to this community, if it did no more. We sometimes feel disheartened because of the poverty of our people, and our inability to do all we would like to do, and yet there is more to encourage us and those who uphold the work.

### INTERESTING FACTS IN REGARD TO THE ERFEDMEN.

A Sunday-school concert exercise prepared by Rev. J. Winthrop Hageman has been published by the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, containing historical and statistical information, incidents, recitations, and other valuable facts concerning the negroes and the work of the Board. Also a map showing the proportionate colored population of each southern state, and the location of our missions and

Pastors, Sabbath-school superintendents, women's missionary societies, and others desiring information on this subject, will here find it in compact form.

To cover the cost of printing, the price is put at ten cents per single copy, or one dollar per dozen. Address Rev. R. H. Allen, D.D., P. O. box 258, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Atlantic-Good Will, 5. Fairfield -Ladson, 2.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 24 cts.
ILLINOIS.—Cairo—Enfield, 4 65. Schuyler—Perry,
; Macomb, 12. Mattoon—Pleasant Prairie, 15; Pana,

INDIANA. -Crawfordsville-Delphi, 910. Muncie-

Wabash, 117.
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 2d sab-sch., 100A.—(eaar Raphas—cent Raphas 24 savson, ). Iowa—Burlington 1st, 1 35.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Rock Creek, 2.

KANTUCKY.—Louisville—Shelbyville 1st, 5 50.

MICHIGAN.—Monroe — Palmyra, 2; Blissfield, 4.

Saginaw-Midland, 3.
Minnesota.-Mankato-St. Peter, 14 50. St. Paul -St. Cloud, 2 27

NEBRASKA. - Nebraska City - Auburn, 6 21.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Pluckamin, 5 04. mouth—Farmingdale, 5. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 5; Sterling, 6. Newton—Blairstown, 53 50; Branchville, 10 32; Branchville Ladies' Soc'y,

NEW YORK .- Boston-Newburyport 2d sab-sch., 30; New York.—Boston—Newburyport 2d sab-sch., 30; Newburyport 2d sab-sch., sp., 25. Binghamton—Can-nonsville, 7 50; Binghamton 1st, 18 23. Cayuga— Meridian, 5. Geneva—Canandaigua 1st, 7 14. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 1 73; Circleville, 4; Good Will, 1 68. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 32. Nussau—Uyster Bay, 5. Niagara—Niagara Falls, 68 48. North River -Newburg Calvary, 6 56; Poughkeepsie, 3 91. Rochester-Mt. Hor Mission Friends, 17; St. Peter,

9 52. Steuben—Campbell, 40. Оню.—Athens—Marietta 4th St., 13 75. OHIO.—Althens—Marietta 4th St., 13 75. Bellefon-taine—Bellefontaine 1st., 160. Cincinnati-Wyoming sab-sch., 25. Cleveland—Wilson Ave., 5; Rome, 46 cts. Lima—North Baltimore, 3 50. Mahoning— Youngstown 1st, 43 75. Steubenville—Yellow Creek,

10.

PENNSYLVANIA. — Carlisle — Mechanicsburg, 5 50.

Huntingdon—Beulah, 2; Houtzdale, 4; Newton Hamilton, 4 22. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 27; Chartiers, 2 33. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 2 33.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Bethel, 3.

WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Hudson, 22 40. Lake Su-

perior-Oconto, 9 50

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions. 230 11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thank-offering, Germantown, Pa., 10; A friend, Phila, 1; Mrs. C. P. Turner, Phila, Pa, 10; Dividend Cooper Insurance Co., Dayton, O., 150; Harriet O. Haskell, Newburyport, Mass., 20 40; Legacy of Sam'l Collins, dec'd, late of Bridgeville, Pa., 76; "C., Penna.," 7.

Total in August, 1885..... \$1,217 06 

Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, No. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. BEV. ELLIOTT E. SWIFT, D.D., Chairman. REV. JAMES ALLISON, D.D., Treasurer, P. O. Box 1474. REV. R. H. ALLEN, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 258.

### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, AUGUST, 1885.

NEW JERSEY .- Elizabeth-Crescent Ave. Plainfield, NEW YORK .- North River-Rev. Louis P. Ledoux,

5 00 D.D., OHIO .- Dayton-Clifton ch., 10 71

PENNSYLVANIA .- Lehigh - Mahanoy City, 5 11.

Philadelphia Central—Cohocksink ch., 23 23. adelphia North—Macalester Memorial, 2. 30 34

> Total for August, 1885..... Total receipts from May 12, 1885..... \$78 28 618 95

DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

### OUR FIRST LEGACY.

After the treasurer's account for August, as printed below, was made up, an interesting remittance was received through the office of Dr. Allison, of the *Presbyterian Banner*. It was marked as a "legacy of Samuel Collins, Bridgeville, Pa." The amount is \$25.33. We have no further knowledge concerning it; but it begins a history which can hardly fail to be notable. Intimations already reach us of other donations of that sort which are in store. If they shall swell to the largest proportions and produce the largest results, at the head of the list will always stand the name and legacy of Samuel Collins of Bridgeville, Pa.

### DOES THE WEST LIE STILL FOR THE EAST TO CARRY IT?

In March last an effort was begun in Corning, Iowa, to establish a Presbyterian academy. An effort for another kind of school had been made without success; but it prepared the way for this Presbyterian attempt. The mark was now set at \$20,000 of bona fide subscriptions for grounds and buildings; no subscription being binding till the whole should be pledged. At the beginning of August only a few hundred dollars was lacking; and before the month's end the round \$20,000 was secured. It is said that at the last end, where the greatest difficulty is apt to lie, the same personal liberality that has appeared so largely in all this new work of our Church was invoked, and responded. But even so, Iowa gave very much more than nineteen-twentieths of this noble subscription for the academy of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs. The West helped itself, and was helped—an admirable process, which is to be very largely extended; for the other way of putting it is, the West helped the Church, and then the Church took hold and helped her helper.

Some friend has offered the trustees a commodious building, free of rent; so that, without waiting for its own building, the school opens with the beginning of this month of October. A good seven months' work! Without the Board of Aid it might have waited seven years.

### WHAT MAKES THE WEST SO READY?

The pastor at Corning, Rev. S. M. Johnson, on whose energy the above story largely turns, speaks most gratefully of the decisive help which his effort received from Judge John Barnett. Judge Barnett was reared in western Pennsylvania. Before the war he settled in Adams county, Iowa, of which Corning is the county seat. He is not a res-

ident of Corning, but lives on his farm in another congregation. His response to the appeal for a Presbyterian school in that Iowa community was \$4000; and his motive to give it grew out of his knowledge of the influence of Christian education as illustrated before him, in his early life, by Washington and Jefferson,

Is he the only man who has taken such impressions to the West? Are there not hundreds of them who are as accessible as he?

### THEN WHAT NEED OF COLLECTIONS AT THE FAST?

Our statements show that no synod gives this Board more cordial aid than the Synod of Pennsylvania; yet we see that one man who came away from Pennsylvania about thirty years ago gives at once to this cause in Iowa more than was given in all last year by the Pennsylvania that staved at home. Therefore, say some, let the able men at the West provide Christian education for the West. But we add another "therefore": therefore let every Pennsylvania Christian who by his own conscientious gift of so much as a dime has sustained the Board that encouraged the pastor to solicit that large donation, understand the indispensable importance of his own part of the work, and count himself an active partner with that son of Pennsylvania in his gift of thousands for the academy at Corning.

### RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF AID IN AUGUST, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- Catawba-Charlotte ILLINOIS.—Bloomington — Hoopeston, 7. Enfield, 5 50. Chicago—Lake Forest 1st, 75. Cairo-Ottawa -Aurora, 2 90. -Aurora, 2 90.
INDIANA.—Logansport—Michigan City, 6 90; Mishawaka 1st, 5. Muncie—Wabash, 1 53. White Water—College Corner, 2; Liberty, 3 50.
NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Auburn, 3 08; Ray-

mond. 3 80. New Jersey.—Jersey City—Arlington, 4 50. Morris and Orange—Orange 1st, 151 14. New Brunswick—

and Orange—Orange 1st, 101 14. New Brunswick—
Bound Brook, 14 60.

New York.—Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 31 91.

Brooklyn—Throop Ave. Mission, 31 78. Cayaga—
Auburn 2d, 10 26. Genesee Valley—Kendall Creek, 9.

Hudson—Hamptonburg, 19. St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 29. Westchester—Mahopac Falls, 11.

OHIO .- Cincinnati-Cincinnati 6th, 10. Dayton-OALS - CHRISHARI - CINCINNAL 6th, 10. Daylor - Clifton, 14. Mahoning—East Palestine, 3. 27 00
PENNSYLVANIA. — Lackawanna — Towanda, 6 08.
Lehigh—Mahanoy City, 7 64. Piltsburgh—East Liberty, 14. 27 72.

TEXAS .- North Texas-Jacksboro,'

PERSONAL.

3 00

Total receipts of the Board, August, 1885.. Received for transmission (for particulars \$487 77 see statement below of "General College Aid ").....

CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

### DIRECT DONATIONS

Made to institutions, under the Board's endorsement, and so acknowledged by the recipients.

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To Princeton Collegiate Institute, Ky.—From Louisville Central ch., Ky., 50 [this gift was made in April, and belongs to last year's statement]; Louisville College St. ch., Ky.

To Endowment Fund of Union Academy of Southern Illinois at Anna.—From Geo. Rowcliff, 2; Miss Elmira Jones, 5, both of Princeville ch., Ill. From James H. Miller, Toulon, Ill., 5. From Mrs. P. Rose, 10; Wm. A. Hervey, 5; David H. Hervey, 5; H. S. Gates, 5; Mrs. Mary A. Hervey, 50; B. A. Hitchcock, 1; Wm. Berry, 5; George V. Yates, 5, all of Prospect ch., Dunlap, Ill., for "Prospect ch. Scholarship." From John T. Robinson, 10; Charles E. Robinson, 2, both of Britt, Iows.

Total..... \$131 40

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

Total receipts of Board of Aid since May \$1835 75 258 00 Total of direct donations since May 1, 1885.

### ADDITIONAL MONTHLY STATEMENT OF GENERAL COLLEGE AID.

[Any aid of Presbyterian colleges or academies, other than that provided by this Board, will, upon official information, be reported to the Church in this statement.]

For August, 1885. Transmitted through Mr. Charnley, Treasurer, Board of Aid, to Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis., for rebuilding, by Greensburg ch., Indiana, 1871. Reported by Pres. McAfee, Park College, Mo., from Hillsboro' ch., Ohio, 1537.

# ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To September 1, 1885.

### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. Isaac T. Hott and the churches of Cardington and Ashley, O., by the Presbytery of Marion, August 6, 1885.

### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. J. H. Cooper to the church of Congruity, Pa.

Rev. John Ewing, D.D., to the church of Pittsgrove, N. J.

Rev. Isaac T. Hott to the church of Union City, Ind.

Rev. G. G. Mitchell to the church of Bluffton, Ind.

Rev. E. C. Jacka to the church of El Cajon, San Diego, Cal.

Rev. E. C. Scudder to the Madison Square Church, San Antonio, Texas.

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Mr. F. G. Coan was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Hudson, July 16, 1885.

Mr. Charles Edward Fay was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Mineville, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Champlain, July 29, 1885.

### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. J. S. Boyd from Kirksville, Mo., to 644 Girard Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Robert Boyd from Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., to Butler, Pa.

Rev. John W. Brier from Salinas City to Oroville, Cal.

Rev. J. H. Brown from Shawnee to Tunkhan-nock, Pa.

Rev. Duncan Brown from St. Joseph, Mo., to Highland, Doniphan Co., Kansas.

Rev. Norman W. Cary from Philadelphia, Pa., to Fargo, Dak.

Rev. M. E. Chapin from Poplar Creek, Montana, to Mitchell, Dak.

Rev. J. H. Cooper from Beech Tree to Congruity, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Rev. E. N. Crane from 51 Willoughby Avenue to 201 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. F. Porter Dalrymple from Chatfield, Minn., to Shawnee, Pa.

Rev. John M. Davies from Kingsville to Ironton, Ohio.

Rev. P. H. Dickman's address is Kamvar, Iowa.

Rev. James Gilchrist from Hanover to Old Vernon, Ind.

Rev. John A. Hahn from Long Island, Kansas, to Nelson, Neb. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, D.D., from Rawlins, Wyo.

Ter., to Afton, Iowa.

Rev. O. E. Hart from Rosville to Minneapolis,

Rev. C. C. Hays from Allegheny, Pa., to Bridgeport, Belmont Co., Ohio.

Rev. Isaac T. Hott from Cardington, O., to Union City, Ind.

Rev. E. C. Hull from Ellsworth to Arkport, N. Y.

Rev. E. C. Jacka from Gridby to El Cajon, Cal. Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., from 159 Cass St. to

1070 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ills.

Rev. R. Buell Love from New Bedford, Pa., to Millport, Columbiana Co., Ohio.

Rev. M. Lowry from Port Sanilac to Stony Creek, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

Rev. Silas McKinney from Fairport to 11 Jefferson Street, Auburn, N. Y.

Rev. R. Maqueston from Minneapolis, Minn., to 3 Green Street, Fall River, Mass.

Rev. G. G. Mitchell's address is Bluffton, Ind.

Rev. A. B. Moore from Le Roy to Marion, N. Y.

Rev. Daniel Rice, D.D., from Minneapolis to St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. F. H. Robinson from Anaheim, Cal., to Pendleton, Oregon.

Rev. F. C. Schwatz from 1544 Gratiot Street to 823 Madison Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Seth Smalley from Albion, N. Y., to Perth Amboy, N. J.

Rev. E. Smits from Tama, Iowa, to North Loup, Neb.

Rev. J. B. Swan, Lothian, Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Rev. M. D. A. Steen from Black Hawk, Col., to Tacoma, Wash. Ter. Rev. H. A. Stinson from Spencer, Ind., to French

Grove, Ills.

Rev. S. T. Thompson from St. Mary's to Menno,

Mifflin Co., Pa.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker's address is Wilmington,

Del.

Rev. Henry M. Walker's address is North Spring-

field, Summit Co., Ohio.

Rev. R. A. Watson from West Rushville to Radnor, Ohio.

Rev. J. C. Watt from Findlay to 19 Hopkins St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. Maurice Emery Wilson from 66 N. Paca St. to 186 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

Rev. A. W. Wright from Washington, Mo., to 3718 N. Eleventh St., St. Louis, Mo.

### DEATHS.

Rev. Joseph Alden, D.D., of the Presbytery of Albany, in New York city, August 30, 1885, aged 78 years.

Rev. Wm. Brobstan, of the Presbytery of Chicago, in Chicago, Ills., August 30, 1885, aged 90 years.

Rev. Benjamin M. Goldsmith, D.D., of the Presbytery of Geneva, at Bellona, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1885.

Rev. John C. Young, of the Presbytery of Platte, near the High Bridge, Ky., July 29, 1885, aged 45 years.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to *The Monthly Record*. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

The thirtieth Academical year opened on Thursday, September 10th, 1885.

Applications for admission to the classes far exceed our resources, both in room to receive and in means to support students. They need from \$100 to \$150 each, for the year, for board and tuition.

The Theological Department will this year be greatly enlarged and strengthened. In the Junior class there will be nineteen students; thirty in the three classes. A new chair of instruction has just been established, called "THE CHAIR OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BIBLE." The instruction given is to be in the Versions of the Scriptures, especially in the Authorized Version. It will also embrace a course in the contents of the Old and New Testaments; and another in the literary forms which appear in the several books; and still another in the prophecies. The design is to secure that no student shall be graduated from the Theological Department without a thorough knowledge of the Bible in the English language. The students will be required by the incumbent of this chair to read the whole Bible carefully and studiously, and to commit to memory such passages as may be designated.

The Board of Trustees has established this chair in the assurance that it will commend itself to the best judgment and heart of the Church; and with the confident hope that the Twenty-five thousand dollars needed for its endowment (no part of which has yet been received) will speedily be provided. This notice is sent out with prayer to the Master who inspires and appoints, according to His "election of grace," those who render such services as this,—that it may meet their eve, and dispose them to consider it.

We have confidence that the friends of this work will continue to sustain it while we move forward with our purpose of enlarging and perfecting it.

Please to correspond respecting the endowment of the new Professorship or the support of current work with the Financial Secretary,

Rev. EDWARD WEBB,

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

# BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Home Missions,-to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York.' Board of Foreign Missions,—to "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Church Erection,—to "The Board of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated May 5th, 1871, by the Legislature of

Board of Publication,—to "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Board of Publication."

Board of Education board of Education board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Board of Relief,—to "The Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers."

Board on Freedmen,-to "The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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Board of Aid for Colleges,—to "The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies."

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Sustentation is not incorporated. Bequests for its treasury should be made to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for Sustentation."

The Permanent Committee on Temperance is not incorporated. Bequests for it should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the Permanent Committee on Temperance." the Permanent Committee on Temperance.

N. B .- If Real Estate be given by will, let it be carefully described.

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Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." It comes from every quarter, it comes in every form—from Texas and Florida, from the far Northwest, Dakota and Montana and Washington Territory; it comes to us from all the great and prosperous points of central belt between Texas on the south and those territories named on the north. They call for more churches and church edifices, for more missionaries and missionary teachers. They called so loudly last year, and we responded so freely, that we were nearly \$140,000 in debt at the end of the year. Let us rejoice! Let us praise God, not for the debt, but for the opportunities God has given us, for the favor he has given us among the people. These openings and opportunities are increased rather than diminished this year. Let us thank God and push forward. First let us pay the debt of the past year, and then go forward to plant churches and send missionaries wherever they are called for.

October 1, the date at which the General Assembly recommend our debt to be paid, has come and gone, and the debt is not paid! The General Assembly did not request us to cease to appeal for money to pay the debt at that date unless the debt had been paid. Our books are open to receive contributions to pay off the debt from this time on TILL THE DEBT IS PAID!

Our debt, including that of the Woman's Executive Committee, was at first \$139,708.67; amount received to October 1, \$63,328.24; balance of the debt, October 1, \$76,380.43. Again let us rejoice that, in the heat of summer, when most of the city churches have been closed and the people have been scattered, more than \$63,000 have been raised for the debt. And this has been done by 1128 churches and 107 Sabbath-schools, and by far the largest part by those in the rural districts. We are greatly encouraged. Less than one-fifth of the whole number of churches have contributed nearly one-half of the debt. Now let the strong city churches respond in like manner and the debt will soon be raised. Then, then, for a grand advance along the whole line with songs of joy.

# CACHE VALLEY, UTAH.

REV. P. BOHBECK.

During the last quarter we have observed a marked humiliation in many a Mormon, who, when attending our services, gives the very best attention to the truth. "As in the time of Cicero, Seneca and others sense of honor was not of that kind which made them scorn to do evil, and truth was but of small account among many even of the best heathen—for they taught that on many occasions a lie was to be preferred to the truth itself!" (Horne)—so in our own time the Mormon priesthood have instructed and do instruct the Mormon people that same doctrine of the heathen concerning truth. Young and old all think "a

lie is better than a hurtful truth;" and they are convinced the doctrine is sound. We, ministers and teachers, could astonish the Christian world with books of lies of the Latter-Day Saints, lived, spoken and written in Utah by themselves. But now, though slowly, some are on the good road to truth, not only of the young but of the old also.

Hokan Hanson of Hyrum, a good man of sixty-two years of age, united with our church at Logan, June 7. The trials he has passed through as a Mormon, he says, no pen can tell. His wife and children are still all Mormons. Let us remember them all at the throne of God! This man is very happy now as a Christian. It does one so much good to see him and talk with him. Oh, may the kind Lord soon convert his wife and children! who all have some office in the Mormon church or order.

A friend of mine (an apostate from Mormonism), who has gone through all the degrees, says that as long as the government does not interfere with the building of Mormon temples and the endowment-house, which bind the people and the priesthood most firmly together, we need not wait to see the people as a people lose faith in polygamy

and in the false prophet till coming generations have passed.

Our Sabbath-schools are doing good work. One pupil at Millville lately asked, "Mother, can I go a fishing this afternoon with some boys?" "No," said she; "you know it is a sin to go there on the Sabbath day." Finally he got permission to go and look on; but, as he was known to be a good hand at fishing, he was induced to try, and he got several fishes, which he sold to another boy who had taken none, and who would not return home to mother without fish for her. This boy could not, after returning home, sleep because of the burden of sin resting upon him. He told his mother all about what he had done that day, and he asked her if she thought God would forgive him for not only fishing but also selling on the Lord's day; and he wept because of his sins. Such a conscience the Mormon Sabbath-schools have never produced that any one of us ministers and teachers ever heard of; their teaching rather kills than quickens the conscience of young and old.

# EUSTIS, FLORIDA.

REV. J. H. POTTER.

We have kept our church open every Sabbath. The attendance has been good all through summer. I have been pleasantly surprised at the size of the audience. I think it has averaged more than twice as large as one year ago, when we were worshipping in a hall over a store. Our church building is simply delightful since so comfortably seated with assembly chairs.

Our people do not seem at all discouraged by the Board's cutting down the appropriation. They say they will make up the deficiency. Six hundred dollars contributed annually to the pastor's salary by a church organized only about nineteen months, and beginning on nothing and with no rich people among us; nearly all struggling to make a

living, getting homes started in this new country.

I wish the Board would insist on their missionary always raising a certain proportion of his salary from his people after he gets started. This can be done almost everywhere. Sometimes the amount may not be large, but something can be raised, and it is a start in the right direction, and people appreciate what they pay for, and it cultivates their self-respect. I know some churches that give little or nothing because they have not been shown how and the giving insisted on, and the missionary is depending on the Board for all his living. It is not right.

### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Rev. D. B. McLeod, Quincy,	Mass.	Rev. J. Scott, Hyde Park, Earnest and Wa	1-
Rev. J. U. Tschudi, Manchester Ger.,	64	halla,	Dak.
Rev. R. Macquesten, Fall River,	"	Rev. N. H. Bell, Minneapolis Highland Par	
Rev. J. A. Milburn, Panama,	N. Y.	Rev. R. Macquesten, Minneapolis 5th,	66
Rev. J. D. Warren, Deerfield of North Gage,		Rev. D. Brown, Newton,	Iowa.
and Grant. Northwood and Ohio,	44	Rev. A. M. Heizer, Moulton & Unionville,	66
Rev. W. G. Westervelt, Milton,	6.6	Rev. W. E. Caldwell, Sanborne and O'Brie	n
Rev. Edward Snyder, Stockton,	N. J.	county, Scotch,	6.6
Rev. J. Spencer, Bethesda and Cherry Tree,	Pa.	Rev. C. M. Lombard, Montrose,	6.6
Rev. J. H. Edwards, Erie Chestnut St.,	6.6	Rev. S. W. Stophlet, Lake City & Rockwell	. "
Rev. C. H. Schwarzbach, Philadelphia Carmel		Rev. R. A. Paden, Emmet county 1st, Burn	t
German,	66	and Pleasant Valley,	66
Rev. M. Anderson, Philadelphia Berean,	66	Rev. A. Patterson, Clontibret and station,	Neb.
Rev. I. W. McVitty, Cherry Tree,	66	Rev. Wm. J. Oliver, Fairbury,	66
Rev. George G. Barnes, Kane,	66	Rev. O. Compton, Bennett,	66
Rev. C. J. Forsyth, Little Meadows & Warren,	66	Rev. J. M. McDonald, Carleton,	4.6
Rev. W. L. Woodruff, Lawrenceville,	"	Rev. J. D. Long, St. Joseph North,	Mo.
Rev. J. S. Beekman, Buffalo Bluff,	Fla.	Rev. T. S. Douglass, Rockville,	66
Rev. J. L. Lyons, Waldo and Hathorn,	46	Rev. C. Reed, Stanberry,	66
Rev. H. J. Steward, Newport Columbia St.,	Ky.	Rev. A. P. Hall, Springfield 2d,	66
Rev. J. E. Alexander, Timberridge & Amity,	Tenn.	Rev. A. B. DeLong, Hopkins,	66
Rev. D. M. Wilson, Spring City, Piney Falls		Rev. F. Aufder Heide, St. Louis 2d Ger.,	66
and Rockwood,	66	Rev. J. A. Annin, Rolla and Cuba,	66
Rev. J. Silsby, Grassy Cove,	66	Rev. T. F. Boyd, Marysville, Deer Creek an	id
Rev. H. S. Childs, Solon,	Ohio.	North Marysville,	Kan.
Rev. J. G. Orr, Reily,	66	Rev. E. J. Brown, North Wichita,	6.
Rev. A. J. Reynolds, Decatur,	Ind.	Rev. D. R. Todd, Netawaka and Corning,	66
Rev. G. W. Telle, Walnut Ridge,	66	Rev. T. M. Walker, Elk City,	4.6
Rev. W. E. B. Harris, Vevay,	66	Rev. J. A. Griffes, Clifton,	66
Rev. J. Williamson, Pisgah,	66	Rev. L. F. Dudley, Dunlap,	6.
Rev. J. P. Fox, Salem,	44	Rev. C. N. Cate, Frankfort,	6.
Rev. F. C. Hood, New Castle,	66	Rev. W. Wallace, Plevna and Leesburg,	66
Rev. H. McVay, Chatsworth,	Ill.	Rev. S. L. Johnson, Black Jack,	4.
Rev. B. C. Swan, Harrisburg,	6.	Rev. N. Williams, Clinton,	64
Rev. W. N. Steele, Winchester, Murrayville		Rev. D. H. Dodson, Paint Rock and Eden,	Texas.
and Manchester,	66	Rev. George Pierson, Henrietta,	66
Rev. W. J. Young, Tustin,	Mich.	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Richmond,	Utalı.
Rev. O. J. Roberts, Martin,	66	Rev. E. P. Linnell, Miles City,	Montana.
Rev. D. K. Foster, Omena and Old Wing,	6.6	Rev. Hiram Hill, San Bernardino,	Cal.
Rev. M. Fraser, Iron Mountain,	6.6	Rev. H. Benson, Pleasanton,	66
Rev. J. N. Ferguson, Port Austin,	66	Rev. H. S. Snodgrass, Monterey,	6.6
Rev. L. Richter, Phillips,	Wis.	Rev. Alex. Adair, Waitsburg and Prescott,	Wash.
Rev. R. T. Roberts, Pardeeville,	46	Rev. Thos. M. Gunn, Walla Walla,	6.6
Rev. S. W. Chidester, Milwaukee Grace,	**	Rev. M. D. A. Steen, Snohomish City and	
Rev. Wm. Miller, Beaver Creek and Luverne,	Minn.	Union,	44
Rev. A. W. Benson, Eden Prairie,	44	Rev. Daniel Gamble, Goldendale,	
Rev. R. E. Anderson, Redwood Falls,	66	Rev. A. Cardenas, Agua Negra,	New Mex.
Rev. A. G. Forbes, Lincoln and St. Andrews,	Dak.	Rev. I. P. Ortega, El Rito,	

### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Through Rev. A. W. Sproull,

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BALTIMORE.—Ballimore—Baltimore Boundary Ave.,

2. New Castle—Barren Creek Springs, 2 50; Eden,

5; Manokin, 21 10; Rock, 24 63.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 148. Pueblo—Rev.

Jas. MacFarland, 10. Santa Fé—Raton, 3. 14 48.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Lewiston, 30. Oregon—Albina,

12; Eagle Park, 3; North Yamhill, 1 60; Lafayette,

2 80. Puget Sound—White River, a little girl, 50 cts.

49 90

DAKOTA.—Dakota—Good Will,

5 00

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INDIANA. — Indianapolis — Bainbridge, 3 67; Putnamville, 1 33. Muncie—Wabash, 6 16. New Albany—Jefferson, 3.

Johnson, 3.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Lyons, 5 55. Council Bluffs—
Afton, 4; Marne, 12; Walnut, 12. Des Moines—
English 1st, 3 64; Plymouth, 7. Dubuque—Centretown German, 2; Lansing German, 4. Fort Dodge—
Glidden, 2 25. Jowa City—Atalissa, 2; West Liberty,
25; Rev. M. M. Cooper, 2. Waterloo—Williams, @ 4.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Council Grove, 12; Slate Valley, 5. Neosho—Carlyle, 2 40; Fredonia, 5; McCune

sab-sch., 1. Topeka-Edgerton, 4; Palmyra, 4-31; Vineland, 7-15; Willow Springs, 3-30. 44-16 Kentucky. — Ebenezer — Dayton, 5. Louisulle— Bowling Green, 2d, 27. Transylvania—Ebenezer, 4;

Greensburgh, 2.

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Michigan, — Detroit — Detroit Westminster (sabsch. 125), 243–26; Plainfield, 15; Plymonth 1st sabsch., 8; Saline, 4–45; Unadilla, 10. Grand Rapids— Lonia W. M. S., 14; Tustin, 3–5; Kalamazoo—Niles, a member, 99–25. Lansing—Stockbridge, 14. Monroe—Jonesville, 26–82; Manchester, 6–05. Saginaw—Gladwin 2d, 3–56; Saginaw—City, a balance, 1–50; Westminster, 71–53.

Minyports—Red Rings—Dayis 4. Tamazoc. 4

Minnssori, 17 53.

Minnssori, -Red River—Davis, 4; Tamarac, 4.

St. Paul—Brown's Valley, 5; Royalton and station,
10 15. Winona—Fremont, 3 30. 26 45

MISSOURI.—Osage—Jefferson City, 5. Ozark—Ash Grove, 15 10; Salem, 10. Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 10; Kirksville, 10 20; Milan sab-sch., 1 50; Mo-berly, 9; Unionville, 6 41. Platte—Chillicothe, 6; Mound City, 8 27. St. Louis — Marble Hill, 10; Union, 3 60.

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\*\*Xebraska.—Hastings—Glenville, 1; Inland, 4 04;
Waveland, 1 48. \*\*Kearney—Central City, 10. \*\*Nebraska\*\*
City—Burchard 3; Firth, 5; Seward sub-sch., 3.
\*\*Mobrara — Ewing, 5 34. \*\*Omaha—Belle Centre, 9;
Tekamah, 10.

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Niebrara — Ewing, 5 34. Omaha—Belle Centre, 9: Teksmath, 10.

New Jersey. — Elizabeth—Perth Amboy, a friend, 100; Roselle (sab-sch. 22 41), 39 76. Jersey City—Paterson Broadway, 8 02. Monmouth—Cranbury 2d, 60; Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange—Mendham 2d, 42; Summit Central, 12 82. Newark—Bloomfield German, 6 50; Montclair, M. C. C., 33 19; Newark 2d, 22 24. New Brunswick—Kingwood. 6 50; Trenton Prospect St., 125 94. Newton—Andover sab-sch., 143; Bloomsbury, 9 16; North Hardiston, 10; Sparta, 15; Yellow Frame, 4 64. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 18 23; Cedarville 2d, 2 50. 537 93

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New York.—Albany—Albany State Street, 154 04; Batchellerville, 10; Sand Lake, 10 53. Boston—Quincy, 21 75. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Lafayette Av. M. M. C., 16 42; Throop Av. S. Mise'y Assoc'n, 50. Buffalo—Buffalo Breckenridge St., 18; North, 40 99; East Aurora, 19. Cayaga—Fair Haven, 4. Champlain—Chazy, 27 18. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 27 67. Columbia—Durham 2d, 7 50; Hunter, 31 60. Genesee —Elba, 3; Warsaw sab-sch, 61. Geneza—Geneva 1st, 28 11. Hudson—Goodwill, 9 13; Haverstraw Central and sab-sch., 27 53; Middletown 1st, 34 59; Ridgebury, 3 15; West Town, 20. Long Island—Setaket, 38; Westhampton, 32. Lyons—Wolcott 1st, 7. Nassau—Babylon, 36; Hempstead, 41 34; Roslyn, 6; Smithtown, 5. New York—New York Mad. Sq. Mem. Ch. Ger. sab-sch., 91 31. Niagara—Lockport 1st sab-sch., 62 50. North River—Amenia, 20; Bethehem, 20; Highland Falls sab-sch., 15; Little Britain, 20 55. Otsego—Stamford, 30. Rochester—Avon, 10; Brockport, 33 64; Geneseo 1st sab-sch., 5; Rochester Central (sab-sch., 30), 86 50. St. Lawrence—Sackett's Harbor, 6 84. Steuben—Addison, 6. Troy—Brunswick, 26 25; Hoosac Falls, 65 43; Lamsingburgh 1st, part, 84 32; Troy 3d, 6; Waterford, 22 89. Utica—Forestport, 3 28; Norwich Corners, 3; Rome, 38 41. Westchester—Mahopac Falls, 42 30; Peekskill 1st sab-sch., 30; Yonkers Day Spring, 2.
Onto.—Bellefondaine—Bucyrus, 22 31. Chillicothe—Bellaire 2d, Misses E. A. and M. Cummings, 50; Concord, 21 65; Nottingham, 82. Steubenville—Monroeville, 8; New Cumberland, 10 90; New Hagerstown, 1; Oak Ridge, 7. Zenesville—Brownsville, 32; Homer, 5 49; Pataskala, 18.
Pactric.—Benicia—Davisville, 19 25. Los Angeles—Colton, 13; Pasadena, 32; San Bernardino, 12; Westminster, 4. Senesville—Gridlev, 12: Redding, 22: Redding, 23: Redding, 24: Redding, 25: Redding, 26: Redding, 26: Redding, 27: Redding, 28: Redding, 28: Redding, 28: Redding, 29: Redding, 29: Redding, 29: Redding, 20: Redding, 29: Redding, 29: Redding, 29: Redding, 29: Redding, 29:

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Pactric.—Benicia—Davisville, 19 25. Los Angeles
—Colton, 13; Pasadena, 32; San Bernardino, 12;
Westminster, 4. Sacramento—Gridley, 12; Redding,
15. San Francisco—Alameda, 61 20; San Francisco
Larkin St., 6 25; Westminster (Rev. J. Q. Adams, 5),
105.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Cross Roads, 10 06;
Glenham, 19; Industry, 8; Pine Creek 1st, 5; Pleas-

ant Hill, 3 18. Blairsville—Armagh, 4 51; Laird, 7; Mnrrysville, 60; Pine Rnn, 31. Butler—Scrub Grass sab-sch., 22 32. Carlisle—Fayetteville, 7; Harrisburg Elder St., 3; Middle Spring, 50. Chester—Marple, 14; New London, 50; Upper Octorara, 40. Clarion—Beech Woods, 13; Brockwayville, 5 50; Punxsutawney, 4. Erie—Belle Valley, 12 50. Huntingdon—Mount Union sab-sch., 3 67; Williamsburgh (sab-sch, 14), 26. Kittanning—Elder's Ridge, 33; Midway, 5 19. Lackwanna—Archbald, 10; Athens, 15; Franklin, 4 23; Rushville, 4; Scott, 10 70; Sterling, 2; Stevensville, 3 50; Wilkesbarre 1st, 203 77. Lehigh—Allentown, 30; Hazleton, 65 72. Northumberland—Jersey Shore, 60; Linden, 3 23; Montoursville, 4; Shiloh, 3 85; Williamsport 1st, 40. Philadelphia—Philadelphia, North, 54 29; Zion German, 5. Philadelphia, North, 54 29; Zion German, 5. Philadelphia, North, 54 29; Zion German, 5. Philadelphia, North, 50; Shady Side, 34 60. Shenango—Slippery Rock, 13; Westfield sab-sch., 30. Washington—Claysville, 41 25; New Cumberland, 65; Upper Buffalo sab-sch., 739. Westminster—Chanceford, 30; Mt. Joy, 50. West Virginia—Hughes River, 770. Mt. Joy, 50. West Virginia-Hughes River, 7 1401 03

TENNESSEE.—Holston—Timber Ridge, 3; Hales School-house, 1; Cherokee Seminary, 1. 5 00 Texas.—Austin—Sipe Springs, 5; Pecan Valley, 3. 8 00

UTAH.—Utah—Evanston,
WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Ashland, 2 50;
Bend, 18. Lake Superior—Negaunee, 20. Ma
Oregon, 8; Baraboo, 1; Alto Holland, 10. Wix.
—Robinsonville, 2 12; St. Sauveur, 1 62.
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Total from churches, September, 1885. \$9,571 48 LEGACIES.

Legacy of Miss Harriet McCreary, Gettysegacy of Miss harrier increasy, vertys-lurg, Pa., 376 39; Agnes Kerr, dec'd, late of Adena, O., 25; Oren Scovill, dec'd, late of Shelby, N. Y., 1000; Bequest of Helen O. Ferry, dec'd, late of Lake For-est, Ill., 600; Samuel Small, dec'd, late of York, Pa., 2000.....

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MISCELLANEOUS.

"J. M. S.," Iola, Ill., 1; "A Presbyterian,"
2; Special, "A. B.," 100; Arthur M.
McComb, Dayton, O., 10; Money found in
the pocket book of a deceased son of John McComb, Dayton, O., 10; Anoney tound in the pocket book of a deceased son of John Cochran of Brockwayville, Pa., 2; East Bloomfield Cong'l ch., N. Y., 26 28; Mrs. J. J. Graff, Annapolis, Md., 5; "G. M.," Gibson City, Ill., 5; Rev. R. C. Clapp, Chestertown, N. Y., 2; "A. C.," Lime Springs, Iowa, 2; "E. J.," Castile, N. Y., 100; D. H. Bush, Carbondale, Ill., 10; Rev. T. Williston. Ashland. N. Y., 1; "C., Pennsylvania," 13; James Harper, Hopkinton, Iowa, 10; Rev. W. H. Beach, Moingona, Iowa, 1; Mrs. Nancy F. Blayney, West Alexander, Pa., 5; Klaphia, Pa., 5; Miss C. Pierce, North Anrora, Ill., 3; Miss Olive Ray, Oregon, Ill., 5; Worcester, Mass., 390; Webster, Mass., 573; Paterson, N. J., 7; Rev. H. H. Dobbins and wife, 56 25; Sarah E. Gordon, Leechburg, Pa., 10; Mrs. Mary E. De Voe, New Boston, Mass., 25; Interest on bequest of Rachel R. Hamilton, dec'd, 60; Interest on Permanent Fund, 12.... Fund, 12.....

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Total received in September, 1885..... \$14,072 03 Less amount refunded.....

\$13,937 28 Total from April 1, 1885...... 150,738 68

> O. D. EATON, Treasurer, 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, SEPTEMBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- East Florida-Mary Esther. ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Mary Esther, 3 00 Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Mem'l, a member, 10; Central, 107; Lafayette Square, 4 85; Light Street, 22; Churchville, a member, 5; Frederick, 31 04; Frostburg, 5. New Castle—Elkton, Mrs. Rankin, 1; Forest 1st, 7; Smyrna, 18; Wilmington Central, 21 50. Washington City—Falls Church, a friend, 1; Hyattsville, 10; Washington New York Ave., 14 50; North Youths' M. S., 5.

Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins, 15 50. Denver—Denver Highland, 21 50; Westminster sab-sch., 7. Pueblo—Bessemer, 10; Mesa, 10; Elmoro, 3 65. Santa Fé-Socorro, 9 15.

Columbia, 915. (680 Columbia, 1360. Orgon—Beaver Creek, 12; Corvallis, 4; Independence, 6; Oakland, 450; Wilbur, 3; Lafayette, 125; North Yamhill, 220; Rev. E. T. Lockard, 5. Puget Sound—Olympia (sab-sch., 5; L. H. M. S., 5), 4750. 9905
Dakota.—Central Dakota—Hitchcock, 350; Woon—

socket, 3. Southern Dakota-Turner Co. Ger., 15.

MICHELL, 4. Support Street, 120 Albany—Hanover, 16 85; Madison 20, 5, New Wash-Wash—Hanover, 16 85; Madison 2d, 5; New Wash-Wash—Hanover, 16 85; Madison 2d, 5; New Wash-Wash—Market Proceedings of the Market Proceedings of the

Albany—Hanover, 16 85; Madison 2d, 5; New Washington, 5. Vincennes—Evansville Grace, 5 84; Indiana, 8; Royal Oak, 4; Vincennes, 12 21. White Water—New Castle, 8 40; Richmond, 3 25; Sardinia, 3; Shelbyville, 47 80; Union, 5 50. 276 26

Iowa.—Council Bluffs—Afton, a widow and daughter, 50 cts.; Corning, a thank-off., 25: Sidney, 13; Westminster, 7. Des Moines—Dexter, @ 3; Newton, 17 50; Promise City, 5 25; Seymour, 3 30. Dubuque—Manchester, 6; Pine Creek, 8; Rowley, 5; Zion, 7. Iowa—Middletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Middletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Middletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Widdletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Siddletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Widdletown, 18 50; Spring Creek, 4. Iowa—Wi

ton, 11. Wateroo—Concord, 2; Grundy Centre, 20; Whitten, 1. 176 43
KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington, 13; Indianola, 6; Mulvane, 8 05; Wichita, 133. Highland—Atchison, 12; Axtel, 2 61; Hiawatha, 8; Irving, 6 40; Onaga, 2 25; St. Clare, 2 25. Indian Territory—Muscogee, 8, 88; Tahlequah, 22 30. Larned—Kingman, 5; Lyons, @ 1; Spearville, 14 80. Meosho—Cherry Vale, 10; Chetopa, 5; Osage 1st, 22; Princeton, 11 10; Richmond, 3; Walnut, 5; Erie, 5. Solomon—Clyde (W. M. S., 4), 25; Lincoln Centre, Children's Exhibition, 5; Mankato, 2 65; Providence, 7. Topeka—Lawrence sab-sch., 20. 366 29
KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Flemingsburgh, 24 45
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 80; Plymouth 2d, 5. Grand Rapids—Cadillac, 23; Harbor Springs (sab-sch., 2 41), 18; Muir, 6. Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo 1st, 155; Martin, 21; Niles, 41 20; Richland, 13 50. Saginaw—Sand Beach, 5; Vassar, 6 59.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato — Lake Crystal, 4; Madelia (sab-sch., 3), 16; Pipestone, S. Pembina—Bethel, 2; Grafton, 9; Neche, 2; Rev. R. Wait, 5. Red River—Warren, 3; Western, 5; Red Lake Falls (sab-sch., 755), 10 86. St. Paul—Hastings, 18 79; Minneapolis Andrew, 14 06; Shiloh, 3 50; Shakopea, 3 25. Winnea—Ebenezer, W. Staplin and wife, 15; Houston, 124 46 194 46

MISSOURI.—Osage—Kansas City 5th, 7. Ozark—Belleview, 4. Platte—Dawn, 2; Grant City, 3 50;

Knox, 350; Martinsville, 7; Maryville, 31; Mirabile, 250; St. Joseph Westminster, @ 5; New Hampton, 450. St. Louis—Laketon, 325; Salem 1st, 350; 8875

4 50. St. Louis—Laketon, 3 25; Salem 1st, 3 50; Webster Grove, 12. 88 75 NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Clontibret, 2. Nebraska CVy—Diller, 857; Fairbury, 7 50; Hubbell (sab-sch., 1 50), 7 50; Humboldt, 14. Omaĥa—Blackbird Hills, 3: Daily Branch, 2 50; West Union, 2 50; Wahoo,

NEW JERSEY .- Elizabeth-Cranford, 14 69; Eliza-New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 14 69; Elizabeth 3d, 10; Pluckamin (sab-sch., 1 62), 26 66; Roselle, 11 33. Monmouth—Bordentown, 19 75; Mount Holly, 5 67; Sayerville Ger., 1 30; Tennent, 19 38; Hope Chapel, 66 cts. Morris and Orange—Mount Olive (Rev. J. H. Scofield, 5), 20 76; Orange Central (W. V. Ruton's sab-sch. class, 6 67), 709 48; Rock-away (W. M. S., 10), 54; Schooley's Mountain, 7; South Orange Vailsburg sab-sch., 16. Newark—Newark Knox, 16; Roseville, 56 08. New Brunswick—Raund Read, 10; Wilford, 30; Princetor, 3d, 44, 47 South Orange Vailsburg sab-sch., 16. Newark—New-ark Knox, 16; Roseville, 56 08. New Brunswick—Bound Brook, 10; Milford, 30; Princeton 2d, "A." 10; Trenton 5th, 5. Newton—Danville, 10; Deckertown, 35; Oxford 2d, 9; Phillipsburg sab-sch., 5; Washington, 30. West Jersey—Bridgeton West, 35; Elmer, 12 50; Woodstown, 12. 1192 26

New York.—Albany—Albany 1st, 60 12; 3d, 48; Batchellerville, 30. Binghamton—Binghamton 1st, 10. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Throop Ave. Mission S. S. Wissly Associa, 50. Trinity, 10. Edganyate, 14, 19, 15.

Miss'y Assoc'n, 50; Trinity, 10; Edgewater 1st, 49 15.
Buffalo-Clarence, 8; East Aurora, 14. Cayuga—
Ithaca sab-sch., 61 71. Champlain—Plattsburgh, Buffalo—Clarence, 8; East Aurora, 14. Cayuga—Ithaca sab-sch., 61 71. Champlain—Plattsburgh, 23 52. Chemung—Dundee, 24. Columbia—Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Peck, 13 50. Geneva—Seneca, 20 25; Seneca Castle, 10. Hudson—Haverstraw Central, 40; Monroe, 20; Stony Point sab-sch., 39; Unionville, 6; West Town, 14. Long Island—Bridgehampton, 45; Cutchogue, 15; Mattituck, 8; Southampton, 68 28. Nassau—Newtown, 24 73. New York—New York 1st, 376; First Union sab-sch., 9 86; Fourth Ave., G. G. Moore, 100; Madison Sq., Miss Fanny Worth, 20. North River—Amenia, 6; Canterbury, 11 07. Olsego—Laurens, 750. Rochester—Brighton Children, 6 66; Geneseo Village 1st, 45; Pittsford, 21; Rochester Central, 20. St. Lawrence—Gouverneur, W. M. S., 12 59. Steuben—Bath, 12; Canisten, 25. Syracuse—Fulton, 85 47. Troy—Cohoes, A member, 50; Johnsonville, 4; Lansingburgh 1st (sab-sch. Infant Class, 10), 66 80; Olivet, 18 20; Salem, 31; Troy Woodside, 40. Utica—Knoxboro', 23 70; Martinsburgh, A Member, 1; Oneida, 100; Rome, 19 40; Utica 1st, & 50; Memorial, 30. Westchester—Greensburgh, 291 19; Hartford 1st, A member, 50; Peekskill 1st (sab-sch., 20), 69 06; Thompsonville, 62 73; Yonkers Westminster, 66 67. Thompsonville, 62 73; Yonkers Westminster, 66 67.

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OHIO.—Belle fontaine—Kenton, 21 48. Chillicothe—Belfast, 1; Chillicothe 1st (sab-sch., 16, L. M. S., 16), 125; Hillsborough, 35 33; New Market, 1. Cleveland—Cleveland Miles Park, Mrs. Henry Marble, 100.
Columbus—Amanda, 4 50; Columbus Westminster, 10. Daytou—Dayton 1st, 66; Greenville, 28; Yellow Springs, 21. Huron—Huron, 5. Mahonnng—Ellsworth, 40; North Jackson, 10; Youngstown 1st (sab-sch., 25), 489 93. Portsmouth—Felicity, 3 93; Hanging Rock Pine Grove sab-sch., 5; West Union, 5. St. Clairsville—Antrim, 6; New Athens, 10; Short Creek, 13 15. Steubenville—Bethlehen, 10 67; Centre Unity (sab-sch., 277), 5; Waynesburg (sab-sch., 2), 9 33; Wellsville, 36. Wooster—Canal Fulton, 6. Zanesville—Granville, W. H. M. S., 50, Band of Earning Givers, 7—57; Muskingum, 52; Newark 1st, 26; 2d, 128 52; Zanesville Putnam, 15. 1346 84
PACIFIC—Beuicia—Mendocino, 19; Ukiah, 16 65; Willits, 6 50. Los Angeles—Anaheim, 6; Orange, 21 230; Westminister, 4; Glendale, 3. Sacromendo—Anderson, 6; Elk Grove, 5; Placerville, 8; Redding, 6; Stillwater, 2. San Francisco—Howard, 100. Sau 10se—Gliroy, 20. 214 45
Pakperson, 14: Ballayne — Providence, 40; Ralayne of Raireville—Armach

José—Gilroy, 20.

PENNSYLVANIA. — Allegheny — Providence, 40;
Bakerstown, 14; Bellevne, 2. Blairsville—Armagh
Ladies, 32; Laird, 2. Butler—Allegheny (sab-sch.,
2), 5; Centreville, 10; Fairview, 3; Harlansburg, 8;
Karns City, 3; Martinsburg, 8; New Salem, 3; North
Washington, 3 43; Petrolla, 2; Plain Grove, 52.
Carlisle—Dickinson, 7 67; Great Conewago Miss'y

Soc'y, 22 50; Lower Path Valley, 20; Robert Kennedy Memorial Miss. Soc'y, 10. Chester—Avondale, 25 49; Marple, 13 75. Clarion—Shiloh, 1 71. Erie—Cool Spring, 13 66; Waterford, a widow's gift, 1. Huntingdom—Beulah, 17; Houtzdale, 17. Kittanuing—Bethesda, 5; Cherry Tree, 8 08; Elder's Ridge, 27; Washington, 18 50. Lackawanna—Athens, 10; Franklin, 8; Terrytown, 2; Towanda Ladies, 64 03; Wysox, 5. Lehigh—Pottsville 1st, 27 75. Northumberland—'S. M.," 17 50. Philadelphia — 9th, 72. Philadelphia Central—Cohocksink (sab-sch., 15 84), 161 04; Gaston, 10; Oxford, 62 37; "2d" Reformed sab-sch., 13 65. Philadelphia North—Neshaminy Warminster, 17 17. Pittsburgh—Lebanon, 40; Mount Pisgah, 8; Pittsburgh 3d, 661 33; Bellefield, 50; Crafton, 8. Redstone—Jenner, 2; Laurel Hill, 23 46; McKeesport 1st, 7 50; New Providence sab-sch., 333 20; Somerset, 10. Shenango—Sharon 1st, 28; Westfield, 65. Washington—Mount Pleasant, 15. Westminster—Pine Grove, 2 50; Slateville, 10. West Virginia—Fairmount, 2 50; Long Reach, 4 35; Manington, 1. 1824 90 nington, 1.

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Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Florence, 16. Medison
—Beloit 1st, 27; Oregon sab-sch., 5; Richland Centre,
17 25. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Calvary, 72 56. Winnebago—Neenah, 59 26; Ripon, 5. 193 07
Woman's Executive Committee of Home
Missions 2,400 82

Missions.....

Total from churches for Debt, Sept., 1885, \$12,194 73

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Geo. Belpre, Kansas, 4 25; Southern Kansas, 134; Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, Brazil, Iowa, 2; "No Name," Jewell City, Kan., 6 66; S. D. Cochran, Auburn, Ky., 1 67; "M. E. S.," Phila., Pa., 5; Rev. Wm. Aikman, D.D., Atlantic, N. J., 5; K., 10; A. M. Wing, Mishawaka, Ind., 25; For the debt, Princeton, Ill., 5; L. A. Whiting, Northfield, Mass., 50; Pres.

Mission in Lebanon, Pa., 50; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Ada. O., 5; Rev. Jas. H. Dinsmore, Shelbyville, Ky., 10; Miss Persis Hammond, Ludington, Mich., 5; Miss Mary Vance, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 5; Mrs. Mary D. Witter, Burton, O., 5; A friend, West Hoboken, N. J., 8; Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Bellaire, O., 10; Mrs. L. E. Woodbridge, Bellaire, O., 5; Miss S. F. Anderson, Bellaire, O., 2; Rev. Norman Tucker, Lansingburg, Mich., 5; Mrs. A. A. B., 109; Rev. J. N. McClung, Emporia, Kan., 11 50; Cash, 5000; Mrs. Elwood Hays, Shippensburg, Pa., 5; Mrs. Rebecca Waldo, Prattsburg, N. Y., 20; E. B. Taylor, Washington, D. C., 8 50; Mrs. Thos. Burnet, Du Page, Ill., 3; Sabsch., Jericks School-house, Pa., 4; Miss Winnie F. Pratt, Edinborough, Pa., 5; Collection at Union Service, at German. Sch., Jericks School-indice, Fa., ‡; Allss Winnie F. Pratt, Edinborough, Pa., 5; Collection at Union Services at Germantown, Pa., churches, 5655; Miss Mary L. Elder, San Francisco, Cal., 2; M. M. McCann, Newport, N. H., 2; T. C. Shepherd, 2; Mrs. S. K. Snead, Kirkwood, Mo., 10; Miss C. A. Harmon, Ellicottville, N. Y., 20; Rev. H. Morrell, Neuchatel, Kan., 3 75; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5; "J.J. R.," 5; Tithings, 15 50; "W. H.," 5; "J.J. A.," 25; Mrs. S. E. Cooley, Scranton, Pa., 2 50; Friend of missions, 12 50; Mrs. A. W. Mctcalf, Fly Creek, N. Y., 5; "E. M.," Phelps, N. Y., 50 cts.; Rev. J. R. Boyd, D.D., Albany, N. Y., 20; Rev. A. Kingsbury, D.D., Marietta, O., 5; Student of Park College, 50 cts.; J. H. and S. F. Stevenson, 10; T. Nesbit, Utica, Pa., 50; Mrs. S. C. Carpenter, Santa Fé, New Mexico, 25.

Total for Debt, September, 1885...... \$17,961 45 Less amount refunded.....

17,938 45 Total received for Debt from June 1, 1885, \$63,329 24

### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Boundary Ave., Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 10 34 36

COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont,
COLUMBIA.—Orgon—Albina,
3 00
ILIMOIS.—Allon—Carrolton, 3 14. Cairo—Enfield,
4 20. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 15 77. Springfield—
Pisgah, 80 cts.; Unity, 45 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet
and wife, 65 cts.
INDIANA.—Vincennes—Petersburg,
1 0wa.—Council Bluffs—Walmut, 3; Marne, 3. Fort
Dodge—Carroll, 2 50. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 50.
Iowa City—West Liberty, 5.
Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Dayton,
Michigan, —Detroit—Brighton, 5; Detroit Westminster, 29 37.

minster, 29 37. New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Roselle, 2 94.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth.—Roselle, 2 94. Monmouth.
—Cream Ridge, 5. Morris and Orange—Madison 1st, 61; Summit Gentral, 64; South Orange, 28. New Brunswick.— Kingwood, 1 50. Newton.—Yellow Frame, 1 15; Bloomsbury, 3 33.

New YORK.—Albany—Albany State St., 38 25.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn Greene Ave., 72 78. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 12. Geneva—Seneca Falls, 20. Hudson.—Westtown, 3; Goodwill, 2 26. Lyons—Wolcott 1st, 5 50. North River—Freedom Plains, 10. Rochester-Rochester Central, 11 56. St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 55 95. Troy—Brunswick. 9; Waterford 1st, 44 41. Utica—Rome, 10 61. Westchester—Irvington, 24 90; Stamford 1st, 36 20.

Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus 1st, 1 82. Lima—

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PENNSYLVANIA. — Huntingdon — Williamsburg, 8. Kittanning — Kittanning, 13 15. Lackawama — Franklin, 1 05. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d sab-sch., 15 83. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia North, 11 82; Northminster, 30. Pittsburgh—Shady Side, 8 65. Redstone—Ferguson, 8 55. Waskington—Burgettstown, 14 25. Westminster—Columbia, 5; Chanceford, 15. Chanceford, 15.
TEXAS.—Austin—Austin 1st,

13 00 WISCONSIN .- Madison-Richland Centre,

Total from churches, September, 1885. MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Mary E. De Voe, New Boston, Mass ... 1 33 766 06

Total receipts for September, 1885 ..... O. D. EATON, Treasurer, (P.O. Box 1938) 280 Broadway, New York.

LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., and Rev. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D., 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. Eaton, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### A LETTER.

We give below a letter illustrating various things which it may interest the patrons of the Board of Education to know. One is the care which Presbyteries and their committees on Education take of their candidates. Another is the strictness with which the Board manages its affairs. A third is the quality of the students aided. The letter is no exceptional one, but is a specimen of such as are constantly received at the office. Of course we withhold names.

DEAR BROTHER:—I herewith send you Presbytery's recommendation of ——, a candidate under the care of our presbytery, for aid during the present collegiate year. Mr. ——, as you will remember, was recommended for aid last year; but owing to the fact that the Board have adopted a measure, from necessity, declining to accept those below the college grade, he did not receive a scholarship. You will also remember that Mr. —— is the person to whom you sent the first appropriation last year, by mistake, and who returned it to you at your request. Well, he continued at study through the year, and worked through vacation. He now applies again, having entered the freshman class. I sincerely hope the Board will see its way clear to grant him the usual appropriation.

I am happy to inform you that the other three whom we recommended last year, and who received aid from the Board, are proving to the satisfaction of the presbytery that they are of genuine stuff. Mr. —, son of our missionary at ----, has taught this summer, and been successful financially. He thinks he can get along without assistance this year, and does not ask it. Mr. ——, son of —— for many years a home missionary, has also made arrangements which he thinks will carry him through his first year at the theological seminary. Mr. , son of the late Rev. , who was under your care last year, but who did not receive his last appropriation because of low grade in scholarship, is continuing his course at ———— College with considerable financial embarrassment, but says he will not ask aid until he can attain to a standing in his class which will fairly entitle him to it. He explains his failure by the two facts: first, that he entered a class too far advanced for him; second, that during the session he was quite sick. He says he is doing the very best he can, and I think he will come out all right in the end. I am persuaded that your declining to pay him the last appropriation, for want of good standing in his class, has done him good. The reports of these three young men to presbytery were so satisfactory, especially in regard to the spirit they manifest and to their efforts to help themselves, that a special note of it was made in the minutes of presbytery.

I am yours truly,

The instances mentioned above of students who had been assisted for a while going out to improve their attainments for self help are by no means uncommon. Several are reported by their presbyteries to have done so this year. But because some do it, the inference cannot be drawn that all can do the like. Opportunities for teaching are not abundant, as they once were before teaching became a profession. It must be added, also, that special commendations of our candidates are numerous, among whom not a few are ministers' sons.

### ANOTHER LETTER.

In reply to a declinature of a special case, since the candidate recommended was somewhat advanced in years and proposed taking a short cut into the theological seminary, and was justified in so doing by his marked abilities to address an audience and expound Scripture truth, the following earnest remonstrance has been sent us. We publish it because it shows what is just now a strong drift of sentiment in regard to our educational policy. The views expressed deserve to be looked at. The fact that 1233 churches are marked vacant in the roll of 1885, and that new churches are organized over our home fields at the rate of 175 per year, and that the number regularly graduated from our seminaries is by no means sufficient to meet the demands of our evangelical work, presents a problem which our present method of training does not solve. The question is, What shall we do in the premises? Here is what a practical worker says on the subject:

DEAR BROTHER: - Yours of September 19, informing me of the decision of the Board of Education refusing the appropriation asked for, was duly received. I can only regret that decision. The Board is of necessity conservative in the construction of its rules; but is not presbytery sole judge of candidates? and if, after unusual care, they take one who offers himself but is irregular, as an exceptional case, has he not all the rights and privileges of any other candidate? I cannot forbear to say that I painfully concur in your surmise that our standard of education accounts in large measure for our 1233 vacant churches. I argued in my annual report here, strongly as I could, that we have not ministers enough. We have indeed numbers; but they are not the kind of men we need. Our present system is an effort to make scholars of all our ministers. The thing cannot be done; it is a failure. We are more and more in need of plain, earnest, devoted men-not shirkers of hard work and plain living; men like our Mr. ----, of the people, having an active religious spirit and a talent to impart Scripture instruction to plain people. Unless we recruit our ranks with more such men, we may bid adieu to hundreds of our country village churches, and indeed almost all our small ones. I have travelled much during the past twelve months, and everywhere I find our synodical and presbyterial missionary superintendents, our committees on supplies, making the same complaint. Even when they have the money they cannot find the men for the abundance of the work there is to do. Hence I regret the refusal of Mr. ———. The true reform is so to adjust our system as to give the presbytery more discretion in the choice and training of men to do the very work they want to have done. Such men might have less academical, but a full theological, education. We shall never lack for scholars, cultured and able men, and this for many and obvious reasons; but we are in serious danger of a dearth, a loss, for lack of plain pastors for the common people.

Very cordially yours,

The above is a very earnest statement of opinion which deserves consideration. The difficulty on the part of the Board is partly that its rules, in accordance with its object—viz., to provide the Church with an educated ministry—are somewhat strict, and partly that its funds are so low that it feels obliged to decline special cases to an extent beyond what it would were its treasury full. The Church is withholding more than is meet, and it tends to spiritual poverty. More than half of our churches sent us no contributions last year, and the Board, in consequence, has to practice a close economy.

### AN APPEAL.

We renew the appeal made last month in behalf of a missionary's son now in college and fitting to be a missionary physician to the heathen among whom he was born. This appeal has been kindly responded to, but not adequately as yet. We issue it again:

Not intending to be properly a preacher (though he may be ordained as such after entering upon his field of labor, just as the celebrated Dr. John Scudder was), the young man cannot, in consequence, be taken formally under care of our Board. He is now in college, having just completed his first year, and has thus far had a home with one of the professors, who has become deeply interested in him. But this professor has now been laid aside from regular employment by a singular, painful malady, and can no longer gratuitously bear the burden of expense for him which he has thus far cheerfully borne. Nor should our Church allow him to do it, especially as the young man is every way worthy of assistance. What he is may be inferred from what the professor's wife writes of him:

"He is developing finely in scholarship and character. His aim and purpose in life—that of a missionary physician—is ever before him, and to that all other things are subordinated. He is very economical and provident in his expenditures, inclined to no extravagance, and is trying to do something for himself during vacation. We have become more and more attached to him and interested in his character, and are sorry

to have our share in his education necessarily made smaller."

With such an instance of worth before them, we ask if there are not some persons in our Church who will pledge themselves to give a certain sum regularly for the next three years to aid this benevolent pro-

fessor, thus stricken, in continuing to give this young man a home with himself? Having been the son of a missionary in like circumstances, we promise \$25 per year. Who will join us in making it \$150?

### RECENT ACTION OF THE BOARD.

The whole number of candidates received by the Board up to the 13th of October is 426, which is nine more than were received last year up to the same time. A number recommended as "special cases" have been declined, because the condition of the treasury did not warrant their acceptance although urgently pressed. The scholarships were put at the same rate as last year, viz., \$110 to those in college and theological seminary and \$85 to those in the preparatory departments. The contributions thus far sent in amount to \$13,320. Of this about \$7000 has gone to cancelling the debts of last year, leaving \$5320 wherewith to pay the appropriations and other expenses, unless we trench upon legacies which ought to go into the permanent fund.

### RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Goodwill, 7; New Hope, 1.

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Fadkin—Fayetteville, 55 cts. 8 55
COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 41
COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Sumner, 6 00
ILLINOIS.—Atlon—Carrolton, 3 54. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 6 31. Rock River—Milan, 3 65; Woodhull, 9. Schuyler—Monmouth, 34 50; Perry, 5.
Springfield—Pisgah, 1 20; Unity, 67 cts.; Rev. W. L.
Tarbet and wife, 97 cts. 64 84
INDIANA.—Fort Wayne—Decatur 1st, 3 50. Logans—port—South Bend 1st, 13 73. Muncie—Rich Valley, 50 cts.; Wabash, 1 72. New Albany—Madison 2d, 9.

Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Bethel, 3; Onslow, 12. Du-buque—Centretown Ger., 2. Fort Dodge—Tithe, 5. Iowa—Birmingham, 2 30. Iowa City—West Liberty, 39 30

KANSAS.—Emporia·— Eldorado, 7 09. Larae McPherson, 17. Solomom—Fort Harker, 4. 2. Michigax.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster, 32 Saginaw—Saginaw City 1st, 113 50; Vassar, 6 27. Larned-28 09

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Nebraska.—Nebraska City—Meridian Ger., 5 00
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth 2d, 21 02; Elizabeth 3d, 4 67; Metuchen, 14 92; New Providence, 13; Roselle, 3 30. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d, 33 30.
Newark—Lyon's Farms, 18 57; Newark 2d, 6 61; Newark Central, 50. New Brunswick—Princeton 2d, in part, 6; Trenton Prospect St., 43 30. Newton—Blairstown, 75 34; Yellow Frame, 1 31. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, 17 50.

New York.—Albany—Albany—State St., 42 93.
Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 87. Genesee—Pike, 2. Hudson—Goodwill, 2 54; West Town, 4. Rochester—Caledonia, 10 60; Rochester Central, 28 90. St. Lawrence—Waddington, 15 86; Watertown 1st, 34 79.
Syracuse—Amboy, 6. Troy—Waterford 1st, 38 25. Utica—Utica Bethany, 16 63. Westchester—Stamford 1st, 52 53.
Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bucyrus 1st, 2 05. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Westminster, 20; Montgomery, 15. Lima—Delphos, 65 cts. Mariom—Delaware, 16. Maumee—Delta, 3; West Bethesda, 7. Portsmouth—Eckmansville, 5. St. Clairsville—St. Clairsville, 20. Steubenville—Beech Spring, 14; Long's Run, 3 56.

Wooster-Wooster 1st (sab-sch., 5 84), 36 01; Wooster

-Neenah, 25 92. 48 92

Total receipts from churches and Sabbath-schools in September, 1885...... \$1,448 50 REFUNDED.

Rev. George S. Hays, 80; W. T. Doggett, 300 00 Blunt, Dak., 220..... MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary Vance, 5; Interest on bequest of Rachel R. Hamilton, 30; Special for student, 25; Rev. E. F. Chester, 3 75; Mrs. Mary E. DeVoe, 151; "C.," Penna., 2....

Total receipts in September, 1885...... \$1,815 76 Total receipts from April 15, 1885...... 29,866 11

JACOB WILSON, Treasurer. 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.

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### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Notices of Missionaries.—The Rev. Donald C. McLaren arrived at Rio de Janeiro for the Brazil mission. The Rev. Oscar F. Wisner and his sister, Miss Jessie Wisner, have left for Canton, China. The Rev. John Wherry and his family, of Peking, and the Rev. Hunter Corbett and his family, of Chefoo, China, arrived in this country, after many years absence. The Rev. D. W. Frazier is at his former home in South Carolina, on a short visit from Sinoe, Liberia. Rev. S. W. Curtis and family, of Chili mission, arrived in this country.

Mr. McLaren, son of the Rev. Donald McLaren, D.D., is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a member of the Presbytery of New Brunswick. Mr. Wisner, of the same seminary, is a member of the Presbytery of Wooster. Miss Wisner is a member of the church of Wooster, Ohio.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—Dr. McGilvary reports, July 3, the admission of fifteen converts to the church, and the baptism of nineteen children, at a village near Chiengmai. Others applied for admission to the church but were deferred, and inquirers were visiting the missionaries from other villages. Mr. Dunlap reports three converts baptized, a church organized and a chapel built, near Petchaburi. Mr. Lucas reports two converts admitted to the church of Allahabad. Rev. S. N. D. Martin, of Winnebago mission, reports three adult baptisms and three of their children, one man and wife half-breed, and one man full-blood Indian.

PRESETTERY ORGANIZED.—The Presbytery of North Laos was duly organized June 17, 1885, under the direction of the Synod of New York; and important presbyterial acts in the oversight of four churches were happily among its first proceedings.

AMONG THE CREEKS.—The Rev. R. M. Loughridge, while retaining a general connection with the church of North Fork, and its good native licentiate preacher, has removed his place of residence to Ockmulgee, the capital, where by direction of the presbytery a church will soon be organized, as it is expected.

"THE FLOODS OF GREAT WATERS" in South China, referred to on another page, have prevailed almost to as great loss in Osaka and the neighboring country in Japan. The lives of the missionaries were preserved. Great kindness was shown to them and other foreigners by the Japanese authorities, in sending boats for them and providing places for some of them who had been driven from their homes. The suffering of the natives was very great. Such calamities bind many people together.

LATEST DATES TO OCTOBER 12TH.—From the Dakota mission—Poplar Creek, September 14th; Creek, September 7th; Portland, Ore., July 19th; San Francisco, September 30th; Osaka, August 29th; Seoul, August 12th; Peking, August 8th; Tungchow, August 14th; Chefoo, August 17th; Suchow, August 20th; Shanghai, August 20th; Canton, August 5th; Petchaburi, July 30th; Allahabad, August 22d; Futtehgurh, August 29th; Saharanpore, August 15th; Dehra, August 19th; Sabathu, August 19th; Kolhapore, August 29th; Panhala, August 15th; Hamadan, August 14th; Tabriz, August 22d; Beirut, September 14th; Monrovia, August 1st; Gaboon, August 13th; Rio de Janeiro, September 12th; San Luis Potosi, August 18th; Lapwai, September 24th; Winnebago, October 1st; Valparaiso, August 29th.

	RECEIPTS: MAY-SEPTEMBER; FIVE MONTHS.							
In 1885.	From churches. \$91,313.14	Individual donors. \$36,437.48	Bequests. \$68,283.31	Total. \$196,033.93				
For comparison- In May—Sept., 1884.		30,907.24	70,619.49	157,230.09				
				\$38 803 84				

For the Debt to October 1, \$37,515, included in the above receipts.

### DEBT OF THE BOARD.

We have reported above receipts on account of the debt to 1st October, . \$37,515 00 Since then to 12th October, receipts are, . . . . . . . . . 1,430 00

\$38,945 00

We yet need about \$18,700. Evidences are coming in daily of a still further reduction. May we not within the next thirty days be able to report that this \$18,700 has melted away?

### DEATH OF DR. IRVING.

We record with sincere sorrow the death of our beloved associate, which occurred on Monday morning, October 12, at his home in Orange, N. J.

While attending the Council at Belfast last year he met with an accident which resulted in a nervous prostration, and finally paralysis of the whole system. During the greater part of the time he was a great sufferer, yet, until the last three or four months, he conducted some of the correspondence abroad and wrote part of the last annual report.

His funeral was held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., the pastor of the church, Dr. Yeomans, and the president of the Board, Dr. John D. Wells, officiating. The executive officers at home and members of the Board attended as

Rev. David Irving, D.D., was appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Board, at the meeting of the Executive Committee, April 17, 1865; he was at that time paster of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J., which he had served for ten years.

In 1846, he went as a missionary of the Board to India, but the failing health of Mrs. Irving compelled his return after three years of devoted service. His heart was in the work of foreign missions. His experience as a missionary, joined with his large knowledge and admirable practical judgment, gave him an advantage for reaching clear and just conclusions in questions before the Board and in his correspondence with the missions.

His sympathies for the brethren in the field and for his ministerial brethren at home were very strong, and his intercourse with his associates in the Mission House was after the manner of a close family relationship.

"Very pleasant hast thou been to me, my brother."

W. R.

The American Board held its Seventy-fifth Anniversary in Boston, October 13-16. The occasion was one of marked interest. The past year has been a successful one in receipts at home and work abroad, about \$600,000 from all sources having been received and expended, and no debt carried over to the coming year. Representatives from the several missionary organizations in this country were present with congratulatory addresses, our own among the number. We do sincerely rejoice with our brethren in all their past achievements in the cause of our blessed Master.

### NARRATIVE OF INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE LAOS MISSION.

The Rev. D. McGilvary, D.D., sends us from Chiengmai, July 3 and 4, matters of singular interest and importance:

To the east of Chiengmai from eight to fourteen miles are ban Maa Po Ka (ban meaning village—a sounded as in far), ban San Kampaang, ban Pa Heaw, ban Pa Tung and ban San Kawk Kaap. In one of these villages reside the widow and family of one of the Laos martyrs. Kam Ai ("I"), her eldest son and one of our best working elders, is in another. He has one or two like-minded helpers. To accommodate mothers with children and the aged we have had a yearly communion with them, though their membership is with the city church. I have just returned from a communion service of remarkable interest held at ban Pa Tung. Friday and Saturday were spent in pastoral visitation among the families, with personal instruction and praver at each house. On each of the three nights we had public worship and good audiences. The session met on Sabbath morning, when 18 applicants appeared for examination and admission. The examination of most of them was very satisfactory, and that of 15 was sustained. The other three—two girls and a boy, from ten to thirteen years of age-it was thought advisable not to admit to the communion, but at their own and their parents' earnest desire they were baptized as non-communing members. Among the 15 adults were a grandmother, two married daughters and a granddaughter in one family, a husband, wife, two married sons and an unmarried daughter in another. The public profession and baptism of so large a number of converts in their own village made the Sabbath morning service one of unusual interest. The exercises in the afternoon. preparatory to the baptism of the children, were directed to that subject. The warrant, obligation, duties and privileges of the household baptism being explained, the seal of the covenant was then, by the solemn ordinance, applied to 19 children of believing parents. As already stated, a few of the older ones were of sufficient age to have the ordinance explained, with the difference between the vows taken by their parents and themselves, and their own obligation pressed home on the conscience. The large number baptized, the anxiety of a few of the older ones to be baptized, and the evident presence of the Holy Ghost, made it an occasion to be remembered. Thirty-four lambs have thus been added to our fold, while one mother who wished to be baptized with her infant was detained by sickness. How many prayers will be offered for these and others like them among the Laos! The villages mentioned now contain 30 members—sufficient for an organized church, and mostly the result of God's blessing on native work, rendered without compensation.

July 4, 1885.—While at the communion at ban Pa Tung I received a request to visit an officer—Saan Kam—at Maa Dawk Daang for a night or two. For years he has been a personal friend and interested in our teachings, and at times on the point of openly receiving them, as I think he had done in his heart. He is now in his seventy-fifth year, though in good health. He had married in early life a girl whose grandparents had come from a northern city, in consequence of some petty revolution there. They had tried for years concealment in the forests of the border provinces, till compelled for want of salt to abandon that mode of life and put themselves on the generosity of the reigning prince, the grandfather of the present ruling family. They were received with all kindness by their new masters, who invited them

to live in their country, and professed only to make them free serfs or dependents; but by a common trick in this land, in the second or third generation of both the masters and the dependents, they are claimed as And even more than most slaves, Saan Kam has been constitutionally afraid of his masters, and not without reason. In 1876, at a time when we had no physician and I was alone, he first came to me, sick and worn out by fever, for medical treatment. He remained a month, during which time he learned to read the Bible, believed its truth, and believed in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world. He returned, greatly improved in health, to consult his family about being baptized. But a public profession then was a serious matter to any; to a slave of the queen it might be worse. Troubles came to the mission and to Saan Kam. Days of darkness tried the faith of the strongest, and were a severe strain on that of the new believer. Another attack of sickness sent him to the hospital under Dr. Cheek's efficient treatment, while a favorite granddaughter was forcibly taken to be trained for the royal theatre, in which she is now an actress. older sister was a favorite pupil in Miss Cole's school, by whom she was saved for the time being from the same doom. But the years have passed on, and while still a believer himself, and a warm friend of the missionaries and the Christians in his village, whom he respected and favored as he often had it in his power as head man to do, he has never till now gained the victory over the fear of man sufficiently to make a public profession. He has been a smart business man, and has accumulated a little property-more than sufficient to redeem himself and all his family at the usual price of slaves in Siam; but no one has dared to apply for his freedom. His object in sending for me this time was twofold: 1st, to inform us that at least himself and wife and granddaughter would apply for baptism next communion; 2d, to request that he might deposit with the mission a sum of money sufficient to redeem the whole family of sixteen persons, and that we would act as their friends and guardians in case of his death. (Should you ever have occasion to refer to this fact as one, I think, of great interest, I may state that the sum actually paid over for that purpose, which is now in the mission chest, is 1400 rupees, or nearly \$700.) The whole interview was a touching one, as the aged and truly venerable man turned in confidence not only to God as his great refuge, but to his servants as his only true, trusted advisers. There was literally no one else outside of the missionaries and Christians to whom he could trust his sacred charge. With this double burden taken off his mind, his long partial indecision removed, a willingness to accept all the consequences of a public profession—the spirit shrines in his house torn down while I was there, and feeling that he had trusted friends who would do all they could for his family-he said, "I feel so happy and light in my mind now, for I have been a very unhappy man before. Now I trust all to God." With God's help we will be faithful to our trust, and ask special prayer that the whole family may be saved from spiritual bondage and from servile service.

As an interesting conclusion to this doubly-interesting trip, I may

state that on my return I found eight men from the villages interested in the south, before referred to. They report that our experiment of young women teachers in their new chapel is answering well, and that

they are making a good impression.

While I was absent Mr. Wilson had left on Saturday, and the sadet, the brother of the king of Siam, on Monday. We hope Mr. Wilson's visit home will be blessed to himself, to the mission and the church. The sadet had in many ways been a friend of our mission, and leaves with our best wishes and prayers. You are aware that his royal highness had purchased a lot for the mission hospital and presented it to the mission. It formerly belonged to seven owners. He had a separate deed made from each to himself, properly signed by the Laos officials. An entry is made on the books of each transferring it to our mission, and the papers then left with our mission, a translation of which I send you.

You have no doubt heard that "the Presbytery of North Laos" was at last constitutionally organized, by the authority of the Synod of New York, on the 17th ult. The duty of preaching the opening sermon fell to me; text, Acts xi. 33: "Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted," etc. Dr. Peoples was elected moderator and stated clerk and the church of Lakon assigned to him, and the three churches here to the joint supervision of Mr. Marton and myself. Dr. Peoples is preparing to go to Lakon, and Mr. Marton has gone down to spend Sabbath in the

new chapel.

"Brethren, pray for us."

### THE GREAT FLOODS IN SOUTH CHINA.

The Rev. W. J. White, of the Canton mission, August 5, 1885, gives particular information of the great floods in that province. In our own country, the extraordinary rise of water in our rivers has sometimes caused loss of life and property—the latter to a large extent; but in a densely populous country like China, and amongst a people mostly very poor, such a deluge as here described causes widespread and extreme distress. Touching indeed are some of the accounts here given, and worthy of study by all who would understand the dealings of God with men. We may hope in this case that when judgments are in the earth men will learn righteousness. The influence of this calamity on our missionaries and their work will in many ways be overruled for good.

Mr. White says:

The great floods in this province have surpassed anything known here

within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Mr. Fulton was making a trip up the Sz Ui river, and was stopped on the borders of Kwang Sai by the high water, which rose so rapidly that in a single night his boat was carried up and up until at dawn it was fastened among the topmost branches of the trees. Returning to Canton, the boat could with difficulty keep the river channel, such a sea of water was spread out on every hand. He saw the ruins of several

villages which had been entirely swept away; scarcely a town or village along the whole valley escaped damage, but all were more or less demolished. It was reported that the Sz Ui magistrate had been overtaken by the flood, and was drowned in his Ya Men, but this report was afterward contradicted. But true it is that hundreds, perhaps thousands, perished. Many bodies of the drowned were seen floating as far as Canton. The floods on the North river were equally severe as far as Tsing Un. The probabilities are that the floods extended well into the Kwang Sai province, where there had been very severe rains. The Yang Tre valley has also seen very high water—report says some forty feet at Han Kow. But the population is not so dense there as in the southern provinces, and the loss of life and property is not nearly as severe. The people who have lost their rice fields and fish-ponds suffer most, as they depended upon them for sustenance. The high embankments built along the water-courses to protect the rice fields, and which are sufficient to resist ordinary floods, gave way this year in many places, and admitted such a rush of water that everything was swept away before it, and not only was the present crop of rice, which was nearly ready to cut, entirely destroyed, but an inrush of sand and debris covered the rice fields so completely that many are left destitute of the very ground in which to plant the next crop of rice. In one place a navigable channel, twelve miles in length, was opened across a former plain. Many of the fish-ponds, where immense quantities of fish were formerly reared, are filled up with sand, as are also the wells.

Steps were at once taken by the missionaries to raise funds and procure rice to distribute among the destitute people, amongst whom a famine was thus created. Nearly \$11,000 was raised among the foreigners and native Christians in Hong Kong and Canton, which was expended for rice and biscuits to be distributed by the missionaries. There are two native organizations, one in Canton and the other in Hong Kong, which have considerable political influence, which also took active measures in the distribution of rice, together raising about \$100,000. They tried also to control the money raised by foreigners, and thus make it unnecessary for the missionaries to go into the interior; this we were unwilling to allow, and parties were organized to go in different directions, and distribute according to the destitution. Although I had been in Macao but ten or twelve days, I was anxious to have a part in such a work, and this, with one or two other reasons,

induced me to return with my family to Canton.

The Chinese government refused to allow British steam launches to go into the interior, but promised to send government launches instead. But as they only loaned two launches, one for the Sz Ui river and one for the North river, I was disappointed in not going with the first party, which was already made up when I returned to Canton. I had not long to wait, however. The party that went up the North river, consisting of Messrs. Pearce, of the London mission, and Simmons, of the American S. Baptist mission, returned, after five days, from Canton, having distributed 67,000 pounds of rice and 6700 pounds of biscuits. They also gave us clearer accounts of the destitution. Another party was at

once made up to go still further up the North river, consisting of Messrs. Noves and White, while Messrs. Pearce and Bone, the latter of the English Weslevan mission, returned to where Mr. Pearce had been on his first trip. The scenes we passed through beggar description; the people were ready to worship us for gratitude, bringing their petitions from long distances, and throwing themselves at our feet. Our plan was to go in person to the different villages and be certain of the alleged distress before distributing, which we did by tickets, which stated the amount of rice each might draw at our rice boats, which were always anchored at a convenient place in the river. We gave, as a rule, about seven pounds of rice to each person who was without a house and had no probability of being able to rebuild. While we were away the party which had gone up the Sz Ui river returned, consisting of Messrs. Fulton, Grundy and Ort, the latter two of the Church mission; they reported the same state of things. Last week another party went out, taking what rice the balance of the foreign fund would purchase; Messrs. Fulton and Ort going up the North river and Messrs. Simmons, Bone and Hickson going up the Sz Ui river. people are very industrious, it is difficult to see how they can get on without more help until the second crop of rice is available, which will not be until November or December.

It so happens that the section of country which has suffered most is just where great opposition to the gospel has always been manifested. We are hoping for good results from this ministration to the temporal wants of the people, that we may soon be able to successfully minister to the spiritual needs of the same people. The weather was intensely warm, and as we walked all day, from daylight till dark, going from village to village, scarcely taking time to eat, we are now suffering the consequences, and I am again in Macao recruiting, having succeeded also in poisoning my foot, which is causing me considerable trouble.

The closing of the war with France has also given rise to some new trouble. The disbanded soldiers from the front have been turned loose upon the country without occupation, and in some sections have been guilty of quite serious depredations in the way of robberies and plun-

dering, and a general terrorizing of the people.

The viceroy of the two Kwang provinces lately issued a proclamation levying a most exorbitant tax upon all the boats that carry either passengers or goods. As this was understood to be a war tax, and as there was considerable excitement throughout the city of Canton over the matter, it was doubtful to what this would lead. The British admiral thought it sufficient to warrant his sending an additional gunboat to Canton, for the protection of foreigners in case an outbreak should result. All river traffic ceased, and the boat-guilds refused absolutely to pay. But the result was what is usual here, when the people set themselves against the mandarins—the viceroy gave in, and accepted one-fifth of the original sum demanded, and the traffic was resumed as usual.

A proclamation, signed by the viceroy, Imperial Commissioner Pang and the governor-general, has just been issued, in which the people are informed of the establishment of peace between China and France, and that all property that was seized has been returned to French subjects, and they are all invited to return and resume their former relations in the various departments of their work, and full protection is guaranteed to all. The French consul has returned to Canton on the strength of this proclamation.

### EVANGELICAL WORK ON THE CONTINENT.

The Board has experienced its usual embarrassments in making appropriations for the missionary work in continental Europe, for the reason that its pledges have from year to year been made upon the assumption that the churches would send their contributions for such work through its treasury. It has found, however, as in former years, that such contributions, and they have not been few, have been made through voluntary agencies. The Board could easily have secured the services of soliciting agents to represent the Protestant churches of France, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy, the McAll mission and other special departments of work, and could have received and disbursed all sums therefor, but for the fact that this would have involved very heavy administrative expenditure. The policy of the Presbyterian Church is opposed to such agencies, on the ground that it has its own regularlyconstituted Board, and can do the work without extra charge, and send these contributions, dollar for dollar, to the objects designated. few special contributions have been received, and the Board has therefore been obliged to make its appropriations for Papal Europe out of its general funds. It has been obedient to that economical policy of the Church which in too many instances the Church itself has ignored. The amounts contributed during the year by the Board have been as follows:

To the Waldensian Church of Italy, inclu To the Protestant Churches and Missionar			ıd,	\$2,426 1,020
To the Evangelical Society of Belgium,				440
To the Free Church of Italy,				
Total				\$4,696

The reports received directly from the societies have been meagre, but from many sources have been gained assuring facts in regard to the progress of the work in all the different branches. Special efforts have been made in this country and in Scotland to secure direct aid in the prosecution of the work, always too heavy for the slender resources of those who are charged with its execution.

The churches in France which appeal more directly to our own Presbyterian body are: First, the *Reformed* or *National Church*, whose membership by baptism is over half a million. This body receives more

or less aid from the state. Its usage is to receive all baptized persons into membership and communion upon arriving at the age of discretion. More recently, however, it has attached greater importance to the development of a personal faith, as necessary, if not indispensable, to full membership. Second, the Free Church, which numbers 33 churches and 23 stations, with about 3000 communicants. The terms of membership in this branch of the Church are similar to those observed in the Presbyterian churches of this country. Communicants are received only on profession of their faith. This Church, like the Free Church of Scotland, relies wholly upon its own voluntary contributions for the support of its ministry, no aid whatever being received from the government. All of its churches are self-supporting, and it is only in its measures for church extension that it asks for aid. Its resources, however, are so meagre that it is compelled to ask assistance in the development of this work.

The Waldensian churches of Italy have continued to elicit the unqualified sympathy and interest of the Board, and it is to be regretted that larger amounts are not placed at its disposal for their help. In reference to the progress of this ancient Church, the following extracts are taken from recent communications from Rev. Matteo Prochet, President of the National Committee of Evangelization at Rome:

There is enough, I think, in our report to enable you to rest assured that the money you sent last year has not been misspent; that, on the contrary, the Lord has been pleased to make it instrumental of much good. The gospel has been preached to thousands and tens of thousands of souls that are ignorant of its glorious tidings. Whilst 520 have been admitted to church membership, over 500 remain in the Bible classes. Two thousand children, a good portion of whom belong to Roman Catholic families, are trained in our Sunday-schools, and learn to know and many to love Jesus. Besides these visible fruits that can be registered and described by figures, there is the seed sown broadcast in meetings, in conversations, and in many other ways-a slow, but constant, penetration of the evangelical truth in the population. A proof of it we have in the tone of the frequent discourses of the pope, bitterly complaining of the progress of heresy and lamenting the times when there were laws protecting (we know how) the souls against that venom. Another proof we have also in the ever-increasing good opinion that the educated class has of the evangelicals. As an illustration of this second assertion, allow me to say that King Umberto has knighted me last year—a Waldensian minister made a knight by a descendant of those dukes of Savoy who persecuted so fiercely the Waldensians of old, and in the very city of Rome where another Waldensian pastor, Pascal, was burnt!

The statistics of the Waldensian churches during the past year, or as last published, are as follows:

					1883.	1884.
Attendance on Sundays, .					. 5,214	6,293
Occasional hearers,					. 37,328	42,802
Members,					. 3,616	3,778
Admissions to church members					. 541	520
Catechumens in the Bible classe	es on	Jun	e 30,		. 488	522
Pupils in day schools,					. 1,990	2,030
" Sunday-schools, .					. 1,973	2,180
" night schools, .					. 463	633
Contributions of the members,					£2,058	£2,285
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### PERCENTAGE FOR ADMINISTRATION.

The following is an extract from the report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, adopted by the General Assembly in May

"It is a question occasionally asked by thoughtful Christians with pencil in hand, 'What is the percentage of cost for the collecting and distributing of this three-quarter of a million of dollars?' It is proper inquest. This Board is a business institution handling moneys, and it must be held to the exactness of commerce in all its methods. It is as well a religious society—the right hand of a great Church of Christ, reaching out its wisdom and beneficence to save a perishing world; hence it must be tender and sagacious and aggressive. The question is fairly met by a little calculation, the factors of which the report furnishes. This vast and complicated business is handled at an expense for the secretaries' and treasurer's department, including clerk hire and travelling expenses, for a fraction in excess of three per cent. of the whole amount. The per cent. for the entire administration, including all the printing expenses, Annual Report, 'Home and Foreign Record,' circulars and blanks, missionary maps, less receipts—the Foreign Missionary, including nearly 5000 copies gratuitously distributed, less its receipts—the cost of thus conducting the entire business is a fraction over four per cent. This is certainly a satisfactory showing, re-enforcing the confidence of the General Assembly and the Church in the careful, economical and business-like methods which obtain in its management." -Minutes of General Assembly of 1885, page 616.

### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC. - Catawba - New Hope for Liberia, 1. ATLANTIC.—Calawba—New Hope 101 McClelland—Mattoon Woman's Miss. Society, 75 cts., 2 25

MCLEMBRALLOON WOMEN'S MISS, SOCIETY, 15 cts., sab-sch., 50 cts. 2 25

BALTIMORE—Ballimore—Boundary Ave., 1. New Castle—Manokin, 15 50; Rock, 10. Washington City—Northwest City Youth's Miss, Soc., 5. 31 50

Colobado.—Boulder—Valmont, 2 22

DAKOTA.—Southern Dakota—Canton, 6 25
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Carrolton, 19 01, sab-sch., 4 43.
Cairo—Enfield, 9 50; Odin, 96 cts.; Flora 1st, 3 75; Golconda, 6 75. Chicago—3d, 137 05. Schuyler—Wythe, 6; Good Hope, 1 50; Clayton 1st, 5. Springfield—Decatur 1st sab-sch., for Canton, 100; Pisgah, 5 60; Illirix, 3:10 Unity, 3 10.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Clinton Children's Miss. Soc., 7. Fort Wanne—3d, 6. Indianapolis—Putnamville, 1; Bainbridge, 3 33. Logansport—Bethlehem, 2, sab-sch, 3. Muncie—Wabash, 9 25. New Albony—Jefferson, 2. Vincennes—Judson, 6. White Water—Greenburg, 39 25; Ibunlapsville, 5. Sa 83. Iowa.—Dubuque—Lansing Ger., 5; Wankon Ger., 29; Centretown Ger., 2. Fort Dodge—Emmet Co. 1st, 3; Battle Creek sab-sch., 10. Iowa—St. Peter Evangelical, 15. Iowa City—West Liberty, 25; Bethel, 5.

Kansas.—Emporia—Belle Plaine, 7 50. Neosho—Carlyle, 1 43. Topeka—Topeka 1st sab-sch., for India, 26 31.

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KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Knox, 7 35
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Northville sab-sch, 8; Plainfield, 15; Unadilla, 10; Detroit Westminster, 191 39; Detroit Ist, 60 43. Grand Rapids—Ionia Woman's H. and F. Miss'y M. Soc., 14. Kalamazoo—Niles 1st, a nember, 50. Lausing—Lansing 1st, 10; Stockbridge, 7 75. Saginaw—Westminster, 72 52. 439 09
MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—Goodrich Ave., 5 00
MISSOURI.—Osage—Kansas City 1st, 33 78. Palmyra—Milan sab-sch., 1. St. Louis—Emanuel Mission Festival, 25.

NEBRASK.—Hastinas—Hanover Ger., 10. Nebraska

myra—minan sab-sch., 1. St. Louis—Emanuel Mission Festival, 25. 59 78.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Hanover Ger., 10. Nebraska City—Meridian Ger., 5. Omaha—Tremont 1st S. S. Missy Soc., 16 64.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Lower Valley, 25; Cokesburg Miss., 2; Plainfield Crescent Ave. sab-sch., for Mexico, 50; Cranford, 7 68; Clinton, 38 38; Roselle, 72 28, sab-sch., 33 62. Jersey City—Bergen 1st S. S. Missy Assoc., for Bogota, 50. Momnouth—Farmingdale, 40. Morris and Orange—Mendham 1st, 67 04; South Orange, 8 09; Rockaway, 8; Morristown 1st, 160 38; Boonton, 30; Summit Central, 12 82. Newark—Caldwell, 68; Newark 2d, 26 89. Newton—North Hardiston, 10; Hamburg sab-sch., 6; Andover, 2 65, sab-sch., 1 44; Belvidere 2d, 61 85; Sparta M. Bd., 35; Newton 1st, 100; Blairstown, 33 89; Yellow Frame, 6 96. West Jersey—Hammondton sab-sch., 123 87; Haddonfield, 175; Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 18 2, 387; Haddonfield, 175; Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 18 2,

Prame, 6 96. West Jerssy-Hammondton sab-sch., 18 23.

23 87; Haddonfield, 175; Bridgeton 2d sab-sch., 18 23.

New York.—Albany — Batchellerville, 13 35; Albany State St., 231 05. Brooklyn—Second, 69 57; South 3d St., Williamsburgh, 28 31; Edgewater 1st, 14 0; Tabernacle Home Bible Class, 2 25; Throop Ave. S. S. Miss'y Soc., 50. Buffalo—United Mission, 12 98; Cornplanter, 1 29; Buffalo North, 156 53; Buffalo Central, for China, 75; Dunkirk 1st Steady Stream Society, 15; Buffalo La Fayette St., 40 73. Cayuga—Fair Haven 1st, 3. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 37. Columbia—Hunter 3. Genesee—Wyoming 1st, 37. Columbia—Hunter 3. Genesee—Wyoming 1st, 20 62; Batavia, 12; Elba, 3; Warsaw, 80. Geneva—Seneca Falls 1st, 110. Hudson—Hopewell, 14; Haverstraw Central and sab-sch., 27 53; Ridgebury, 3 15; Westtown, 25; Middletown 1st, 5 53; Goodwill, 13 69. Long Island—Greenport, 27 89; Bridgehampton, 37. Nassau—Smithown, 30. North River—Cornwall, 5 50; Newburgh Calvary, 6 67; Highland Falls sab-sch., 20. Rochester—Nunda, 25; Avon, 13; Genesee 1st sab-sch., 5; Sparta 2d, 9; Brockport, 16 82; Rochester Central, 64 20, Special, 4; North, 25. Skeuben—Addison, 55. Syracuse—Fulton, 42 73. Troy—Waterford 1st, 39 75. Utica—Rome 1st, 47 43; Utica 1st, 100 70. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 22 92; Greenburgh, 213 80; Yonkers Dayspring, 5; Pound Ridge, A. H. Waterbury. 2. 1883 45, Ohn.—Bellefontaine—Kenton, 7 16; Bucyrus 1st, 22 97. Chillicothe—New Market, 5; Belfast, 5. Cincinnati—Hanging Rock, 3 36; Pleasant Run, 2 51. Columbus—Lower Liberty, 10; Huron Milan sab-sch., 4. Lima—New Stark, 10 06; Delphos, 3 48. Marion Milliof Centre, 13. Maumee—Weston, 6 50. Portsmouth—Portsmouth 1st Gen., 9. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 2d, Miss M. and E. A. Cummins, 40. Steubenville—New Hagerstown, 14; for China, 3; Oak Ridge, 7. 166 04
PACIFIC.—Benicia—Shiloh, 1 50; Freestone, 1 30; Big Valley, 1 70. Los Angeles—Colton, 10; San Buenavantura, 5 10.

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PENNSTIVANIA.—Allegheny—Emsworth, 20 76, sab-sch., 5 05; Pine Creek 1st, 5 50; Bull Creek, 10; Glenshaw, 10. Blairszülle—Laird, 7; Pine Run, 15; Murrysville, 24; Johnstown, 62 27; Salem, 22 81.

Carlisle—2d sab-sch., 25. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 112 15. Clarion—Beechwoods, 7 44; Clarion Young Ladies' Miss'y Soc. for Siam, 30; l'unxsutawney 1st, 4. Erie—Stoneboro', 2 56; Waterford, a widow's gift, 1. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 3 50; Buffalo Run, 3. Kitlanning—Parker sab-sch. for China, 12. Lackawanna—Brooklyn and sab-sch., 40; Lebanon sab-sch. for Mexico, 8 25; Great Bend, 14 50; Franklin, 6 35. Lehigh—Hazleton, 74 13; Upper Lehigh, 29; Allentown sab-sch., 30; Reading 1st, 152 29. Northumberland—Lycoming, 24 55; Williamsport 1st, 40; Lycoming Centre, 16. Philadelphia-2d. for Liberia, 275; Calvary, 200. Philadelphia Central—Memorial, 54 05; Philadelphia North, 57 28; Cohocksink sab-sch., 7 91; Oxford, 57 36; Cohocksink, 8. Philadelphia North—Abington, 67 36; Jenkintown Grace, 25. Pittsburgh—Shady Side, 43 25; East Liberty, 65. Redstone—Uniontown, 20; Renbotch, 46 78; Jenner, 2; Somerset, 9. Shenango—Oak Grove, 2 60; Huron excheable, 5 30. 2; Somerset, 9. Shenango—Oak Grove, 2 60; Huron sab-sch., 6 20. 1856 08
UTAH.—Montona—Helena 1st, 10, sab-sch., 2 45. 12 45

Wisconsin.—La Crosse—Neillsville, 11, sab-sch. 5. Madison—Fancy Creek, 2 50; Prairie du Sac, 40; Richland Centre, 5 75. Müwaukee—Cedar Grove, 6. 70 25

### WOMAN'S BOARDS.

Woman's Board of Foreign Mis-12,529 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. L. Longshore, Mansfield, O., 5; A clergyman's widow, 2; Mr. Shaffer, 1; "J. A. N.," 15; Work in France, 1; Special "A. B.," 100; A friend, 5; Rev. A. Jones, Logansport, Ind., 5; J. Walter Scott, Phillipsburg, Pa., 250; Mrs. Harriet N. Wing, Glen Falls, N. Y., 25; S. L. Severance, Cleveland, O., 30; A. L. Carrothers, Fresno City, Cal., 1; A friend, 2; A thank-offering, 20; Mrs. Dr. J. B. Chapin, Battle Creek, Mich., 1; Thank-offering, 5; Tenth, 5; A friend, 5; D. H. Brush, Carbondale, Ills., 10; Rev. T. Williston, Ashland, N. Y., 1; Rev. J. McClu-key Blaney, D.D., for ch. in Persia, 100; Mrs. Nancy F. Blaney, West Alexander, Pa., 5; Mr. M. Gleenwood, San Francisco, a thank-offering, 100; D. O. Calkins, N. Y., 10; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 450; T. C. Shepherd, 1; "C.," Penna, 21; James Harper, Hopkinton, Iowa, 15; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1; Mrs. Mary E. De Voe, New Boston, Mass., 8 10; Rev. George Craig, Reeds Corners, N. Y., 5; Centre Ladies Miss'y Society, Pittsburgh, 23; T. Nesbit, Utica, Pa., 10; Collection in Beloit, Wis., for China, 12; H. Snyder, Ravenna, Mo., 1 10.

\$563 20 Total receipts from churches, Sabbathschools and miscellaneous sources....... \$30,634 88

Mary A. Lapsley Estate ..... 3,511 75 Legacy of Mrs. Agnes Kerr, dec'd, Adena, Ohio.... Legacy of Samuel Small, York, 2,000 00 - \$5,536 75

Total receipts in September, 1885...... \$36,171 63 Total receipts from May 1, 1885...... 196,033 93

WM. RANKIN. Treasurer. 23 Centre Street, N. Y. (P.O. Box 2009.)

### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, SEPTEMBER, 1885.

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Ellicott City, 17; Baltimore Brown Memorial, a member, 5; Frederick City, 14 26; Baltimore Central, 53 50. New Castle—Smyrna, 9; Forest 1st, 5; Zion, 10. Washington City-New York Ave., 14 50.

Colorado.—Boulder—Fort Collins, 10; Boulder, Mrs. C. Galbraith, 5. Pueblo—Mesa, 5; South Pueblo—11, 5

blo, 5.
COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Ashland, 2. Puget Sound—Olympia 1st, 5 50.
DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Woonsocket, 2 00
ILLINOIS.—Cairo—Nashville, Rev. J. H. Stevenson, 5; Mt. Vernon, 1 28; Harrisburg, 6 85; Equality, 1.
Chicago—Reunion sab-sch., 3; Mt. Sterling 1st, 33.
Mattoon—Kansas, 11 50. Ottawa—An Sable Grove, 5. Peoria—Oneida, 5; Lewistown, a balance, 23. Rock River—Princeton, 33. Schuyler—Monmouth, 52 50.
Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 17; Petersburg, 6.

INDIANA.—Indianapolis—Hopewell, 23 65. Logans-port—Concord, 2; Logansport Broadway, 5 25. New Albany—New Washington, 8; Hanover, 8 42. Vin-cennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 5 84. 63 16

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IOWA.—Council Bluffs—Malvern sab-sch., 10; Sidney, 7; Anderson Westminster, 4. Des Moines—
Dexter, 30. Iowa—Middletown, 9 25; Spring Creek, 2. Iowa City—Tipton 1st, 6; Ladora, 1 88; Elm Grove School-house, 5 55.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington, 5; Marion Centre, 10; Wichta, 66; Belle Plaine, 7 50. Highland—Atchison 1st, 5; Axtel, 1. Indian Territory—North Fork, 2 40. Lavned—Spearville, 8. Topeka—Lawrence 1st sab-sch., 10.

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MICHIGAN.—Kalamazoo—Niles 1st, 18 20. Saginaw

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—Vassar, add'l, 1; Corunna 1st, 3. 22 20
MINNESOTA.—Mankato—St. James, "A Mother in
Israel," 10. Red River—Knox, 2; Bethel, 2. St.
Paul—Minneapolis Andrew, 17 96. 31 96
MISSOURI.—Platte—Mirabile, 2 50; Dawn, 1; St.
Joe Westminster, 4. St. Louis—Webster Grove, 16.
23 50

Nebraska.—Kearney—Wilson, 3 77; North Loup, 1 05. Nebraska City—Hubbell, 3 34. Omaha—Belle-

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New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Pluckamin, 13 34; Elizabeth 3d, 10; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 400; Cranford, 8; Roselle, 5 67. Mommouth—Mt. Holly, 10; Hope Chapel, 34 cts. Morris and Orange—South Orange Vailsburg sab-sch, 8; Schooley's Mountain, 3 50; Mt. Olive, 9 24; Rev. J. H. Scofield, 5; St. Cloud Miss. Band, 42; Rockaway, 8; Orange Central, 350 67, Sabsch, W. V. Ruton's class, 3 33. Newark—Roseville, 31 07. New Brunswick—Ewing, 2; Trenton 1st, 414 33; Prospect St., 77 29; Bound Brook, 4; Milford, 10. Newton—Newton 1st, 10; Oxford 2d, 8; Newton, 10. West Jersey—Bridgeton West, 19. 1462 78
NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany 3d, 48; Rev. Samuel Dodd, Garfield, N. Y., 7 70; Albany 1st, 30 06. Brook-lyn—Throop Ave. mission sab-sch., 50; Edgewater 1st, 48 30. Buffalo—Clarence, 4; Lafayette St., 49 17. Cayuga—Ithaca sab-sch, 30 85. Champlaim—Plattburg 1st, 21 77. Chemung—Dundee, 2. Genesee—Warsaw, 5. Geneva—Seneca, 15; Romulus, 15 45. Hudson—Haverstraw Central, 35; Westtown, 6; Unionville, 2 70; Monroe, 6. Long Island—Cutchogue, 8; Mattituck, 4 25; Southampton, 69 35. Nassau—A Pastor in the Presbytery of Nassau, 5; Newton sabsch, 30; Chetopa, 2 50. New York—First, 189 1; Union 1st, 21 69. North River—Peekskill 1st, 18 84, sab-sch, 20. Otsego—Rev. L. E. Richards, 15. Rochester—Brighton, Children's Gift, 3 34; Livonia, 21, sab-sch, 3; Geueseo Village, 10. St. Lawrence—Oswegatchie 2d, 2 10; Gouverneur, Ladies' Miss. Soc, 12 59. Steubem—Canisteo 1st, 25. Troy—Salem, 13; Troy Woodside, 20; Lansingburg 1st, 18 98; Johnsonville, 5. Utica—Oneida, 25; Knoxboro', 7 89; Rome 1st, 9 70. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 22 92; Greenburg sab-sch., 20; Inompsonville 1st, 20 91; Yonkers Westminster, 33 33.

OHis.—Chillicothe—Hillisboro', 16 67; New Market, 1; Belfast, 1: Chillicothe 1st, 44, Sab-sch, 8, L. M. S., Cleveland—Miles' Park, 55. Columbus—Westminster, 33 Amanda, 450. Dayton—Dayton 1st, 35; Greenville sab-sch., 7. Mahoning—Salem 10; Ells-

worth, 20; Youngstown 1st, 338 18, sab-sch., 25; North Jackson, 2; Canton 1st, a member, 2. Portsmouth—Felicity, 3 93. Steubenville—Wellsville, 20; Bethlehem, 5 33; Waynesburg, 3 67, sab-sch., 1. Wooster—Granville, Ladies, 25. Zanesville—Newark 2d, 41 34; Putnam, 15; Madison, 38 40; Dresden, 12 40; Newark 1st, 9; Muskingum, 19. 779 42 PACIFIC.—Benicia—Willits, 3 25. Los Angeles—San Buenaventura, 14 90; Orange, 4 10; Glendale, 2. Sacramento—Placerville, 5. San Francisco—Howard, 54. 83 25

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PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Bakertown, 8; Bellevue, 2 30. Blairsville—Laird, 3. Butley—Allegheny, 2, sab-sch., 4; Harlansburg, 5; Plain Grove, 26; Centreville, 7; New Salem, 4; Fairview, 3; Karns City, 2; Petrolia, 1; Martinsburg, 4; Sunbury sab-sch., 7 06. Carlisle—Great Conewago, 21. Erie—Cool Spring, 6 82; Mercer 2d, 26. Huntingdon—Houtzdale, 3. Kittanning—Washington, 10; Cherry Tree, 4 04; Bethesda, 2 50. Lackwanna—Towanda 1st, 50. Lehigh—Pottsville 1st, 14. Philadelphia—Ninth, 36. Philadelphia Central—Cohocksink, 72 59. Philadelphia North—Chestnut Hill, 40. Pittsburgh—Lebanon, 23; Bellefield, 50; Pittsburgh 3d, 330 67. Redstone—New Providence, 8 34, sab-sch., 1 66; Laurel Hill, 11 73; McKeesport, 2 50. Shenango—New Castle 2d, 45 68; Sharon, 14; Westfield, 40. Washington—Upper Buffalo, 54 70; Mt. Pleasant, 10. Westminster—Slate Ridge sab-sch., 4 60; Slateville, 6; Pine Grove, 1. West Virginia—Siterville, 3. 91 19
TENNESSEE—Holtson—Jonesboro', 2 50. Union—Hebron, 3 55; Hopewell, 2 17. Westwerter—Late Superior—Florence, 7. Madison

Hebron, 3 55; Hopewell, 2 17. 8 22 Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Florence, 7. Madison —Beloit 1st, 14; Prairie du Sac, 25. 46 00

WOMAN'S BOARDS.

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William Aikman, Atlantic City, N. J., 5;
"K.," 10; L. A. Whiting, Northfield,
Mass., 25; Cash, 10; New Mexican friend,
200; Yonkers, 450; A mite, 1; Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Wood, Ada, O., 5; A friend,
X., 5; Bryce Crawford, Sparta, Ill., 10;
Mrs. A. B. B., 100; Rev. L. Conklin,
Rochester, N. Y., 100; X., for debt,
5000; S. C., 1; Friend of Missions, 12 50;
"A. C." Lime Springs, Iowa, 2; "R.,"
2; "W. H.," 5; "J.," 1; "L. H. G.," 6;
Miss E. S. M., 100; Mrs. S. K. Snead,
Kirkwood, Mo., 10; Sturgeon Market
Mission, St. Louis, Mo., 9 55; Miss C. A.
Harmon, Ellicottville, N. Y., 13 75; Rev.
H. Morell, Neuchatel, Kan., 1 25; Mrs.
Worthington, Kirkwood, Mo., 5. Worthington, Kirkwood, Mo., 5.

5644 55

Total amount received for the debt in 11,220 38

October 1, 1885...... 37,515 84

Note.—Canandaigua Ch., Geneva Pres., 1750 in July; Providence Ch., 22, Allegheny Pres., should have been acknowledged as for debt; 140 55 to the credit of 1st Ch. Niagara Falls for debt in last Foreign Missionary, should be 14 05 for debt and 126 50 for general fund.

WM. RANKIN, Treasurer, 23 Centre Street, N. Y. (P. O. Box 2009.)

LETTERS relating to the Missions, or other opera-tions of the Board, may be addressed to the REV. JOHN C. LOWRIE, REV. DAVID IRVING, REV. FRANK F. ELLINWOOD OR REV. ARTHUR MITCHELL, Secretaries, Mission House, 23 Centre Street, New York. LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, may be sent to WILLIAM RANKIN, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

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### BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

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Letters relating to the general interests of the Board, to grants of the Board's Publications, to the appointment of colporteurs, and all reports, orders and remittances of money from colporteurs, and all other communications relating to the colportage work of the Board, to the Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Corresponding Secretary.

Manuscripts and communications concerning matter offered for publication, to the Rev. John W. Dulles, D.D., Editorial Secretary.

Reports of Sabbath-schools and letters relating to Sabbath-school work, to the Rev. James A. Worden, D.D., Secretary of Sabbath-school Work.

Remittances of contributions to Mr. S. D. Powel, Treasurer.

Business correspondence and orders for books and periodicals, except from colporteurs, and payments for the same, to Mr. John A. Black, Business Superintendent.

### THE BOARD'S COLPORTAGE WORK.

We would call the attention of our ministers and churches to the fact that the missionary fund of the Board is entirely exhausted. Unless the churches come promptly and liberally to our aid, we shall be compelled to contract our colportage work. Many needy and destitute fields are applying for grants and for the appointment of colporteurs, to which we are unable to respond. Who will come to our help? Who will not give, when his gift may carry a message from God to the perishing, and be the means of saving a soul from death? The great work of the Board may be expanded, instead of contracted, if every one will lend a helping hand. Reader, what will you give?

### SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

FROM A COLPORTEUR OF THE BOARD.

During my labors in southern Minnesota I visited a family of nominal Christians in which the youngest son had lately met with what proved to be a fatal accident. While drawing hay, he was getting up on the load, when the upright in front to which they fasten the binding-pole broke, and he fell behind his team, which became frightened and ran, one of the fore wheels passing over his body. At first it was hoped that he might recover, but it soon became apparent that death was certain. The young man, though highly moral and much respected by those who knew him, was all unprepared to meet his God. I talked and prayed with the family, especially with him, and asked him if he knew his duty. He said he did. I left him "Chamber of Sickness," "Baxter's Call" and appropriate tracts. In a few days I called to see him again, and found him, to my great joy, hopefully trusting in Christ. A week later he passed away, as if into a restful sleep.

Hearing of a lone couple of believers shut in by age and the natural difficulties of the country, I thought it my duty, while in the vicinity, to visit them. Following the road till it went blind in a narrow, wild

ravine, I found them living at the extreme end, in a small log house. They were clean, tidy people, though very poor-nothing but the barest necessaries of life was their portion here—but happy withal, for "godliness with contentment is great gain." After expressing their thankfulness in a simple, earnest manner for my visit, the woman told me the man was a deaf mute; that it was almost impossible at any time for her to get out to preaching; and that they very seldom saw a minister. I read and prayed and expounded the Scriptures to them, communicating with the man by writing on his slate, which was kept passing and repassing between us, and at the same time conversing with the woman. They were indeed hungering and thirsting after righteousness, and I was truly blessed in imparting the truth unto them. After supper they said they would gladly lodge me, but as their conveniences for doing so were so small, perhaps I had better go on to their next neighbor, who was rich, and whom I found lacking little but godliness, so was not at all surprised to find that it was quite inconvenient for me to stay. Very tired, I retraced my weary steps to the ravine and thankfully partook of the restful hospitality of my poor but rich friends. "A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked."

### A MEXICAN CONVERT.

"While travelling one day over a mountain road," says a colporteur of the Board, "I came to a small valley, in which was a large adobe house occupied by a Mexican family. The father of the family took great interest in the Spanish books and Bibles which I showed him, and asked many questions about the doctrines revealed in the Bible, which I answered very fully. On taking leave he purchasad a Bible, and I gave him several Spanish books and tracts. He read the Bible candidly, and was delighted to find the way of life so plain and easy. He found peace in believing. Some time afterwards, while a missionary was preaching to the Mexicans in —, he received a visit from this convert, who had travelled twelve miles to find him, and who exhibited the Bible, in which I had written his name. He said he had read it daily in his family, and told how it had been the means of enabling him to find the truth and embrace it, and now he had come to inquire if he might be received into the Protestant Church. Finding that he had an intelligent faith, the missionary gave him more instruction, and he was received into the Presbyterian Church. He still remains firm, and is a conspicuous example of the fact that there is power in the simple word of God to convert and save the soul. Oh that the Board could send a colporteur to every family with this blessed word!"

### MISSOURI.

The experience of one of the colporteurs of the Board in Missouri shows the eagerness of parents and children in new settlements to avail themselves of Sabbath-school instruction and religious services. It exhibits also the need of such workers to go into destitute places to gather the scattered sheep and lambs into schools and churches. He writes:

Last Sabbath I organized a Sabbath-school of forty members. I learned of the school-house where we met, from two little girls whom I overtook on the road. When giving them a little Sabbath-school paper and a tract for their mother, I asked if they attended Sabbath-school, to which they answered that there was no school near enough for them to attend, and that they never had a Sabbath-school at that school-house. All the persons whom I saw in relation to a Sabbath-school said that no school could be formed in that place; I would not get five children to attend, and no person would attend a meeting if I called one, as there was no wagon road to the building, and persons would not climb fences to come. Thanks be to God, the house was crowded, old people and children climbing the fences to attend the services. I find that this county is full of good points where Sabbath-schools can be formed, and where these hundreds of children who never have had a Sabbath-school can be gathered.

Let all who can, aid the Board to multiply its colporteurs and plant schools and distribute religious truth in printed form, that these "waste places" may "blossom as the rose."

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From a colporteur in Washington Territory:

I had the pleasure recently of organizing a Sabbath-school. The school-room was filled by old and young, and a lively interest was manifested in the object of the meeting. I made a donation of periodicals to the school, which will keep it supplied till others which may be ordered are received. We had also a meeting in the evening, which was well attended. This place has always been destitute of religious services

of any kind, and there are many such places in this territory.

Since my last writing to you I have been travelling chiefly through new and poor settlements where money is seldom seen, and even the bare necessities of life are very scarce. I visited settlements where there is not yet a quarter of a mile of wagon road. At one place I held a meeting in a school-house, at another in a private house, both of which were well attended. The people have expressed a desire that presbytery would send a man to preach to them, but at present they cannot promise any pecuniary support. It will be an important field in the near future. My aim is to travel where most good can be accomplished and the least expense incurred. I believe that good is being done, and that the seed sown will take root.

### NEEDS INSIDE THE CHURCHES.

The following is from an experienced colporteur in Pennsylvania:

"What need of colportage so near the centre of religious intelligence?" has sometimes been asked. Well, the grand object of colportage is to carry the printed gospel to the destitute, whether in or out of the churches. It requires no long experience nor very close observation to learn that there is a vast deal of destitution and lack of religious intelligence inside the bounds of every congregation. Not a few families have been brought into the church from outside, where they have had few, if any, religious advantages, know little of the Bible, and have a very limited knowledge of the great plan of salvation. Such persons are not unfrequently found as office-bearers in the church. A few years ago there were found in a small congregation, not a hundred miles from Philadelphia, two such ruling elders, neither of them having a Confession of Faith. When urged to buy, one said it would not be of any use to him. How can such persons be reached and supplied? In no way more effectually than by the colporteurs of the Board.

### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

Baltimore—Baltimore—Boundary Ave., 10 34. New Castle—Forest 1st, 19. 29 34. Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 28 cts. Denner—Denver Central, 30. Pueblo—Bessemer, 16. 46 28. Columbia.—Oregon—Albina, 150. Darota.—Central Dakota—Woonsocket, 6 00. Illinois.—Allom—Carrolton, 2 40. Bloomington—Bloomington 1st, 15. Chicago—Chicago 3d ch., add'l, 6 31. Freeport—Winnebago, 4. Mattoon—Shobonier ch. sab-sch., 1 85. Peoria—Green Valley, 2. Rock River—Garden Plain, 8 28. Schuyler—Hersman, 5; Wythe, 4. Springfeld—Farmington, 7 58; Pisgah, 1 20; Unity, 67 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 97 cts.

Indiana.—Crawfordsville—Darlington, 2 05; Las-

cts. 59 26
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Darlington, 2 05; Ladoga, 3; Sugar Creek, 1 75. Logansport—Mishawaka, 75 cts. Muncie—Muncie, 10; Wabash, 1 17. Fincennes—Rev. H. A. Dodge, 3. 21 72
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Wyoming, 5 80. Council Bluffs—Marne ch. Lauphin sab-sch., 2. Fort Dodge—Carroll, 2 50; Denison, 5 90. Lowa—New London, 1 65; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa City—West Liberty, 5. Waterloo—Cedar Valley, 3; La Porte City, add'l, 50 cts.; Williams, 3 50. Kansas.—Emporia—Eureka, 2. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 5 30. Larned—Galva, 5 13; Leesburg, 2. Solomon—Mankato, 4 02; Providence, 2 23. 20 68
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Trumbull Ave, 35; Detroit Westminster, 22 39. Kalumazoo—Kalamazoo North, 2. Sagnaw—Rev. J. E. Jewell, 2. 61 39
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Roselle, 2 24 Monmouth—Calvary (Riverton), 2; Mount Holly, 9 12. Newark—Newark 2d, 4 96; Newark Roseville, 64 19. New Erunswick — Kingwood, 2; Trenton Prospect St., 37 75. Newton—Danville, 7; Yellow Frame, 88 cts. 130 14

New York.—Albany—Albany State St., 29 14; Ballston Centre, 5 76; West Milton, 1. Binghanton —Deposit, 6 09; Windsor, 10. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Throop Ave., 21. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 67; Elmira Lake St., 8 32. Genesce—Elba, 2. Genesce Valley—Franklinville, 3. Hudson—Goodwill, 1 73; West Town, 3. New York—New York 1st Union ch. sabsch., 6 78. Rochester—Rochester Central, 11 56. Troy—Lansingburg 1st, 12 46; Waterford, 7 97. Utica—West Camden, 2 26; Williamstown (sab-sch., 1), 3; Wolcott Memorial, 6 11. Westchester—Peekskill 1st, 24 47. Ohlo.—Albens—McConnelsville, 3. Bellefontaine—

OH10.—Athens—McConnelsville, 3. Bellefontaine— Bucyrus, 1 38. Chillicothe—Pisgah, 5. Cincinnati— Cincinnati 7th, 23 25; Cincinnati Westminster, 10; Loveland, 9 95; Venice, 5. Columbus—Columbus 2d, 40 22. Havon—Milan, 6 54. Lima—Delphos, 44 cts. Marion—Delaware, 13. Portsmouth—Eckmansville,

yteries in italics—Churches in Roman.

2 50. St. Clairsville—Morristown, 2 20. Steubenville—Island Creek, 10; Steubenville 1st, 7 49. Wooster—Chester, 3 60; Wooster Westminster, 16 32. Zanesville—Newark Salem Ger., 1 50. 161 39
PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Glendale, 2; Los Angeles Boyle Heights, 3 25. 5 25
PENNSTUANIA.— Allegheny—Allegheny North, 26 37; Natrona, 5; New Salem, 2 94; Pine Creek 1st, 2 20. Blairsville—Cross Roads, 3; Greensburg, 30; Ligonier, 6; Murrysville, 13. Butler—Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 3. Cav'isle—Burnt Cabins, 2; Fayetteville, 3 75; Lower Path Valley, 7; McConnellsburg, 3 68; Petersburg, 3. Ere'—Atlautic, 2 65; Meadville 1st, 5. Huntingdon—Bald Eagle, 11 50; Little Valley, 3; Yellow Creek. 6. Kittanning—Freeport, 12. Lackwaanna—Archbald, 1; Franklin, 80 cts.; Scranton Green Ridge Ave, 12; Terrytown, 1. Lehigh—Hazleton, 25 50; Upper Mount Bethel, 4. Northumberland—Milton, 20 23; Williamsport 2d ch. sab-sch., 17 13. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Bethesda, 15 31; Philadelphia Kensington, 18; Philadelphia North, 17 73. Philadelphia Kensington, 18; Philadelphia North, 17 73. Philadelphia, North—Frankford mon. coll., 11 83. Pittsburgh—Knoxville, 4 64; Mt. Washington, 5 03; McKee's Rock, 3 30; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 11; Pittsburgh—Knoxville, 4 64; Mt. Washington, 5 03; McKee's Rock, 3 30; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 11; Pittsburgh—Knoxville, 4 64; Mt. Washington, 5 03; McKee's Rock, 3 30; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 11; Pittsburgh—Knoxville, 4 65; Redstone—Long Run, 16 90; Pleasant Unity, 2 66; Tyrone, 2 30. Washington—East Buffalo, 8. Westminster—Chanceford, 15; York ch. sab-sch., 8 99. Buffalo, 8. Wasab-sch., 8 99.

Sad-sch., 5 99.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Piney Falls, 1; Rockwood, 1; Spring City, 1. Union—St. Luke's ch. sab-sch., 3.

6 00

Total from churches, September, 1885... \$1,148 78

LEGACIES. Bequest of Samuel Collins, late of Bridgeville, Pa..... 25 33

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Interest, 112; "E. B.," Phelps, N. Y., 25 cts.; "F.S. C.," 3 33; Rev. W. S. Holt, 3; A. B. Poland, Ohio, 10; John C. Green Fund, interest, 242 50; Rev. W. P. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C., 15; H. Stillman, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y., 44 52; "D.," of Pa., 10; Mrs. Mary E. Debee, New Boston, Mass., 102; "C.," Pa., 1...

Total receipts in September, 1885...... \$1,505 85 Total receipts from April 1, 1885..... \$23,488 11

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

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### BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

The question has been asked, "Does the work of Church Erection make any advance upon or overtake the increase of church organization?" This is a question not easily answered with accuracy. Sometimes we have flattered ourselves with the belief that the builders were overtaking the evangelists in their work of church planting, and at other times it has seemed to us that with all our efforts we are falling behind. For years past we have endeavored, by sending a circular to the stated clerk of each presbytery, to ascertain the exact number of churches having no house of worship. While we have failed to get answers to all these inquiries, we have learned enough to convince us that there are not less than 600 organized Presbyterian churches that have no shelter or sanctuary of their own. Dr. Kendall tells us in a recent number of the Home Missionary that during the last year not less than 195 new churches were organized by their missionaries. Add to these churches organized by others than home missionaries, and the number will not be less than 225. During the same twelve months this Board gave aid to 240 churches in their efforts to build. This seems an advance of Church Erection upon church organization. But it should be borne in mind that some of the 240 churches aided last year were rebuilding or enlarging their old buildings, and therefore were not a part of the 600 unsheltered churches. Some of the grants were to aid in rebuilding houses destroyed by fire or floods: so that probably there were not as many additional buildings erected during the year as there were new churches organized. If so, instead of overtaking the destitutions we have fallen behind. If this be true it is greatly to be deprecated, for we hold that every new church organized that is not sheltered only increases our weakness, and adds to the embarrassment of our Board of Home Missions by multiplying the number of its beneficiaries, while it has already on its hands more than it can sustain. We hold that the work of church building should at least keep pace with church organization, and that if we desire to afford effectual and permanent relief to the Board of Home Missions, we must take off their hands a large number of these absorbing churches, by giving them shelter and thus putting them in a condition of self-support. This is the best way we can see out of present difficulties. Either we are organizing too many weak churches, or we are suffering these new-born children to become stunted in their growth and willing to be fed with a spoon for many successive years rather than by vigorous effort to aspire to self-support. Many of them have been in this unsheltered condition for five, ten or even twenty years.

Activity is not religion, but it is essential to the growth of grace, whether in the individual or the church. But how are we to set these weak churches to work until they are housed, and not only fed occasionally but regularly with the bread of life, and until the fold as well as the shepherd is provided this cannot be done. Without this the missionary may work hard, but he cannot get his people to work. For want of a church home they have no place of meeting for consultation and prayer. The members scarcely know each other. There is want of sympathy, because there is no active co-operation. All is cold and dead. But help those people to secure a sanctuary. They are brought together. Heart beats to heart, mutual sympathies are awakened. As members of the same family they meet in their Father's house, and not only unite in formal worship, but in Christian work for their blessed Master. Thus their drooping graces are revived, and they are quickened into spiritual life. "Their light breaks forth in obscurity, and their salvation is like a lamp that burneth."

Christian friend, we greatly need your more generous help in this work committed to our hands. Our receipts are not half equal to the demand. In helping us to shelter these flocks of Christ's poor, you will also help the Home Board by relieving them of the support of many churches that for years have been drawing heavily upon their treasury. It is a matter of much encouragement to notice from year to year the number of churches that become self-supporting, and are dropped from the list of beneficiaries by the Board of Home Missions. All these, it should be remembered,

have been aided by the Board of Church Erection in securing houses of worship, and had it not been for this generous aid from this Board many, if not most, of these churches would still be hanging to the skirts of the Home Board. Here is a debt of obligation to this Board of Church Erection that should be paid by a generous collection every year. The winter is rapidly approaching, while many of these weak churches that have been striving to build are unable to finish, and we have not the means to help them through. Must they suffer through another winter, and their unfinished buildings suffer great damage from exposure? Give us your answer, and give it soon!

### RECEIPTS FOR THE BOARD OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND IN SEPT., 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic—Mount Sinai, 1. Catawba— New Hope, 1. East Florida—Kissimmee, 8 40. Yadkin—Bowers Chapel, 1.

ACM HOPE, I. Last Fiorma—Kissimmee, 8 40. Fadkim—Bowers Chapel, 1.

BALTIMORE.—Washington City—Hermon, 4 36.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Boulder, 56 cts. Denner—
Denver Central, 25. Pueblo—Bessemer, 10; Mesa, 10.

COLUMBIA.—Idaho—Spokane Falls, 6 50.

DAKOTA.—Aberdeen—La Foon, 4.

ILLINDIS.—Alton — Blair, 2 15: Carrolton, 4 75.

Bloomingtom—Champaign, 25 85; Clinton, 6 24. Cairo
—Golconda, 2 25. Chicago—Chicago 2d, 176 35; Chicago 3d, 18 91; Chicago 6th, 78; Chicago 41st St., 14 35. Freeport—Cedarville, 2 76; Middle Creek, 20; Winnebago, 5. Peoria—Knoxville, 11 15; Yates City, 5. Rock River—Woodbull, 8. Schuyler—Huntsville, 4; Macomb, 16 35. Springfield—Greenview, 6; Pigah, 1 60; Unity, 88 cts.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Bethany, 18: Parkersburg, 3; Waveland, 7 65. Indianapolis—Russellville, 2. Logansport—Michigan City, 4 85; Mount Zion, 3 45; Rochester, 3 25. Mancie—Wabash, 2 31. Vincemess—Upper Indiana, 5 25. White Water—Aurora, 10 50.

10 50.

10 Ma.—Cedar Rapids—Blairstown, 5 20; Monticello, 5; Richland Centre, 4; Vinton, 21. Council Bluffs—Hamburg, 6; Menlo, 16. Fort Dodge—Battle Creek, 8; Dana, 3; Oak Ridge, 2. Iowa—Kirkville, 5 27; Martinsburg, 3 99; Morning Sun, 14 10; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa City—Malcom, 7 50; Muscatine 1st, 15; Scott, 1 50; West Liberty, 10. Waterloo—La Porte City, 50 cts.

Kunsis, —Françoir,—Euraka, 2 44; Harmony, 4 45.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Eureka, 2 44; Harmony, 4 45. Highland—Willis, 5 40. Larned—Kinsley, 6 50; Sterling, 9. Neosho—Pairview, 1 30; Iola, 9; Prince-ton, 4; Richmond, 5. Solomon—Carleton Sta... 3; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Sunny Side, 5. Topeka-North Topeka,

7 30.

Kenticky.—Louisville—Owensboro' 1st, 8 75.

Michigan.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster, 44 34;
South Lyon, 10. Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo North, 4;
Schoolcraft, 3 23. Lansing—Lansing Franklin St.,
5. Monroe—Tecumsel, 31. Saginaio—Mundy, 6.

Minnesota.—Monkalo—Kasota, 4; Lake Crystal,
3; Madelia 1st, 5; St. James, 5; Winnebago 1st,
3 03. Northern Pacific—Hunter, 1 87; Lisbon, 2 50.
Red River—Crookston, 10. Winona—Lake City,
10 50: Rochester, 5.

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MISSOURI.—Osage—Malta Bend, 4; Salt Springs, 255; Sharon, 3. Ozark—Ebenezer, 6; Ozark Prairie, 15. Platte—Knox, 3. St. Louis—Salem Ger., 2 25. NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Beaver City, 3 10; Hansen, 5 75. Nebraska City—Hubbell, 6; Table Rock, 7. NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Westminster sab-sch., 38 44; Roselle, 4 45. Jersey City—Jersey City 3d, 11. Monmouth—Beverly, 18 58; Calvary, 2; Farmingdale, 20; Manasquan, 14. Morris and Orange—Boonton, 25. New Branswick—Hopewell, 6 50; Trenton Prospect St., 39 58. Newton—Danville, 10; Yellow Frame, 174. West Jersey—Cedarville 2d, 2. NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany State St., 57 76. Binghamton—Binghamton West, 10; East Maine, 2; Nineveh, 15 31; Waverly, 35 60; Windsor, 8 03. Cayuga—Auburn 1st, 66 12; Auburn Central, 15 10. Champlaim—Mooers, 1 54. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 9 25. Genese—Bethany Centre, 4; Castile, 35. Genese Valley—Franklinville, 4. Hudson—Goodwill, 3 42; Goshen, 17 50; Montgomery, 12; Ridgebury, 60 cts.; West Town, 5. Nassau—Huntington 2d, 13 61. New Iork—New York Washington Heights, 9 25. North River—Freedom Plains, 10. Otsego—Cherry Valley, 23 90. Rookester—Rochester Central, 46 24. St. Lawrence—Hammond, 16; Ox Bow, 3. Syracuse—La Fayette, 13. Troy—Troy 9th, 40; Waterford, 9 93. Utica—Walcott Memorial, 10.

URCH ERECTION FUND IN SEPT., 1885.
Westchester—Bedford, 27; Bridgeport 1st, 30–22;
Peekskiil 1st, 23 52; Bye, 50.
Ohio—Bellefmtaine—Bucyrus, 2–74; Crestline, 7;
Marseilles, 4; Rushsylvania, 7. Chillicothe—Pisgah,
5. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Westminster, 50; Loveland, 9–51. Cleveland—Willoughby, 5. Columbus—
Columbus Hoge, 10. Danton—Camden, 2; Xenia, 24.
Huron—Milan, 3–18. Lima—Delphos, 87 cts.; Turtle Creek, 2; West Union, 4–70. Marion—Delaware,
18; Iberia, 6; Richwood, 10. Portsmouth—Hanging
Rock, 2–22. St. Clairsville—Concord, 10-25; Mount
Pleasant, 16–79. Steubenville—Beech Spring, 13;
Monroeville, 4; Wellsville, 20. Wooster—Lexington,
10; Wayne, 1–76; Wooster Westminster, 16–32.
Zamesville—Chandlersville, 3–23; Duncan's Falls,
2–77; Newark Salem Ger., 2–64.
Pacteic.—Sucramento—Carson City, 5; Merced, 8;
Sacramento Westminster, 25.

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Pennsylvania.—Allegheny.—Bakerstown, 11 38; Bull Creek, 5; Cross Roads, 7 71; Industry, 2; Pine Creek 1st, 5. Blairsville.—Cross Roads, 4; Greensburg, 37 78; Verona, 7 58. Carlisle.—Bloomfield, 10; Burnt Cabins, 2; Dauphin, 4 66; Fayetteville, 4 30; Lower Path Valley, 8; Shermansdale, 3 20. Chester—Avondale, 10 25; West Chester 1st, 25 02. Clarion—Licking, 2 42. Eric—Atlantic, 3 90; Hadley, 2; Kerr's Hill, 3; 0il City 1st, 21 08; Warren, sp., 50 36. Huntingdom—Hollidaysburg (of which sab-sch., 7 80), 23 29; Hublersburg, 2 71; Lick Run, 3 56; Little Valley, 2; Lower Tuscarora, 34; Mount Union, 10 37; Peru, 6 50; Phillipsburg, 9 74; Saxton, 3 50; Upper Tuscarora, 10 48. Kitkaming—Freeport, 8 50; Homer, 6 61. Lackawanna—Archbald, 2; Franklin, 1 58; Orwell, 3 60; Scranton 1st, 72 35; Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 13 50; Susguehanna 1st, 6; Wilkesbarre Orwell, 3 60; Scranton Ist, 72 35; Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 13 50; Susquehanna 1st, 6; Wilkesbarre 1st, 100 39. Lehigh—Catasauqua Bridge St., 15 90; Easton Brainerd, 27 45. Northumberland—Linden, 2 50; Milton, 73 32; Williamsport 2d sab-sch., 40 16. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Bethesda, sp., 12; Philadelphia North Broad St., 103 14. Philadelphia North—Frankford, 8 45; Germantown Market Sq. sab-sch., sp., 25; Neshaminy Warminster, 9 30. Pittsburgh—Bethany, 22; Centre, 12 65; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 17; Pittsburgh Shady Sude, 8 65. Redstone—Fairchance, 2; McClellandtown, 3; Pleasant Unity, 411. Shenango—New Castle 2d, 15 63; Pulnski, 3 72. Washington—Burgettstown, 16 71; Upper Ten Mile, 12. Wellsboro'—Kane, 4 75. Westminster—Chanceford, 20.

Tennessee.—Kingston—Piney Falls, 1; Rockwood.

TENNESSEE .- Kingston-Piney Falls, 1; Rockwood,

1; Spring City, 2.

Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Ashland, 8 55; Pah-quay-oh-wang, 3. La Crosse—Neillsville (of which sabsch., 1), 6. Milwaukee—Pike Grove, 3 35. Winnebago—Westfield, 7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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"A friend," Chicago, Ill., 50; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 28; "C.," Penna., 4; Mrs. Mary E. De Voe, New Boston, Mass., 2 01; A. H. Meneely, Esq., West Troy, N. Y., 25; Miss M. Cummins, Bellaire 2d, 0,, 15; Miss E. A. Cummins, Bellaire 2d, 0,, 15; Sale of books of Church Plans, 5 25; Advertisements in Annual Report, 185; Jacob Davis, Esq., sp., Elizabeth, N. J., for Harrison Church, Kansas, 25; 0. D. Eaton, Treasurer, sp., for Niniger Academy, Spring-ville, Utah, 1000; Reinsurance from churches, 290 19; Insurance Co. for 10ss, 41 50; Interest from Perm. Insurance Co. for loss, 41 50; Interest from Permanent Fund, loans, 915; Interest from Supplementary Fund, loans, 360; Miscellaneous, 506 70.

Total receipts for September...... \$6,572 68 JOHN SINCLAIR, Treasurer ad interim, P. O. Box 2010. 23 Centre St., N. Y.

### BOARD OF RELIEF.

### THE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. REDUCTION.

It is just one year, this month of November, since the Board of Relief felt obliged to vote a uniform reduction of one-quarter on the slender appropriations recommended by the Presbyteries. During the preceding seven months of the fiscal year \$7580 had been borrowed from the Permanent Fund to pay the appropriations, and under the increasing embarrassment this painful and humiliating reduction was forced upon the Board; but few thought, at the time, that it would last for a whole year, and that more than \$20,000 of the amounts recommended by presbyteries would be thus withheld from our suffering brethren. But so it has seemed good to the churches. The Board can only distribute the money placed in its hands.

The letters received by the Secretary from those upon the roll during all this sad year show how keenly this reduction has been felt. I can assure you, brethren, these letters were often laid down by me before I had read to the end, for tears that could not be suppressed would blur the page!

One of these was published in the *Record* of last May. Written by the wife (seventy-four years old) of a minister in his ninety-fourth year, it told of the warning of their landlord to leave their humble house in five days for non-payment of rent! It was

### "THAT REDUCTION,"

she said, which had brought this calamity upon them. Entirely dependent in their old age upon the \$300 annually sent them hitherto by the Board, they had planned to live upon it and pay their rent; but when the half-yearly remittance came of \$112, instead of \$150, there seemed to be for this venerable servant of the Church—a Presbyterian minister in his ninety-fourth year—nothing but the street! The aged wife begged their landlord to give them "a few days longer" while she wrote to the Board. "I never had notice to go before," said she, "and it shocked my nervous system badly, being very weak from long sickness. We are both sick."

But God had provided better things for his aged servant than the street. Another letter, written soon after by the same trembling hand, said, "... the dear old good man is safe. He has gone up higher, where there is no more want, no more sorrow, no more old age to be laid aside!" In her first letter she had said, "He has to be taken care of as a child;" now she adds, so tenderly and lovingly in her lonely widowhood, "He was so patient, so thankful for everything that was done for him. I do miss the care of him so much!"

Brethren, will you not hunt up the *Record* of last May and read her letters (page 195)? Or if you have lost your copy will you let me send you another?

And let me ask, Does any one believe that if her letters, printed last May, had been read from the pulpit, either at the weekly meeting or on Sunday, this humiliating reduction would have continued another month?—even though not a word had been added by the pastor, except perhaps the statement that upon the Roll of the Board are nearly 600 families of ministers all of them certified by the vote of Presbytery to be in great want. But the letter of this aged and suffering disciple attracted little attention. Perhaps it was read with incredulity, as if such a case could not happen in this land of Presbyterian churches. Yet the same number of the Record gave another case strikingly similar! I must beg to reprint a paragraph:

A brother upon our roll personally known to the Secretary for many years as a refined Christian gentleman and scholar, says in a recent letter: "I am in great distress for want of money to pay my house-rent, now due for two months. Tuesday is my last day of grace. Please give me some relief, otherwise I fear I may be turned into the street, and thus be exposed to disease, disaster and death."—Record of last May.

If these letters were read at all by pastors and elders it was doubtless with a shudder at the thought of sick and aged Presbyterian ministers in danger of being "turned into the streets," and with a blush of shame that it was all due to "that reduction;" but it was soon forgotten. Each pastor has his own cares and labors. "All the Boards are clamoring for money;" and perhaps the whole subject was dismissed with the comforting thought that somebody would send relief to these cases—and to all the other six hundred families on our Roll! And so, three months afterwards, I had to say in my appeal—August 14, published in all our religious journals—"Not one-half of the appropriations voted for the month of July have yet been paid, even with this reduction." And the reduction is still in force.

Yes, the pastors and elders are all busy with their sacred duties. God's people are all busy. And in the din of the markets where they are making money to introduce more comforts into their "ceiled houses," the cry of our suffering brethren—Christ's brethren—is unheard! Among the unanswered letters on my table is one from an aged minister who, in telling me of his privations and sufferings, says, "It is hard to go hungry and cold." Another writes:

. . . For days in succession I have had to go without my dinner, just because I had not the means to buy one and do not choose to buy one on credit when there is no clear prospect of paying.

Another (this by last mail; I know the writer well):

... Last week I borrowed a dollar to get my boots mended, trusting that the Lord will in some way provide the means of paying the debt. I have but five cents left, and that I want to add to the contributions of my Sabbath-school class next Sabbath.

And so I might fill pages of the *Record* every month. But the brethren who will take the trouble to read these few extracts may say, "Why print such things, so humiliating to the Church, and so likely to deter young men from entering the ministry?"

Well, I sometimes wonder if they really do any good. But the burden of all this suffering and sorrow among the educated, cultured families of those who are my brethren lies heavy on my heart. The Church has called me to this position where I hear their cries day after day through all the long and weary months of the year. It seems as if their pitiful appeals must sink into your heart as they do into mine. And so I occasionally print their words; but you have to read occasionally what I have to read every day. Yes, the burden is very heavy, and it grows heavier as I stand and look into our empty treasury, while the brethren with averted looks pass by on the other side. A letter is just at hand in which the writer, telling me of his efforts to awaken renewed interest in the cause of our suffering brethren at the late meeting of his Presbytery, says: "but, strange to say, I failed through lack of sympathy or the indifference of my ministerial brethren"!

But all are not indifferent. I know of some pastors and elders who have given their hearts and hands to this sacred work. While the contributions this year of some churches have actually fallen off, others have been largely increased. Many of God's people have sent special gifts. The total of contributions is in advance of last year at this month, though not twenty-five per cent.! And many brethren write me sympathizing and encouraging letters. I put them among my treasures. They are so largely personal that I dare not publish them—at least not now. Yet I must beg, as I lay down my pen, to give an extract from one of them. I have never met the writer, but I would go weary miles to take him by the hand and thank him for his kind and encouraging words. He says:

I fully sympathize with you in taking up your new and great work, and constantly pray for you. With the Lord's help you will do well. You need time to become acquainted with your large parish of the dear ones whom God has given into your hands. Only be careful that in this first year you do not overwork yourself. Your work is tenfold increased because of the constant appeal to your sympathies that it brings. May the Lord give you grace and strength for it all!

This cause needs no argument to prove its spirit and aim to be that of our divine Lord and Master, and finds no opposition among Christian people. Its worst enemy is neglect and indifference, simply because its claims are never disputed. How to overcome the apathy of Christians is the one great question that claims careful attention.—From the Report of last Assembly's Committee, Rev. E. Cooper, D.D., Chairman.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.-The Board acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a quilt from the ladies of the church of Hamptonburgh, N. Y., for the Ministers' House at Perth Amboy, N. J.

### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Baltimore. - Baltimore - Deer Creek Harmony, Baltimore.—Baltimore—Deer Creek Harmony, 18 19; Frederick City, 14 56; Piney Creek, 15. New Castle—Dover, 42; Head of Christiana. 8; New Castle, 215; Port Penn, 6 28. Washington City—Darnestown, 16; Lewinsville, 3 50; Venna, 3 50. 342 03. Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 41 cts. Denver—Benver 13th Ave., 13 35; Golden 1st, 6 70. Pueblo—Bessemer, 10; Mesa, 10; Monument, 19 50; Table Rock, 7 50.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Albina, 3 20; Phœnix, 3 65.
Puget Sound—Sumner, 8.
DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Hitchcock, 1 55

Paget Sound—Silmer, 8.

DAROTA.—Central Dakota—Hitchcock,
1 55

LLINOIS.—Alton—Belleville, 6; Carrolton, 3 47;
Greenville, 7 65; Jerseyville 1st, 40; Plainview, 4.

Bloomington—Bement 1st, 17 60; Chatsworth, 8 80;
Minonk, 4. Cairo—Carmi 1st, 13 25; Golconda, 26;
Mount Vernon, 10 90; Nashville 1st, 6 50; Richland, 4 08; Shawneetown, 14 40. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 18 91; Chicago 41st St., 28 32; Englewood 1st, 41 48;
Joliet 1st, 15; Oak Park 1st, 20; Peotone 1st, 40 75;
Wilmington 1st, 6. Freeport—Cedarville, 2 77; Foreston Ger., 38; Freeport 1st, 34 17; Willow Creek, 18 28. Mattoon—West Okaw, 7 16. Ottawa—Anrora, 12 10. Peoria—Deer Creek, 6: Elmira, 10 70; Henry 1st, 3. Rock River—Garden Plain, 8 74; Keithsburg, 3 35; Morrison, 7 50; Peniel, 2 30. Schuyler—Appanoose, 5; Ebenezer, 21 35; Elvaston, 4; Montebello, 2; Quincy 1st, 35 17; Rushville 1st, 25. Springfeld—Greenview 1st, 4; Macon, 3; Pisgah, 80 cts.; Unity, 45 cts.

INDIANA.—Indianapolis—Acton, 3 70; Hopewell, 39;

.- Indianapolis-Acton, 370; Hopewell, 39; Indianapolis Tabernacle, 8; Indianapolis 12th, 6 61. Logansport—Goodland, 5; Hebron, 6; Mishawaka, 6. Muncie—Rich Valley, 1 50; Wabash, 1 69. New Albany—Hanoyer, 8 50; Madison 2d, 10: New Albany Albany—Hañover, 8 50; Manison 22, 10; New Albany 1st, 60 75; Veray, 5. Fincennes—Claintorne, 5; Evansville Grace, 15 25; Graysville, 3; Sullivan, 3; Terre Haute Moffatt St., 3 19; Vincennes (including 7 from sab-sch.), 25; Washington sab-sch., 2 20. White Water—Aurora, 3 50; Brookville, 11 28.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 2; Centre Junction, 4; Monnt Vernon, 16 63; Richland Centre, 6; Scotch Grove, 3. Council Bluffs—Guthrie Centre, 2 50. Des Maines—ballas Centre, 5; Garden Grove, 4 52; Grimes, 5; Leighton, 6; Lucas spec., 3 50; Mariposa, 3 95; Unionville 1st, 2 52. Dubuque—Pine Creek, 5. Fort Dodge—Boone 1st, 8. Iowa—Monnt Pleasant Ger., 10; Ottumwa 1st. 15 43; Spring Creek, 1. Iowa City—Marengo 1st, 3 87; Tipton 1st, 11 04; West Liberty, 15. Waterloo—Cedar Valley, 4; Grundy Centre (including 1 32 from sab-sch.), 14; Kamrar Ger., 4; La Porte City, 6; Salem (including 1 38 from sab-sch.), 14 33; State Centre, 5 75; Tranquility (including 1 10 from sab-sch.), 11 62.

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KANSAS—Emporia—Arkansas City, 15; Eureka, 2 55. Highland—Hiawatha 1st, 8; Irving, 4 25; Troy, 8. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 7. Larned, 8; Lyons, 19; Pleasant Valley, 1 25; Spearville, 4; 540. Mossho—Himboldt, 7; Iela, 11; Kingston, 4; Lake Creek, 3; McCune, 4; Neosho Falls, 4; Osage 1st, 10. Solomom—Mankato, 6 02; Providence, 2 25 Topeka—Manhattan, 38 80; Wamego 1st, 4. 200 84

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Fallmouth, 3 25; Sharpsburg, 6 50. Louisville—Pewee Valley, 10.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit Westminster, 92 191, Plainfield, 7 36; Pontiac, 19 95; South Lyon, 11; Unadilla, 6. Grand Rapids—Jonia 1st, 13 14. Kal-Unadina, U. Grand Rapids—Iona 1st, 13 14. Kalamazoo Constantine, 4; Kalamazoo North, 4; Martin, 3. Lansing—Lansing Franklin St., 5; Stockbridge, 6 75; Tekonsha, 6. Mouroe—Adrian 1st, 21; Hillsdale 1st, 6 28; Monroe 1st, 11. Saginaw—Lapeer City 1st, 8 16.

tin, 3. Lansing—Lansing Franklin St., 5; Steckbridge, 6 75; Tekonsha, 6. Mouroe—Adrian 1st, 21; Hillsdale 1st, 6 28; Mouroe 1st, 11. Szginaw—Lapeer City 1st, 8 16.

MINNESOTA.—Red River—Bethel, 2; Crookston, 5 16. St. Paul—Minneapolis Franklin Ave., 12 50; Oak Grove, 3 75. Wiavaa—Albert Lea, 7 20. 30 61
MISSOSTI.—Osage—Holden, 15 65. Ozark—Carthage, 30. Palmyra—Birdseye Ridge, 3 35. Platte—Parkville, 3 60. St. Louis—Salem Ger., 3. 55 60
NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Kearney, 12 75. Nebraska City—Marietta, 4 50; Pawnee City, 4 18; Plattsmonth, 14 30; Seward, 8. Niobrara—Wayne, 6. Omaha—Blackbird Hills, 4 20; Lyons, 5. 58 93
NEW JRESY.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 10 55; Elizabeth 3d, 5 65; Roselle, 3 25. Jersey City—Arlington, 17 80; Passaic 1st, 21 19. Moumouth—Allentown, 20; Bordentown, 14 50; Calvary, 10; Columbus, 6 75; Plattsburg, 5. Morris and Orange—Boonton, 25; Flanders, 20 51; Madison, add1, 16 55; Mt. Olive, 8; Orange 1st, 235; Orange Central Miss. Band sab-sch, 10; Rockaway, 44; South Orange, 68 08. Newark—Newark 2d, 4 96; Newark Park, 52 60. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 11; Flemington, 82 90; Lambertville, 43; Milford, 30 32; Trenton 1st, 5; Trenton Prospect St., 38 54. Newtom—Andover, 6 33; Blairstown, add1, 15 64; Danville, 10; Oxford 1st, 12 15; Yellow Frame, 1 26. West Jersey—Camden 2d, 10: Cedarville 1st, 13 29; Cedarville 2d, 5 61. 884 43
NEW YORK.—Albary—Albany 6th, 3; Albany State St., 42 15; Ballston Centre, 12 50; Carlisle, 4. Binghamton—Bainbridge, 15; Smithville Flats, 4 50. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 8 46. Buffalo—Buffalo East, 13; Buffalo North, 64; East Aurora, 20. Cayaga—Fair Haven, 3; Port Byron, 8. Champlaid—Catskill, 76 73; Greenville, 14 25; Windham Centre, 3. Genesee—Batavia 1st, 43 97; Elba, 2; Leroy, 94. Genesee Valley—Allegany, 2 15; Olean, 18 50. Hudson—Florida 1st, 18 38; Goodwill, 2 50; Hamptonburg, 66; West Town, 5. Long Island—Bringelampton, 40; Moriches, 20; Setauket, 22 20; Southampton, 64 42; Howard, 11; Jasper 1st, 10 50. Syracuse—Liverpool, 3 56; Syracuse Park Central, 46. Troy—Lausing

dale, 30 18; Lebanon 1st, 22. Cleveland—Akron 1st, 5; Cleveland Wilson Ave., add'l, 10; Northfield, 12. Columbus—Columbus Westminster, 11; Greencastle, 137; Greenfield, 150; Mount Sterling, 450. Dayton—Camden, 2; Clifton, 41 66; Middletown 1st, 30 38; Springfield 1st, 47. Lima—Delphos, 64 cts.; Ottawa 1st, 3 50. Mahoming—Brookfield, 6 15; Vienna, 52; Yonngstown 1st, 36 90. Marion—Iberia, 5; Mount Gilead, 18 25; York, 5 50. Maumee—Bryan 1st, 1135; Deltan, 3. Portsmouth—Hauging Rock, 1 75; Mount Leigh, 7 30; Russelville, 12 66. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 1st, 28; Bellaire 2d, 32; Crab Apple, 17 20; Morristown, 4; New Athens, 11 78; Rock Hill, 6 70; Wegge, 2 17. Steubenville—Carrollton, 13; Corinth, 7; Monroeville, 5; Pleasant Hill, 2; Steubenville 1st, 14 18; Wellsville, 40. Wooster—Asbland, 14 21; Belleville, 6 12; Congress, 4 45; Doylestown, 7; Jackson, 10 60; Marshallville, 3; McKay, 1 50; Milersburg, 12 40; Savannah, 9 03; Shreve, add'l, 2 70; Wooster Westminster, 17 91. 850 39
PAGIFIC.—Benicia—Ukiah (including 2 60 from sabsch.), 14. Sacramento—Elk Grove, 5. San Francisco
—San Francisco Westminster, 22. 41 00
PENNSYLYANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st sabsch, 44 93; Allegheny Providence, 26; Bridgewater 1st, 15; Bull Creek, 6; Emsworth, 11 31; Evans City, 5; Fairmount, 416; Freedom, 8; Glasgow, 2 05; Glenfield, 4 40; Leetsdale, 95 77; Natrona, 5; Pine Creek 1st, 4 20; Sewickly, 50 38; Springdale, 15; West Bellevue, 6. Blairsville—Cross Roads, 4; Greensburg, 20; Ligoiner, 10; Murrysville, 15; New Alexandria, 43 75; Unity, 18 50. Buller—Fairview, 3; Harlansburg, 6; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 4; North Washington, 5; Petrolia, 2; Sunbury, 10. Carlisle—Dauphin, 7 26; Dickinson, 3 14; Mechanicsburg, 17 86; Mercersburg, 14; Shermanslale, 3 20; Silvers' Spring, 14; St. Thomas, 2 08; Strasburg, 2 50. Chester—Ciristiana, 2; Downingtown Central, 21 40; East Whiteland, 6 50; Great Valley, 17; Honeybrock, 32; Marple, 11; Middletown, 10; Oxford 1st, 60; Penningtonville, 3; Unity 1st, 86 22; Rhilbourg, 87; West Glade Run, 7; Had

sab-sch.), 25 53; Chanceford, 35; Monaghan, 11; Pequea, 2 10; York Calvary, 12 22. West Virginia—Morgantown, 10 50. 3087 74 TENNESSEE .- Kingston-Piney Falls, 1; Rockwood,

1; Spring City, I. 3 00
Wisconsin.— Chippewa—Ashland, 13 84. Loke
Superior—Oconto, 10 68. Madison—Madison 1st,
34 25; Oregon, 6 07; Platteville, 6; Reedsburg, 5.
Milwaukee—Pike Grove, 11 75; Waukesha 1st, 10.
Winnebago—Appleton Memorial, 8. 105 59

From the churches...... \$8,192 14

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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"The Divide," 7 50; E. B. Plelps, N. Y., 15 cts.; Mrs. F. C. Johnson, 72 50; A friend, Rochester, N. Y., 1; Mrs. Emily A. Taylor, spec., 25; J. E. Sawyer, 10; Rev. E. M. Toof, 5; S. B. Brownell, 50; Rev. H. A. Dodge, 2; "A clergyman's widow," 2; Auonymous, Chicago, 10; Mary Vance, 5; "K.," 10; C. J. Hoffman, 50; "Minister's widow," 3; M. H. Cooley, spec., 2; K. E. Hotchkiss, 1; Lewis Atterbury, 6; Rev. Chas. Simpson, 5; "Friend of the cause," 2; Mrs. C. J. King, Cal., 4 99; Rev. H. N. Barnum, Turkey, 5; Mrs. M. C. Wray, Chestnut Hill, Pa., 25; "T. M. S.," Cincinnati, 2; Mrs. Mary Springer, 5; Anonymous, Wash., D. C., 1; Mrs. D. R. James, 2; "From R.," 2; N. L. Carrothers, 65 cts.; F. S. Giddings, Madison, Wis., 5; "M. and M.," Cal., 5; Anonymous, Berkeley, Cal., 25; Miss Grace E. Hoog, 1; "Mrs. Jane E.," 5; Mrs. D. Clinton Blair, Belvidere, N. J., 20; "Friend," Orange, N. J., spec., 10; Mary D. Sheldon, 2; Mrs. Julia K. Smith, Elizabeth, N. J., 20; "T. M. S.," Cincinnati, 2; "Presbyterian," N. Y., 20; Rev. J. S. Dickey, 5; "S. M. C.," Lancaster, Pa., 5; Mrs. F. J. Boving, Lancaster, O., 5; Nos. 14 and 58 school houses, Kan., per Rev. S. Ward, 2; "A disabled minister," 1; Anonymous, 11; E. M. S., 2; "A friend," Chicago, 100; "Friend of North Church, N. Y., "100; Mrs. N. C. Culbertson, 10; Mrs. Anna Dickey, 1; Rev. E. F. Chester, 3 75; E. P. Brown, Silverton, O., 1; A friend, O., 50 cts.; Mrs. Margaret Macnab, 2; "T. M. S.," Chas. S. Scott, spec., 25; H. A. Nelson, 1093; "A friend," N. Y., 1; Rev. Wendell Prime, D.D., 25; Anonymous, Balt., 5; Rev. H. M. Corbett, thank-offering, 2; Mrs. Ellen M. Guild, Princeton, N. J., 1000; Rev. J. F. Deiner and wife, 9 20; M. R. Alexander, 3; Mrs. C. J. Sloan, 5; "J. A. N.," 15; George W. Holmes, Tabriz, Persia, 50; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 65 cts.; "C., Penna," 6; Miss M. E. DeVoe, New Boston, Mass., 10. From Individuals.....

From Interest on Permanent Fund...... For current use.. ...... \$10,817 96

### PERMANENT FUND.

### (Interest only used.)

Legacy of Rev. C. C. Riggs	166	66
Legacy of Samuel Collins, late of Bridge- ville, Pa	25	34
Legacy of Mrs. Agnes Kerr, late of Adena,	25	00
Donation of Mr. Thomas Merrill, Saginaw,	1,000	00

Total receipts for September, 1885...... \$12,034 96 (Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$40,728 14.)

W. W. HEBERTON, Treasurer.

Secretary, Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., Treasurer, Rev. William W. Heberton.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN

### RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN SEPTEMBER, 1885,

BALTIMORE.-New Castle-Rock, 5

Baltimore.—New Castle—Rock, 5.
Colorado.—Boulder—Valmont, 28 cts.
Llinois.—Alton—Carrolton, 2 40. Bloomington—
Monticello, 3 60. Chicago—Chicago 3d, 18 91. Free
port—Winnebago, 14; Warren, 8 25; Hanover, 3;
Elizabeth, 60 cts. Ottawa—Plato, 5. Rock River—
Centre, 4 11. Springfield—Pisgah, 2 40; Unity, 1 33;
Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 93.
INDIANA.—Muncie—Wabash, 1 17.
IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Clinton, 39. Iowa City—
Brooklyn, 10; West Liberty, 10. Fort Dodge—Liberty 3.

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KANSAS.-Solomon-Mankato, 5 02; Providence, 1;

Belleville, 4.

MICHIGAN. - Detroit-Hamtramck, 5: Plymouth 2d, 1; Westminster, 22 39.
MINNESOTA.—Winona—Rochester, 5.

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MISSOURI.—St. Louis—Webster Groves, 5.
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Rahway Ger., 1; Elizabeth 1st, 88 35; Elizabeth 2d, 19 53; Roselle, 2 24.
Jersey City—Bergen 1st Jersey City, 51 67. Mommouth
—Cranbury 1st, 30. New Brunswick—Trenton Prospect St., 39 21; Kingwood, 1. Newton — Yellow
Frame, 88 cts. West Jersey—Camden 2d, 4; Hamsworten 5 68.

Früme, 88 cts. West Jersey—Camden 2d, 4, 16an-mondton, 6 08.

NEW YORK.—Albany—State St., 29 14. Binghamton
—Coventry 2d, 6 21. Buffalo—Buffalo North, 77 87.

Cheming—Elmira 1st, 4 67. Hudson—Centreville, 4 60; Westtown, 3; Goodwill, 1 73. Nassau—Huntingdon 1st, 44 28. New York—4th Ave., 23 23. North
River—Cornwall, 23 36; Freedom Plains, 10. Rockester—Sweden 1st, 8; Rochester 1st, 55; Rochester

Central, 46 24. Troy—Waterford 1st, 9 93; Lansing-burg 1st, 10. Westchester—Yonkers 1st, 31 64.

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Ohio.—Athens — Pomeroy, 6 03. Bellefontaine—
Bucyrus 1st, 1 38. Cincinnati—Westminster, 50;
Bethel sab-sch., 2 50. Huron—Milan, 6 54. Lima—
Delphos, 44 cts.; West Union, 4 70. Mahoning—New
Lisbon, 12; New Lisbon sab-sch., 7 18. Marvon—
Mount Gilead, 5. Steubenville—Annapolis, 4; Unionport, 2 64.

port, 2 64.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Glasgow, 2 55. Butler—Fairview, 3; Karns City, 2; Martinsburg, 3. Erie—Sugar Creek, 2. Carlisle—New Bloomfield, 2 25. Lackawanna—Coalville, 2; Franklin, 80 cts. North-umberland—Williamsport 1st. 15. Fittsburgh—East Liberty, 32; Bethel, 38; Shady Side, 21 63. Washington—West Alexander, 70; Burgettstown, 12 65. Westminster—Mt. Joy, 2.

TENNESSEE.—Holston—New Hope, 56 cts.
WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Ashland, 7 37. Milwaukee—Beaver Dam 1st, 21.

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Leaflets, 1 10; Legacy of Mrs. E. G. Wallingford, 344; A. L. Carrothers, Fresno City, Cal., 1; F. A. McGaw, Chicago, Ill., 2; Mrs. A. J. C., 5; Mrs. M. Montford, Buffalo, Pa., 15; Rev. G. S. Corwin, Cape May Point, N. J., 100; J. B. Davidson, Newville, Pa., 10; "C., Penna.," 8; Mrs. M. E. DeVoe, New Boston, Mass., 1 03.

Total in September, 1885...... \$1,642 60 Total since April 1st, 1885...... 15,454 92

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### RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, SEPT., 1885.

Baltimore.—New Castle—Dover, Colorado.—Boulder—Laramie ch.,	2 00 3 15
Indiana.—Logansport—Logansport, Iowa.—Waterloo—Grundy Centre (sab-sc	7 50
Kansas.—Neosho—Humboldt, 2. Solom	3 45

Kentucky.—Ebenezer—Mt. Sterling, Minnesota.—St. Paul—Minneapolis Andrew 6 10; St. Cloud, 3 04. ch.,

Missouri.-Palmyra-Pleasant Prairie, 5; Knox

City, 5.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Basking Ridge, 12. Brunswick-Milford ch. sab-sch., 2 62; New Brunswick 2d ch., 5.

wick 2d cl., 5.

New York.—Albany—Amsterdam 2d, 20 22; Carlisle ch., 1.

Buffalo—East ch., 6.

Champlata—
Peristrome, 6 38.

Genesee—Elba, 4.

Hudson—Goodwill ch., in part, 1 50.

Long Island—Setauket, 6 50.

Niagara—Youngstown, 6 70.

Rochester—Rochester
Memorial, 3 12; Livonia, 3.

St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 10.

Syracuse—First Ward ch., 13 68.

Troy

—Cohoes, 8.

Utica—Utica 1st ch., 14 52.

OHIO.—Maumee—West Bethesda, 5. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 4 68. Zanesville—Zanesville 1st ch.,

Georgetown, 2 250.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Chester—Honeybrook, 6 75. Kittanning—Cherry Tree, 2 10; Bethesda, 2 10. Lack-awanna.—Presbyterial collection in session, Susquehanna, 10 25. Lehigh—Presbyterial collection in session, White Haven, 9. Northumberland—Hartleton, 1; Mifflinburg, 1 50; Williamsport 2d ch. sabsch., 11 75. Philadelphia Central—Richmond ch., 2. 43 45

WISCONSIN .- Winnebago-Neenah, 13 00 Total for September, 1885..... \$238 11 Total receipts from May 12, 1885......

> DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer, 58 Barclay St., New York city.

Letters pertaining to the general business of the committee should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. Y. Brown, D.D., office, 58 Barclay Street, New York, N. Y.

### BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

### A STEP FORWARD.

This Board had two very busy sessions within the month of September. Forty applications had been presented to it—nearly all of them in regular form. Of these thirty have been voted appropriations. It is probable that after some of the remaining institutions shall have been visited by the secretary for the fuller information of the Board, their claims of help will be thought equally strong. Among these last are several academies already begun, or proposed, among the freedmen. The appeals from that direction have so increased in number that the Board, remembering that "the Synod of Atlantic" has been from the beginning a part of its appointed field, has thought it important to inform itself very carefully concerning its share of duty in that direction.

But apart from the demands that remain to be met, the Board has already committed itself to promises of help to the amount of \$34,500. Among these promises it has been compelled, though with the greatest reluctance, to make the same distinction that has been made in former years. It has felt that the needs and claims of some institutions were more imperative than those of others, and to such applicants it has made definite promise of the sums which are to be expected. To the rest—about one-third of the whole—it has made the promise only of a pro rata distribution of such residue as may remain for them. And it has not at all glossed over the hard terms which it has been compelled to make with these latter institutions, but has fully notified them of the contingency on which their receipt of anything must turn.

If, now, it shall be remembered that not one of these institutions has received the promise even of contingent help, except upon the ground of demonstrated merit and importance, it will be understood that this assignment of them to a second place and a doubtful share in the Church's means has been most unwillingly made. The matter was looked at in all its bearings, and the institutions which receive the doubtful promises are asked to believe that distinctions have in no case been made by caprice or favoritism, but only under the Board's best judgment of its

duty to the Church.

But the distinctions which the Board in its ignorance of its means felt compelled to make can easily be overridden and nullified by the Church. Only give us money enough, and the *pro rata* appropriations will yield one hundred per cent., just like the absolute.

Will such an outlay be wise?

We challenge the attention of every business man to the following figures. We have now begun the third year of this work. The institutions aided by it may therefore be grouped into three classes: 1. Those which were in being but had need of our help when the Board was organized. 2. Those which this new movement brought into being within its first year. 3. Those which it has brought into being during its second year, lately closed. The first class included fourteen institutions, and their show of property—for some of them had been in existence for years—was \$640,000, the whole of it secured in perpetuity to our Church's work of higher education. The second class included seven

new institutions, and their show of property, absolutely new but similarly secured to our Church, was \$174,700. The third class, the latest product of this work, is more numerous, and therefore better meets the great aim of the Board and the Church, for it is made up chiefly of academies and not of colleges. They cost less and come close to the people. There are twelve of them, and they come offering to our Church an average of \$10,000 apiece, that is, an aggregate of \$120,000 more of new property. This statement leaves quite out of view the institutions whose cases are yet to be acted upon. Meanwhile some important items of increase are known to have befallen some of the older institutions in the two other classes. Including all these particulars the solid property which this Board is meant to build up has in the little more than two years of the Board's work increased from the \$640.000 named above to more than a million. Now if the churches, which in the first year contributed to this movement less than \$13,000, and in its second year less than \$20,000, should this year give \$50,000 to back up all these liberal donors with sympathy and help, and to set up every item of that property in its appointed work of Christian teaching, would that be too much? The pastors who are becoming interested in this cause can easily command this needful addition.

A full list of recent appropriations will be given next month.

### RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF AID IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC Atlantic - Goodwill, 2. Catawba - New	New Jersey 47 20
Hope, 1, 3 00	New York 165 36
BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Delaware City, 7 42	Chio 27 98
COLORADO.—Boulder—Valmont, 15	Pennsylvania 124 82
Illinois.—Bloomington—Clinton, 8 79. Chicago—	
Forty-first St., 11; Lake Forest, add'l, 11 cts.	446 24
Schuyler-Macomb, 9. Springfield - Pisgah, 1 60;	LEGACY.
Unity, 88 cts. 31 38	From Samuel Collins, Bridgeville, Pa 25 33
INDIANA.—Muncie—Wabash, 1 53	From Samuel Collins, Bridgeville, Pa 25 33
Iowa Council Bluffs-Hamburg, 2. Des Moines-	PERSONAL DONATIONS.
Charlton, 11 40. Iowa City-West Liberty, 5. 18 40	TT 35 FT 37 TT 1 10 CO 35 TT
Michigan.—Monroe—Tecumseh, 19 00	K. M. W., New York city, 10; C. M. W.,
New Jersey.—Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 47 20	New York city, 10; Rev. W. L. Tarbet
NEW YORK.—Genesee—Batavia, 39 36. Hudson—	and wife, Springfield, Ill., 1 29; "C.,"
West Town, 2. New York-First Union, 17 58; Har-	Penna., 3
lem, 28 42. North River-Freedom Plains, 10.	T 1 1 6 th - D 1905 \$405.96
Rochester-Central, 28 90. Troy-Waterford 1st, 9 93.	Total receipts of the Board, Sept., 1885 \$495 86
Utica-Verona, 7 21. Westchester-Peekskill 1st,	Received for transmission (for particulars
16 31. Genesee Valley-Allegany, 2 15; Almond, 3 50.	see statement below of "General College
165 36	Aid ") 4 00
Ohio. — Cincinnati — Westminster, 20. Huron—	CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer,
Milan, 3 18. St. Clairsville-Morristown, 3 80. Steu-	241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.
benville—Pleasant Hill, 1. 27 98	211 5. Water St., Onlongs, 2111
PENNSYLVANIA.—Butler—Fairview, 3; Karns City,	DIRECT DONATIONS
2; Martinsburg, 3. Northumberland-Williamsport	
2d sab-sch., 11 84. Philadelphia Central-Cohocksink,	Made to institutions, under the Board's endorsement,
47 62. Pittsburgh-East Liberty, 17; Shady Side,	and so acknowledged by the recipients.
8 65. Redstone-Pleasant Unity, 3 76. Washington	To Albion Academy, Franklinton, N. C., by ch. of
-Burgettstown, 6. Westminster - Centre, 64 76;	La Porte, Ind., 12 (on last year's account).
Centre sab-sch., 3 91; Chestnut Level, 3 28. 124 82	To Wilson Female College, Chambersburg, Pa., by
SUMMARY.	ch, of Millerstown, Carlisle Pres., Pa., 12 00
1 y mods - itelientici	Total \$12 00
Date	H. D. GANSE, Secretary.
Colorado	H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

### ADDITIONAL MONTHLY STATEMENT OF GENERAL COLLEGE AID.

Total receipts of Board of Aid since May

Total of direct donations since May 1, 1885.

\$2331 61

1, 1885.....

31 38

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19 00

Illinois.....

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Iowa.....

Michigan.....

[Any aid of Presbyterian colleges or academies, other than that provided by this Board, will, upon official information, be reported to the Church in this statement.]

For September, 1885. Transmitted through Mr. Charnley, Treasurer, Board of Aid, to Wooster University, from Shreve ch., Ohio, 4.

### ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO OCTOBER 1, 1885.

### PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. G. R. Alden and the church of Carbondale, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Aug. 31, 1885.

1855.
Rev. C. L. Cooder and the church of Pequea, Pa., by the Presbytery of Westminster, Sept. 21, 1885.
Rev. John Ewing, D.D., and the church of Plymouth, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Aug. 31, 1885.
Rev. S. I. Hickey and the Bellevue Church, Gap, Pa., by the Presbytery of Westminster, Sept. 24, 1885.

Rev. Thomas Johnson and the Pine Creek Second hurch, Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny,

Rev. Thomass dunson.
Church, Pa., by the Presbytery of Alleguen, Sept. 8, 1885.
Rev. Joseph B. Little and the church of Adrian, Mich., by the Presbytery of Monroe, Sept. 8, 1885.
Rev. W. E. McCrea and the church of Homestead, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2, 1885.

8, 1885. Rev. James Petrie and the church of Barclay, Pa., by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Aug. 31, 1885.

1885.
Rev. Wm. B. Reeve, D.D., and the church of Westhampton, L. I., by the Presbytery of Long Island, Sept. 24, 1885.
Rev. H. C. Riggs, D.D., and St. Peter's Church, Rochester, N. Y., Sept., 1885.
Rev. Henry Schlosser and the church of Ridley Park, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, Sept. 3, 1995.

Robert Watson and the church of Rush Creek, O., by the Presbytery of Columbus, Sept. 15,

Rev. John H. Wilson and the churches of Piketon and Waverly, O., by the Presbytery of Chillicothe, Sept. 9, 1885.

### CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Thomas J. Aiken to Trinity Church, Berwyn, Pa.
Rev. Wm. A. Barr to the First Church of Detroit,

Mich. Rev. Edward Carlton, D.D., to the church of

Rev. Edward Carnon, D.D., to the Cauten of Benton, O. Rev. Charles L. Cooder to Christ Church, Leba-non, Pa. Rev. Henry C. Gillingham to First Church of Logan, Iowa. Rev. John Gourley to the church of Lewistown,

Rev. Houston W. Lowry to the church of Wells-ville, O. Rev. A. B. Morse to the church of Marion, N. Y. Rev. S. H. Wallace, D.D., to the church of Sharps-

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Mr. W. P. Braddock was ordained and installed pastor of the Central Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh Sept. 22, 1885.

Rev. W. O. Campbell, D.D., was installed pastor f the church of Sewickly. Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny, Sept. 8, 1885.

Mr. Alexander Coile was ordained by the Presbytery of Holston, Aug. 28, 1885.

Mr. A. Willard Cooper was ordained by the Presbytery of Steuben, Sept. 14, 1885.

Mr. Frederick W. Frisbie was ordained and installed pastor of the churches of Bellport and South Haven, L. I., by the Presbytery of Long Island, Sept. 29, 1885.

Mr. Frank P. Gilman was ordained by the Presbytery of Rochester, Sept. 29, 1885.

Mr. Albert D. Light was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Millvale, Pa., by the Presby-tery of Allegheny, Sept. 25, 1885.

Rev. Robert McPherson was installed pastor of the church of Pleasant Hill, Pa., by the Presbytery of Allegheny, Sept. 29, 1885. Mr. Wm. H. Sands was ordained by the Presby-tery of Muncie, Sept. 9, 1885.

Mr. C. Shields was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Whitehall, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Troy, Sept. 29, 1885.

Mr. Charles F. Wilson was ordained and installed pastor of the churches of Glasgow and Salisbury, by the Presbytery of Palmyra, Sept. 1, 1885.

### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

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Rev. T. H. Alderdice from Waveland to Pittsburgh, Carroll Co., Ind.

Rev. J. M. Anderson from Celina to Cincinnati, 25th Ward, Ohio.

Rev. L. C. Baker from 1611 Spruce St. to 2022 De Lancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Batin from 2024 Mt. Vernon St. to 2023 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, D.D., from Grand Forks to East Pierre, Dakota.

Rev. James R. Campbell from Snow Hill, Md., to 242 S. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. H. T. Chadsey from Auburn to Afton, Chenango Co., N. Y.

Rev. R. Christie from Louisville, Ky., to St. Paul, Minn.

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Minn.
Rev. Robert Christison from North Bend to
Cottage Grove, Wis.
Rev. Charles L. Cooder from Hermitage to Lebanon, Pa.
Rev. P. H. Dickman's address is Kamrar, Iowa.
Rev. James L. Drum from Mendocino to San
Francisco, Cal.
Rev. H. W. Fisk from Hamlet to Joy, Mercer
Co. Ills.

Rev. Henry C. Glinigham from Westheld, Wis-to Logan, Iowa. Rev. John Gourley from South Lyon, Mich., to Lewistown, Pa. Rev. W. H. Hartzell from St. Peters to Worth-ington, Nobles Co., Minn. Rev. Samuel Hodge from Carmi to Lake Forest,

Rev. R. M. Loughridge's address is Okmulgee, Ind. Ter. Rev. J. N. McClung from Wellington to Em-poria, Kansas.

poria, Kansas.
Rev. James A. McGowan from Owatonna, Wis.,
to 1946 Camac St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. A. B. Morse from Le Roy to Marion, N. Y.
Rev. Daniel Murray from Greensburg, Ky., to
Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn.
Rev. A. E. Myers from Owasco to Syracuse. N. Y.

Rev. Wm. G. Pollock's address is Colton, San Bernardino Co., Cal.
Rev. W. S. Rudolph from Gunnison to Canon

nardino Co., Cal.

Rev. W. S. Rudolph from Gunnison to Canon
City, Colo.

Rev. Joseph W. Sanderson from Milwaukee.
Wis., to 618 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Rev. Thomas A. Sanson from Muscogee, Ind.
Ter., to Cohoes, N. Y.

Rev. C. Slack from North Loup to Box 94, Grand
Island, Neb.

Rev. Thomas Smith from Bridgeport, Ills., to
Vincennes Ind.

Rev. Thomas Smith from Bridgeport, 1118., to Vincennes, Ind.
Rev. A. B. Struthers from Marseilles to Piqua Miami Co., Ohio.
Rev. M. W. Stryker from 319 Superior St. to 28 Walton Place, Chicago, Ills.
Rev. H. B. Thayer from Perry to Guthrie Centre,

Iowa.
Rev. John C. Truesdale from Savannah to Woos-

Hew. John C. Truesdale from Savannah to Wooster, O.
Rev. J. H. Trussell from Columbus, Kansas, to
Broadalbin, N. Y.
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Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.
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Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. George W. S. Wenrick from Hebron to
Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Rev. Samuel Whaley from Cutchogue to Riverhead, Suffolk Co., N. Y.
Rev. Albert Williams' address is P. O. Box 2100,
San Francisco, Cal.
Rev. James Woods' address is Winters, Cal.
Rev. James Woods' address is Carson City,
Nev.

### DEATHS.

Rev. Philip S. Cleland, of the Presbytery of Topeka, at Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 15, 1885.

Rev. S. I. McKee, of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, at Washington, Pa., Aug. 17, 1885 Rev. George W. McMillan, of the Presbytery of Neosho, at Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 19, 1885, in his 73d year.

Rev. Robert Sloss, D.D., of the Presbytery of white water, at Greensburgh, Ind., Sept. 23, 1885, in 47th year.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to The Monthly Record. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

## LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

The thirtieth Academical year opened on Thursday, September 10th, 1885.

Applications for admission to the classes far exceed our resources, both in room to receive and in means to support students. They need from \$100 to \$150 each, for the year, for board and tuition.

The Theological Department will this year be greatly enlarged and strengthened. In the Junior class there will be nineteen students; thirty in the three classes. A new chair of instruction has just been established, called "THE

CHAIR OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BIBLE." The instruction given is to be in the Versions of the Scriptures, especially in the Authorized Version. It will also embrace a course in the contents of the Old and New Testaments; and another in the literary forms which appear in the several books; and still another in the prophecies. The design is to secure that no student shall be graduated from the Theological Department without a thorough knowledge of the Bible in the English language. The students will be required by the incumbent of this chair to read the whole Bible carefully and studiously, and to commit to memory such passages as may be designated.

The Board of Trustees has established this chair in the assurance that it will commend itself to the best judgment and heart of the Church; and with the confident hope that the Twenty-five thousand dollars needed for its endowment (no part of which has yet been received) will speedily be provided. This notice is sent out with prayer to the Master who inspires and appoints, according to His "election of grace," those who render such services as this,—that it may meet their eye, and dispose them to consider it.

We have confidence that the friends of this work will continue to sustain it while we move forward with our purpose of enlarging and perfecting it.

Please to correspond respecting the endowment of the new Professorship or the support of current work with the Financial Secretary,

Rev. EDWARD WEBB.

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### BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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It is recommended that a Church Contribution be made on the first Lord's Day of eight months of the year, annually, as follows:

1. Foreign Missions, January. 2. Sustentation, March. 3. Publication, May. 4. Church Erection, July. 5. Ministerial Relief, September. 6. Education, October. 7. Freedmen, December. 8. Aid for Colleges and Academies, February.

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### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of 1871 directed "That as the rate of expenditure is measurably uniform throughout the year, no one month be designated for taking up collections for Home Missions; but that each church designate for itself the month that will bring most to the treasury of the Board, and in no case fail of an annual contribution." See Minutes 1871, page 575.

### FIGURES FOR THE LAST YEAR'S WORK.

It is of advantage often to see with a single glance a whole field of labor. The reader may find below that of the Home Board, and the work done therein during the past year. It is certainly most encour-

aging and suggestive of greater results still in the future.

The 1435 missionaries employed by the Board organized last year 195 churches. If these had applied to be organized into presbyteries of ten churches each, twice the number demanded by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, nineteen presbyteries might have been formed as the result of last year's work. If these presbyteries had applied to be formed into synods of four presbyteries each, three being the number required by the Constitution, the result would have been a growth of nearly five synods in a single year.

The ingathering of souls, as well as the ecclesiastical growth, is remarkable. The additions to the Church on profession of faith numbered 8914, and those by certificate 6904, aggregating very nearly 16,000 members. The Church is growing not only in the number of its churches and professors of religion, but also in power with the people. But all this might be doubled the coming year if more means and con-

secrated men could be furnished the Board.

Last year our missionaries organized also 380 Sabbath-schools, or one for every day in the year and fifteen over. If the average attendance

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on these were thirty, which is lower than that which the facts would probably warrant, more than eleven thousand children were gathered into them for religious instruction. These schools are not likely to die, or even to fall seriously into decay, because the missionaries are expected to see that they are furnished with books, suitable superintendents and devoted teachers. No better organizers of Sabbath-schools can be found anywhere than the home missionaries of the Presbyterian Church.

The judgment day alone will reveal the incidental and less conspicuous good which these men are doing. The influence they exert upon society is invaluable. Their visits to the sick and the dying, and their kindly offices in burying the dead, can never be overestimated. The Board is often appealed to for men to baptize the children of believers, bury the dead and comfort the afflicted.

The receipts of the Board during the past year amounted to \$518,675.49; from churches, \$256,214.93; from Sabbath-schools, \$22,433.73; from legacies, \$57,763.10; from individuals, \$36,493.28; from Woman's Missionary Societies, \$110,925.58; interest on permanent funds, etc., \$15,059.85; Sustentation, \$19,785.02. Much larger sums must be received this year if we are to be enabled to respond to a tithe of the pressing demand made upon our treasury.

Pitiable appeals for missionaries are received from every part of the land. Devoted mothers beg, for the sake of all that is dear in religion, to send preachers or teachers to their villages or rural districts to point the people to the way of life. Fathers entreat us in behalf of their households; and even Indians, Mexicans and Mormons ask for missionary teachers and preachers of the gospel. Shall we deny these perishing thousands the blessings so richly enjoyed by us? Will the Church say that she is unable or unwilling to furnish the means and the men?

### QUINCY, MASS.

REV. D. B. M'LEOD.

It is with gratitude to God that I make this report of our first quarter's work in Quincy. This church was organized October 18, 1884, with 68 members. By additions at various times it now numbers 107. Since then we have been busy organizing. Our Sabbath-school has been reorganized, and has increased in numbers from 50 to 100.

We have started our weekly prayer-meetings. We meet Thursday evenings. The average attendance is about 50. The interest is deepening, and promises rich results. The attendance on the Sabbath services averages in the morning 128, an increase of 53, and in the evening 250. We worship in a rented hall, and need more room. A suitable corner lot has been secured and paid for, and plans are now under consideration for a house of worship.

### HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER, 1885.

Roy I Murkle Dine Grove	NV	Rev. J. A. Paige, Shakopee,	Minn.
Rev. J. Markle, Pine Grove, Rev. W. G. B. Lewis, Conklinville and Day, Rev. E. W. Brown, Texas Val: 1, 1 Rev. J. R. Crosser, Portland,	N. Y.	Rev. D. M. Marshman, Royalton,	66
Rev. E. W. Brown, Texas Valis,	66	Rev. D. M. Marshman, Royalton, Rev. J. C. Caldwell, La Crescent and Hokah, Rev. W. C. Smith, Woodberry,	6.6
Rev. J. R. Crosser, Portland,	Me.	Rev. W. C. Smith, Woodberry,	66
nev. w. J. Gill, Brooklyn trinity,	N. Y.		66
Rev. S. C. McElroy, Bethany Centre,	66	Rev. T. J. Weeks, Le Roy, Rev. G. L. Beach, Britton Emanuel, Rev. D. Renville, Brown Earth, Rev. G. S. Baskerville, Tower City, Rev. J. H. Baldwin, Ayre and Page City, Rev. W. H. Huuter, Minneawaukan, Rev. I. H. Korp Park River	
Rev. J. Cairns, Dresden, Rev. R. A. Blackford, White Lake, Rev. C. Doench, New York 2d Ger.,	"	Rev. G. L. Beach, Britton Emanuel,	Dak.
Rev. R. A. Blackford, White Lake,	"	Rev. D. Kenville, Brown Earth,	46
Roy E R Fisher Possio	66	Poy I H Poldwin Avro and Page City	4.6
Rev. E. B. Fisher, Rossie,	46	Roy W H Hunter Minneawankan	64
Rev. D. Scovel, Kirkland, Rev. C. T. Albrecht, Rahway Ger., Rev. W. T. Carr, Elizabeth Siloam, Rev. R. R. Thompson, Newfoundland, Rev. G. Shuter, Arlington	N. J.	Rev J H Kerr Park River	6.
Rev. W. T. Carr. Elizabeth Siloam.	**	Rev. J. H. Kerr, Park River, Rev. J. M. Boggs, Kimball, Pleasant Prairie	
Rev. R. R. Thompson, Newfoundland,	44	and White Lake.	4.6
	66	Rev. W. P. Craig, Sioux Falls,	6.6
Rev. J. H. Bradley, Tuckerton,	44	Rev. D. Russell, Anamosa,	Iowa.
Rev. S. Y. Lum, Point Pleasant,	44	Rev. G. M. Caldwell, Pilot Grove,	6.6
Rev. J. H. Bradley, Tuckerton, Rev. S. Y. Lum, Point Pleasant, Rev. E. K. Donaldson, Providence and Jack-		Rev. G. M. Caldwell, Pilot Grove, Rev. J. A. Bartlett, Audubon, Rev. T. R. Lewis, Neola,	4.6
	66	Rev. T. R. Lewis, Neola,	66
Rev. J. Nelson, Wantage 1st,	66		6.6
Rev. J. Nelson, Wantage 1st, Rev. W. J. Mewhinney, Hammondton, Rev. P. C. Headley, Elwood Brainerd, Rev. L. C. Rutter, Nottingham, Rev. J. Hickling, Tylersburg, Scotch Hill and Tignests	66	Rev. O. A. Elliott, Carson, Rev. E. P. Wood, Mt. Ayr, Rev. J. P. Brengle, Lucas and Derby, Rev. W. C. Cort, Leon, Rev. W. Russell. Lime Springs	66
Rev. P. C. Headley, Elwood Brainerd,		Kev. E. P. Wood, Mt. Ayr,	66
Por I Highlian Transfers Coate Hill	Pa.	Rev. J. P. Brengie, Lucas and Derby,	66
and Tionesta,	66	Por W Propell Lime Springs	66
	66	Rev. W. Russell, Lime Springs, Rev. R. T. Pressly, Alta,	4.6
Rev. A. Wilson, Springfield, Rev. I. W. Van Eman, Pine Grove,	66	Rev. I. N. Crittenden, Coon Rapids and Ded-	
Rev. Geo. Elliott, Robertsdale,	46	ham,	66
Rev. J. F. Diener, Schellsburg and Mann's		Rev. A. S. Zimmerman, Livermore and Irv-	
Choice,	66	ington.	46
Rev. J. C. Garver, Penfield and Winterburn,	66	Rev. J. C. Gilkerson, Calliope,	44
	66	Rev. W. L. Boyd, Libertyville,	44
Rev. Thos. J. Elms, Tamaqua,	66	Rev. J. R. Alexander, Laiavette,	44
Rev. Thos. J. Elms, Tamaqua, Rev. J. B. Adams, Portland and Upper Mt.	66	Rev. J. P. Black, Kenesaw and Hartwell,	Neb.
		Rev. H. McMeekin, Hardy,	66
Rev. R. Graham, Philadelphia Hebron Memor	rial, "	Rev. A. B. Byram, Edgar,	66
Rev. R. Graham, Philadelphia Hebron Memor Rev. J. W. Loch, Philadelphia Zion Ger., Rev. J. B. Reed, Fairmount & Mannington,	737 Tr.	Rev. E. Smits, North Loup and Mira Valley, Rev. J. D. Howey, Fairmont and Geneva,	66
Rev. J. B. Reed, Fairmount & Mannington,	W. Va.	Rev. J. D. Howey, Fairmont and Geneva,	44
Rev. J. W. McIlvaine, Hyattsville,	Md.	Rev. J. Wittenberger, Meridian Ger.,	6.6
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Rev. C. W. Wallace Reynoldsburg	66	Rev. J. W. Youngs, Marietta and station,	6.6
Rev. D. A. Heron, Elmore and Graytown, Rev. H. P. Barnes, Clyde, Rev. A. K. Smoyer, Presbyterial missionary, Rev. W. T. Garroway, Woodsfield, Newcastle and Buchanam	66	Rev. A. B. Goodale, Mirabile, Lincoln and	
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and Duchallan,		King City and Union Star,	66
Rev. A. W. Freeman, Petersburg and Oaklan	d ,	Rev. J. H. Dickson, Carrollton,	44
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Rev. J. S. Davis, Grand Tower and vicinity,		Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Lyndon,	Kan.
Rev. E. Muse, Metropolis, Caledonia, America and Mound City,	rt 66	Rev. W. E. McCrae, Kinsley, Rev. W. H. Jennings, Culver and Fountain, Rev. O. E. Hart, Minneapolis,	66
Rev. S. C. Baldridge, Cobden and Alto Pass,	66	Rev O E Hart Minneanolis	66
Rev. J. D. Long, Maywood,	66	Rev. F. S. McCabe, Topeka 3d,	66
Rev. T. H. Allen, South Chicago,	16	Rev. C. A. Taylor, Fairview,	Col.
Rev. H. A. Marshall, Moreland.	66	Rev. T. E. Bliss, Littleton and South Broad-	
Rev. A. M. Mann, Homewood, Rev. F. W. Witte, Freeport 3d Ger.,	66	way Mission, Rev. C. Fueller, Gunnison,	66
Rev. F. W. Witte, Freeport 3d Ger.,	66	Rev. C. Fueller, Gunnison,	66
nev. G. F. Chipperneid, Battle Creek,	Mich.	Rev. S. E. Taylor, Monument and Table Rock	τ, "
Rev. A. C. Kay, Pinconning and Omer,	66	Rev. J. S. Caruthers, Silver Cliff, Rev. F. J. Edmunds, West Las Animas,	66
Rev. L. B. Bissell, Caro, Rev. J. B. Jewell, Gaines and vicinity, Rev. H. Borgers, New Amsterdam,	"	Rev. F. J. Edmunds, West Las Animas,	
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Rev. A. Danskin, Sault Ste. Marie,	Wis.	Rev. J. W. Healy, Santa Monica, Rev. J. H. Clark, Santa Ana and Tustin, Rev. W. S. Young, Boyle Heights, Rev. J. M. Boal, Los Angeles 2d,	4.6
Rev. E. Dickinson, Brodhead,	Wis.	Rev. I M Roal Los Appeles 2d	6.
Rev. L. Leonard, Fancy Creek	W 18.		46
Rev. O. W. Winchester, Reedsburg.	66	Rev. G. W. Lyons, Merced.	44
Rev. L. Leonard, Fancy Creek, Rev. O. W. Winchester, Reedsburg, Rev. H. G. Denison, Richland Centre,	66	Rev. G. R. Bird, Sacramento 14th Street.	66
Rev. J. Conzett, Beloit and Wheatland Ger.,	66	Rev. G. W. Lyons, Merced, Rev. G. R. Bird, Sacramento 14th Street, Rev. P. P. Briol, San Francisco French, Rev. L. M. Smith, West Barkeley.	16
Rev. J. M. Craig, Manitowoc,	66		6.6
Rev. D. Munro, Alto Holland,	44	Rev. W. M. Hersman, San Luis Obispo,	6.6
Key, J. Paterson, Cambridge and Oakland	66	Rev. T. M. Boyd, Lewiston.	Idaho.
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nev. J. B. Muraire, Robinsonville and St.	66	Rev. J. V. Milligan, Ashland,	Oregon.
Sauveur,		Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Jacksonville and	
Rev. J. S. Boyd, Minneapolis 5th, Rev. F. Byllesby, Brown's Valley,	Minn.	Phœnix,	
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### RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Starke, 5. McClelland—Mattoon, 1.

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Mem<sup>1</sup>l, 109 10. New Castle—West Nottingham, 50. Washington City—Lewinsville, 4 50; Vienna sab-sch., 5; Washington 1st, 39 26.

ington City—Lewinsville, 4 vo, Vienna 207 86
Washington 1st, 39 26. 207 86
Colorado.—Gunnison—Irwin, 1. Pueblo—Trinidad
2d, 1 50; Huerfaro Spanish, 2 50.
Collumbia.—Oregon—Medford, 10 00

DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Wolsey, 2; Rose, 12 17.

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ILLINOIS.—Allon—Woodburn Ger., 12; Zion Ger., 12. Bloomington—Hoopeston sab-sch., 4 25; Wenona, 10 80. Cairo—Allendale, 1; Centralia, 26 47; Friendsville, 1 25; Wabash, 2 20. Chicago—Austin, 10; Chicago Ist Ger. sab-sch., 9; 2d, 821; 3d, 63 06; Holland, 25; Hope Mission, 5; Scotch, 39; Du Page, 35; Elwood L. M. S., 5; Lake View, 30; Pilot, 5. Freeport—Belvidere sab-sch., 8 32; Prairie Dell, 17. Mattoon—Hebron, 5; Neoga, 4 93; Oakland L. H. M. S., 5. Ottawa – Paw Paw, 15; Somonauk, 2; Waterman, 14 47. Peoria—Delavan, 18 55. Rock River—Fulton, 12; Milan, 19. Schuyler—Mount Sterling, 23 20; Plymonth sab-sch., 175; Walnut Grove and Shiloh, 7. Springfield — Pisgah, 8 05; Springfield 1st, 47 44; Unity, 3 28; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 7 50.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville Central, Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., 10; Ladoga, 12; West Point, 5. Fort Wayne—Warsaw, 25. Indianapolis Greencastle, 20; Indianapolis 6th (sab-sch, 2), 4; 7th, 38. Logansport—Pisgah, 281. Muncie—Anderson, 6; Centre Grove, 2; Tioton. 5; Wabash, 6 16. Vincennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 6 49. White Water—Dunlapsville, 5.

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Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 748 91;
Marion, 22. Council Bluffs—Afton, 3; Bedford, 20.
Des Moines—East Des Moines. 20 73; Moulton, 5;
Unionville, 5. Dubuque—Independence 1st, 35. Fort Dodge—Lake City, 6 50; Spirit Lake sab-sch., 14;
West Bend, 5. Iowa-Birmingham (sab-sch., 6 50), 13 75; Libertyville, 5; Middletown, 2 47. Iowa City
—Muscatine Ger., 6; Washington, 32 44.

944 80
Kansas.—Emporia—Elmendaro. 6 25; Oxford, 7

Muscatine Ger., 6; Washington, 32 44. 944 80

Kansas.—Emporia—Elmendaro, 6 25; Oxford, 7
Pleasant Unity, 7; Wilsie, 2 50. Highland—Blue
Rapids, 15; Corning, 3; Netawaka, 3; Wetmore, 50
cts. Larmed—Plevna, 3 64. Neosho—Elk Creek, 5;
Girard sab-sch., 4 28; Ottawa, 43 90; Toronto, 7 50.
Osborne—Hayes City, 33 25. Solomon—Concordia,
26 33. Topeka—Mulberry Creek Ger., sab-sch., 5 25,
173 40

Kentucky.—Ebenezer — Ludlow, 7. Louisville— Hopkinsville, 2 20; Louisville Warren Memorial, 25; Pisgah, 4. Transylvania—Harrodsburg, 15. 53 20 Michigan.—Detroit—Milan, 12 66. Grand Rapids—Boyne City, 3; Boyne Falls, 4; Ferrysburg, 2;

risgan, 4. Transywama—Harrodsburg, 15. 53 20 Michigan,—Detroid—Milan, 12 66. Grand Rapids—Boyne City, 3; Boyne Falls, 4; Ferrysburg, 2; Spring Lake, 15 50. Lansing—Mason, 50. Monroe—Coldwater, 53 10. Saginaw—Bay City, 50; Gladwin 1st, 4 19; 2d, 3 56.

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MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Le Seuer sab-sch., 25; St.

James, 8; Windom, 10 30. Northern Pacific—Rev.

Q. L. Young, "tithe." 4 22. Red River—Moorhead,

8; Sabin, 3; Scotland, 2; Argyle, 5 53. St. Paul—

Empire, 3; Farmington, 8; Howard Lake, 12 94;

Minneapolis Andrew, 25; St. Paul Dayton Ave., 85;

House of Hope, 260 95; Vermilion, 7. Winona—

Albert Lea sab-sch., Earnest Workers, 20; Frank

Hill Ger., 10.

Missouri.—Osage—Austin, 3 55; Kansas City 1st sab-sch., 11. Ozark—Webb City, 2. Palmyra—Glasgow, 2 35; Hannibal 1st, 20; Salisbury, 5 15; Sedgwick, 3 10. Platte—Avalon sab-sch., 2 10; Ilamilton, 17 05; Oak Grove, 2; Stanberry, 10; St. Joseph North, 8. St. Louis—Emanuel, 10; Poplar Bluff, 5; White Water, 4 50.

North, 5. St. Dutas Emante, 19, 105.80. NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Bloomington, 10; Fairview, 238; Minden, 7 50. Kearney—Shelton, 5; Wood River, 10. Nebraska City—Nebraska City, 22 05; Palmyra, 6 25; Tecumsell, 5. Omaha—Creighton, 3; Fremont, 11 11; Salem, 3. 85 29

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Cranford, 10; Rahway, 73. Jersey City—Norwood (sab-sch., 14 93), 30; Tenafly, 38 41. Monmouth—Asbury Park, 35; Delanco,

2 50; Fairview, 2 50; Farmingdale, 20. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 13 72; Madison, 21 44; Mendham 1st, 83 80; Morristown 1st, 195 38. Newark—Bloomfield Westminster, 106 95; Lyon's Farms, 36 09; Montclair (sab-sch., 7; M. C. C., 37 68), 72 68; Newark Roseville, Alaska Band, 50. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d sab-sch., 4 84. Newton—Belvidere 2d, 42; Musconetcong Valley, 15. West Jersey—Hammonton, 9.

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NEW YORK.—Albany—Albany State St., 126 24; West End, 9; Hamilton Union, 25. Binghamton—Whitney's Point, 8 75. Ernoklyn—Brooklyn Throop Ave., 64 13; East Williamsburg Ger., 10. Benflado—Buffalo—Buffalo—Bekmantown, 9; Belmont, 21; Burke, 27; Malone, 48 92. Chemung—Elmira 1st (Y. P. M. S., 25), 49 67. Columbie—Hillsdale, 8. Geneva 1st, 59 42; Romulus, 45. Hudson—Chester, 51 23; Goodwill, 32; Middletown 2d, 18 81; Palisades, 3; Scotchtown, 80; Rev. S. Murdoch, 5. Long Island—Amagansett, 7; Southampton, 138 29. New York—New York Mt. Washington, 300. Niagara—Carlon sab-sch., 3; Lyndonville, 16; Somerset, 20 44. North River—Freedom Plains, 26 69. Olsego—Unadilla, 5. Rochester—Caledonia, 62 50; Charlotte, 39 14; Ogden, 15 04; Parma Centre, 902; Rochester Brick (legawy of Mrs. Minerva A. Parsons, 100), 278 20; Westminster, 27; Springwater, 5. St. Lawrence—Louisville, 10 13. Sleuben—Arkport, 3 70. Syracuse—Amboy @, 23; Fayetteville, 32 95; Lafayette, 25; Onondaga Valley, 5. Troy—Hoosac Falls @, 7; Lansingburg 1st @, 18. Ulica—Camden, part, 11; Grant, 5; Kirkland sab-sch., 5; New Hartford, 25; Ohio, 1 50; Utica 1st, 96 49; Bethany, 100; Westminster, 166; Northwood, 3. Westchester—Greenburg South, 315 33; Huguenot Memorial, 25; Irvington, 360 94; Pleasantiville (sab-sch. Bible class, 30), 10; Riverdale, 40. 3595 94

3 30), 10; Riverdale, 40.
Outo.—Bellefontaine—Nevada, 9. Chillicothe—Wilington, 20. Cincinnati—Bantan, 1; Cincinnati 6th, 5; Delhi, 12; Madeira, 2 50; Pleasant Run, 3. Cleveland—Cleveland Case Ave., 50; Kingsville, 17 61.
Columbus—Worthington, 15 36. Dayton—Bethel, 4 50; Dayton Memorial (A. E. Soc., 3), 23; Riley, 3.
Huron—Bloomville, 4; McCutcheonville, 5. Lina—Ada, 52; Middleport, 5; Rockport, W. M. S., 8; Shanesville, 5. Maumee—Toledo 1st, 21 17. Stenevulle—Bethesda sab-sch., 10; Irondale, 5; Minerva, 3 50. Wooster—Apple Creek, 11 50; Ontario, 5 38; Savannah sab-sch., 13. Zanesville—Newark 2d, 22.

Pacific.—Los Angeles—Santa Paula, 4 65; Hueneme, 15. Sacramento — Willows (sab-sch, 5), 10; Vina station, 7. San Francisco—San Francisco 1st, 30; Larkin St. sab-sch., sp., 5 75; San Pablo (L. M. S., 5), 10 50; West Berkeley, 10; Crockett, 1 50. San José—Menlo Park, 41 25; San José, 163; San Luis Obspo, 16 45. 315 10

Luis Obsepo, 16 45.

PENNSILVANIA.—Allegheny — Long Island, 13 65; Rochester, 12 50. Blairsville—Ebensburg, 22; Latrobe (sab-sch., 12, 5), 71; New Alexandria (sab-sch., 12, 68 97; Pine Run, 20; Poke Run (sab-sch., 14, 52. Butler—Butler sab-sch., 35. Carliste — Bloomfield, 11 13; Green Hill, 5; Harrisburg Pine St., 194 75; McConnellsburg sab-sch., 9 01; Newport, 21 50; Shippensburg sab-sch., 20; Warfordsburg, 1 55. Chester—Avondale, 9 60; Kennett Square, 15; Middletown, 14; Nottingham, 5. Clarion—Leatherwood, 20; New Bethlehem, 9 38. Brie—Sugar Creek Memorial, 4; Utica, 4 66; Waterloo, 3 28. Huntingdom—Bald Eagle, 4; Beulah, 8; Buffalo Run, 4; Duncansville, 7; Houtzdale, 12; Martinsburg, 6; McVeytown, 12 27; Port Royal, 20; one half Presbyterial collection, 12 50. Kiltaming—Apollo, 57; Elderton, 16 78; Union, 3. Lackawanna—Troy, 41 82. Lehigh—Allentown, 6 50; Easton 1st sab-sch., 25; Shawnee (sab-sch., 5), 15; Tamaqua, 25. Northmberland—Elysburg, 4; Presbyterial collection, 7. Philadelphia —Philadelphia 2d, @ 250; Philadelphia Clinton St. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Gaston, 18 90; North Tenth St. sab-sch., 45 43. Philadelphia North—Norristown, 121 75. Puttsburgh—Middletown, 7;

North Branch, 5; Pittsburgh 2d, 41 27; Bellefield, 100; East Liberty, 90; Park Ave., 32 04; Shady Side (sab-sch., 20), 123 20; Swissvale, 20. Sherango—Leesburg, 37 08; Rich Hill, 30 30; Unity, 22; Rev. D. C. Reed, 50. Washington—Cove, 22; East Buffalo, 29 26; Washington 1st, 26 76. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 17 72. Westminster—Mt. Nebo, 4. 2086 16
TEXAS.—North Texas—Decatur, 10 00
UTAL—Montagas—Stevensyille. 2 45

UTAH .- Montana - Stevensville,

Missions.....

Total from churches, October, 1885..... \$18,712 25 Less amount refunded.....

\$18,675 60

### LEGACIES.

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Legacy of Mary Halliday, dec'd, late of Princeton, N. J., @ 750; John Nichols, dec'd, late of Orange, N. J., 500; Sophronia H. Burnett, dec'd, late of Bridgehampton, N. Y., 40; Miss Lizzie Cox, dec'd, late of Marysville, Ky., 307 40; L. P. Stone, dec'd, late of Orange, N. J., 10,000; Mrs. Catharine Vandewater, dec'd, late of Goshen, N. Y., 50; Robert Lamberton, dec'd, late of Franklin, Pa., 300. 300...... 11,947 40

A friend of the home missionaries, 10;
"Mrs. H.," 250; Mrs. Anna M. Junkin,
New Wilmington, Pa., 2; "Dimes," 40
cts.; Rev. A. A. McComb, Dayton, O.,
15; From a friend, 50; "Cash," 20; C.,
N. Y., 13; "One who tithes," 12 50; A
subscriber, 5; R. G. Muse, Parsons, Kan.,
30; Society of Inquiry of Lane Theol.
Seminary, 3 10; From an old Indian
who comes fourteen miles to church at
the Pima Agency, 1; G. Clarkson, Jacks. who comes fourteen miles to church at the Pima Agency, 1; G. Clarkson, Jacksonville, Fla., 30; J. D. Thompson, San Francisco, Cal., 250; Mrs. A. R. Elliott, London, Eng., 28 II; A friend in New Jersey, 1; Myron Whiting, Kingsville, O., 185; Miss Harriet J. Rogers, Southampton, N. Y., 20; Henry Thomson and wife, Greensburg, Ind., 10; Rev. R. H. Nassau, Ogove, West Africa, 1; Friends at Mt. Forest, Ill., 3; Mrs. Q. L. Young, 247; Preshyterians of Sleepv Eve. Minn. 2 47; Presbyterians of Sleepy Eye, Minn., through James Nelson Montgomery, 8; Interest on Lyon Trust, 250; Permanent Fund, 535; Irwin Trust, 212 13; John C. Green Fund, 40.....

Total received in October, 1885...... \$32,610 71 Total from April 1, 1885...... 183,249 35

For the Permanent Fund, interest only to be used, bequest of Mrs. Hannah S. Johnston, Lodi, N. Y..... 100 00

> O. D. EATON, Treasurer, 280 Broadway, N. Y., P. O. Box 1938.

### RECEIPTS FOR DEBT, OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC .- East Florida-Waldo (sab-sch., 1 50),

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Mem'l, 63; Madison St., 10; Westminster, 28 87; Churchville, 23. New Castle—Zion, 25. Washington City—Alexandria, friends of Home Missions, 3 53; Vienna (W. M. S., 5), 11 16; Washington Assembly, 20.

COLORADO. - Boulder - Fort Collins, @ 2. Gunnison 12 00

Grand Junction, 10.

COLUMBIA.—Puget Sound—Tacoma,
DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Miller, 7; Union, 4.

ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Urbana W. M. S., 4 25. Cairo—America, 3 25; Caledonia, 2 35; Grand Tower (sab-sch., 5), 16; Murphysboro', 5; Mound City, 2 40. Chicago—Englewood, a few ladies, 11 40. Mattoon— Charleston, 8 55; Neoga, 15; Tuscola, 10 20. Ottawa—Au Sable Grove, @ 3. Peoria—Deer Creek, 5; Eureka W. M. S., 5; Yates City, 8. Rock River—R. D. Jacobs, Malden, Ill., 6 70. Schuyler—Macomb (W. M. S., 18), 33 70. Springfield—Greenview, 3; Petersburg, 12.

Durg, 12. 104 80
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville — Waveland, John Demoree, 10. Indianapolis—Columbus, 23 30; Greencastle (sab-sch., 5), 13; New Pisgah, 3. Muncie—Wabash (sab-sch., 33 33), 63 66. New Albany—Jeffersonville, 9 35; Mount Vernon, 4; New Albany 24, 41. Vincennes—Evansville Grace, 40. White Water—Chlose Graces, 567, Graces 567 College Corner, 5 67; Connersville 1st, 25; German,

College Corner, 5 67; Connersvine 180, 20, 252 68 8; Liberty, 6 70.

8; Liberty, 6 70.

10wa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 2d (sab-sch., 50), 110 20. Council Bluffs—Logan, 16 93. Des Moines, 50, 110 20. Council Bluffs—Logan, 16 93. Des Moines, 15, 6arden Grove, 15; Humeston, 4 30; Rev. W. C. Cort, 1 75. Dubuque—Independence 1st, 22 40; Lime Spring, 5 66; Presbyterial collection, 69. Fort Dodge—Odebolt, 4 03; Lemors, 8 10. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 35 22; Martinsburg, 4 64. Waterloo—Clarksville, 5; Grundy Centre, 1151.

KANSAS.—Emporia—Elmendoro, 3; Marion Centre, 6 51; Maxon, 3; Peabody, 27; Pleasant Unity, 3. Highland—Blue Rapids, 10; Corning, 1; Hiawatha, 5; Highland, 9; Netawaka, 2. Indian Territory—Fort Gibson, 3 25; Eureka, 3; Wewoka, 14 25; Wheelock, @ 2. Neosho—Cherry Vale L. M. S., 10 50.

Osborne—Beaver Valley, 2 70; Crystal Plains, 2 30; Hayes City, 1; Prairie View, 4; Smith Centre, 3. Solomon—Cawker City, 5. Topeka—Exeter, 2 30; Oak Hill. 4. Oak Hill, 4.

KENTUCKY .- Transylvania - Harrodsburg, 24 96;

Solomon—Cawker City, 5. Topeka—Exeter, 2 30; Oak Hill, 4. 127 67
KENTUCKY.—Transylvania — Harrodsburg, 24 96
MICHIGAN.—Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 3 50; Grand Rapids—East Bay, 2 50; Elk Rapids, 2 25.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Beaver Creek, 11 50. Pembina—Mekinck, 11. Red River—Fergus Falls Y. W. H. M. S., 22 13; Warren, 2 55. St. Paul—Empire, 2; Farmington (sab-sch., 1 85), 5; Royalton, 1 85; Vermilion, 3. Winona—Winona Ger., 20. 79 03
MISSOURI.—Osage—Westfield, 8. Ozark—Eureka Springs, 7 50; Grand Prairie, 2 20; Lockwood, 2 10; Lehigh, 2 01; Neosho, 10; Springfield Calvary, 42; Webb City, 1 65. Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 78. Platte—Hamilton (L. M. S., 10; Young Folks Missy Soc'y, 10), 30; Oak Grove, 4 50; Rosendale, 38 cts.; Savannah, 5; St. Joseph North, 4 50; Rev. W. A. Cravens, 5. St. Louis—St. Charles 1st, 6. 208 84
NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Buffalo Grove, 5; Fullerton, 15; Kearney, 20 67; North Loup, 2 10; Salem, 4; St. Paul, 17; Wilson, 8 31. Nebraska City—Alexandria, 10; Palmyra, 6 25. Niobrara—Presbyterial collection, 7; Pleasant View, 2 38; Niobrara, 12; Millersboro', 4 20; Willowdale, 2 92. Omaha—Bellevue, 17; Douglass, 3. 136 83
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Connecticut Farms, 15; Rahway 1st, 93 84. Jersey City—West Milford, 12; Rev. J. 6, Smart, 10. Morris and Orange—Morristown 1st, 2; South Orange, 179 64; Succasunna, 5 50. Newark—Princeton 2d, 24 41; Trenton 1st sab-sch, 25. Newton—Bloomsbury sab-sch, 6, 10; Greenwich, 8 60; Harmony, 18 65; Newton, 10. New Brunswick—Princeton 2d, 24 41; Trenton 1st sab-sch, 26. Harmony, 18 65; Newton, 10. New Brunswick—Princeton 2d, 24 41; Trenton 1st sab-sch, 26. Harmony, 18 65; Newton, 10. Register, 25; Edgewater 1st (sab-sch, 30), 94 08. Buffalor—Buffalo Lafayette St., 98 34; Sherman, 12 25. Champlain—Keeseville sab-sch., 25. Columbia—Jewett,

2.386 31

9. Genesee Valley—Portville, 70; Rushford, 3 53. Geneva—Penn Yan, 40. Lyons—East Palmyra, 5; Galen sab-sch., 20 25; Lyons, 54; Newark, 80 11. Nassau—Huntington 2d, 14. New York—New York French Evangelical, 8 95; Mt. Washington, 121 09. Niagara—Lyndonville, 5. North River—Cold Spring sab-sch., 10 50; Cornwall, 24; Freedom Plains, 41 59; Matteawan sab-sch., 38 28; Newburg Union, 50 50; Pleasant Plains, 20. Rochester—Ogden, 43 53. St. Lawrence — Oswegatchie 2d, 7 83; Watertown 1st (Marcus Judson, 300), 481. Steuben—Arkport, 10 55. Syracusse—Fayetteville, 43 76; Fulton, 2; Mexico, 74 85. Troy—Brunswick, 4. Utica—Camden, 12; Utica Westminster, 307 41. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 63 08.

NORTH PACIFIC.—Missionary collection, 20 00

Utica Westminster, 307 41. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 63 08.

NORTH PACIFIC.—Missionary collection, 20 00 Ohio.—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine, 26 81; Galion, 10; Marseilles Miss. Band, 5. Chillicothe—Chillicothe 1st, 12; Hamden, 2 48. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Mt. Auburn (sab-sch., 35 65), 368 15. Cleveland—Cleveland 2d, 75; Wilson Ave., 16 25; Rome, 23 75. Columbus—Scioto, W. M. S., 4. Dayton—Springfield 1st, 31; 2d @, 13. Marion—Delaware @, 54; Marion, Laughlin Band, 2, Anstin Band, 60 cts.—2 60; Trenton, 5. Maumee—Defiance, C. F., 1 50. Portsmouth—Georgetown, 8 80; Hanging Rock, 3 87; Rome, 5. Clairsville—Cadiz, 13 65. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge (sab-sch., 2 33), 21 20; Beech Spring, 21; East Liverpool, 10; Hopedale sab-sch., 4; Newcomerstown, 1.

Liverpool, 10; Hopedale sab-sch., 4; Newcomerstown, 1.

PACIFIC.—Benicia — Bolinas, 7 20; Dixon, 8 50; Petaluma, 14 35; Pope Valley, 4 20; San Rafael (sab-sch., 20, San Geronimo, 12 80), 94 80. Los Angeles—Anaheim 1st, 1 50; San Buenaventura, 40; Santa Barbara, L. M. S., 25. Sacramento—Bethel (sab-sch., 3), 7 45; Carson City, 15; Grayson, 5 50; Gridley, 5 40; Sacramento 14th St., 4; Stockton, 25 05; Tracy, 8; Bonita station, 2; Banta station, 2. San Francisco Calvary, 48 95; Walnut Creek, 5. San José—San José, 100; Santa Clara, 15.

Yennsylvania.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 24 02; North, 200; Plains, 5. Blairsville—Beulah, 16; Latrobe, 15; Poke Run, 18. Buller—Amity, 5 50; Zelienople, 5. Carlisle—Carlisle 2d, 75; Harrisburg Pine St., 399 74; Waynesboro, 31 34. Chester—Chester 3d, 18. Clarion—Greenville, 14 27; New Rehobth, 13 39; Pisgah, 25. Erie—Mercer 2d, 52 11; Utica (sab-sch., 3 83), 21 65; Westminster, 7 25. Huntingdon — McVeytown (sab-sch., 3 19), 14 77; Port Royal, 18. Kittanning—Slate Lick (sab-sch., 5),

30 90; Srader's Grove, 11 75. Lackawanna—Troy, 5. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 67 75; Great Island, 54. Philadelphia—Ebenezer, 5. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Alexander sab-sch, 9 44; Arch St., 70 50; Cohocksink, 42; Northumbster, 149 66; West Arch St. sab-sch., 21 19. Pittsburgh—Hebron, 8; Rev. A. J. Duff, 31 25. Redstome—Dunbar, 11; Mt. Pleasant, 16 14. Shenango—Clarksville, 38 85; New Castle 1st, 20 12. Washington—Cameron, 3; Moundsville, 8 60. Westminster—Slateville, 3. West Virginia—Grafian, 8 50: Sisterville, 7.

ginia—Grafton, 8 50; Sisterville, 7. 1601 69
TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Baker's Creek,
Wisconsin.—Lake Superior—Martel, 5; Ontonagon (sab-sch., 4 50), 12 50. Madison—Belleville, 3. waukee—Beloit 1st, 21 50. 42.00

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions.....

Total from churches for Debt. Oct., 1885..., \$9,606 38

Wm. Graham, 1 50.....

Total for Debt, October, 1885...... \$10,234 88 Total received for Debt from June 1, 1885, \$73,563 12

### RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION, OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—McClelland—Mattoon, 1 00
BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Wilmington Central, 10.
Washington City—Washington 1st, 3 67. 13 67
ILLINOIS.—Mattoon—Neoga, 1 23. Schuyler—Walnut Grove, 50 cts.; Shiloh, 50 cts. Springfield—Pisgall, 1 33; Unity, 55 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife,

INDIANA.—New Albany—Madison 1st,
IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 200. Des
Moines—Chariton, 14 25. Iowa—Middletown, 61 cts.
Iowa City—Washington, 4 33; Muscatine Ger., 2.
221 19 Des

KANSAS. - Solomon - Concordia, MINNESOTA .- Northern Pacific-Rev. Q. L. Young, tithe, 1 05; Mrs. Q. L. Young, 61 cts. 1 66 Missouri.—Ozark—Springfield Calvary, 12 50. Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 5. St. Louis—Lafayette Park,

NEW JERSEY .- Jersey City-Claremont, 5; Arling-

New Jersey.—Jersey City—Claremont, 5; Arlington, 14 35; Bergen 1st, 57 22; Paterson 3d, 12. Mommouth—Farmingdale, 2. Morris and Orange—Madison 1st, 5 32. Newark—Caldwell, 15 84. 111 73 New York.—Athany—Albany West End, 3; State St., 31 36. Brooklyn—Greene Ave., 1; Classon Ave., 8 10; Throop Ave., 35 30. Buffalo—Bnifalo Lafayette St., 1 23; 1st, 10; Westminster, 14 05; Westfield, 25 18. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 12. Genesee—Pike, 2. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 4 66. New Tork—New York 4th Ave., 5 81. North River—Little Britain, 3 50. Rochester—Dansville, 4 76; Ogden, 3 73. Steuben—Arkport, 93 cts. Troy—Troy Westminster, 9. Utica—Utica Westminster, 16 54.

OHIO.—Cleveland—Cleveland Case Ave., 50. mee-Toledo 1st, 16 61. Steubenville-Bacon Ridge,

PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Fairfield, 6. don-Martinsburg, 4; Duncansville, 5; Port Royal, 496. Lehigh-Allentown 1st. 125. Northumberland —Bloomsburg, 13 06. Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Park Ave., 7 54; 6th. 24; East Liberty, 12; Shady Side (sab-sch., 5), 30 05; 2d, 8 26. Washington-Washington 1st, 6 69 122 81 2 10

TEXAS .- North Texas-Valley Creek,

Receipts from churches, October, 1885 ... 806 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Henry Johnson, Grand Haven, Mich., 1.00

Total receipts for October, 1885..... 807 42

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### THE SYNODS ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

It was the privilege of the secretary to attend and address four synods—those of Baltimore, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. In all these synods he met with kind reception, "spoke his piece," and came away without having elicited any discussion, save in one instance. It was when his statistics were challenged, but shown to be correct from the record in all but one particular, in regard to which he was misled by consulting the Report of the Board of Education, instead of the Minutes of the General Assembly. The West Jersey Presbytery has four candidates under its care, instead of none; but not any of these aided by the Board. Excepting this correction no discussion arose, and no response was made to the important matters presented. And how could there be? There was no time. So many were the orders of the day, and so much the business to be done, all in two days—or two and a half—that each cause was crowded into a narrow space, and however deserving of, and calling for, careful and earnest deliberation, it had to be dismissed when the half hour was up, and give place to another. This was a sore disappointment to the secretary. Such were the facts he had to give, and such the drift of opinion set forth in regard to the present policy of ministerial education in its bearings upon the wants of the Church, that he earnestly desired to get the mind of the synod upon the points made. But there was none "that peeped or muttered." This fact led him to question seriously the benefit of attending synods at all. So far as ascertaining the attitude of the Church towards his cause was concerned, might he not as well have staid at home

and said what he had to say through the press?

When the synods were consolidated and made representative it was supposed by many that one advantage accruing would be that this arrangement would afford more ample opportunity for deliberating wisely upon the matters which appertained to the welfare and spread of the Church, as carried on by its various organs, the Boards, and thus supplementing what was done but imperfectly at the General Assembly. Indeed As a member of the Synod of New York remarked, "It is to be feared that the synods are falling into the same old rut as before. The number of matters brought up is increasing, and the members are in such a hurry to get home that none of them has the attention it needs." This evil ought to be remedied. But how? That is the question. The "touch-and-go" method does not amount to much. The Congregational churches keep their people alive to the cause of Foreign Missions by an annual convention of three days, which draws thousands in attendance from all parts of the country. The Presbyterian Church has nothing of the kind. The nearest approach to it is to be found in the meetings of the Women's Boards, where a whole day is given to speeches and discussions on the particular cause advocated. The only suggestion that occurs by way of remedy is that the synods meet early in the week, and that the members come together with the expectation of a session to last at least three days, and make arrangements to give the causes entrusted to the Boards the precedence, allotting to them at least an hour and a half each, not to be encroached upon, and letting incidental matters take their chances. This would prevent the time from being frittered away in petty talks over matters of little or no moment. Do not the synods owe this much to the Boards? These Boards are entrusted with the management of the aggressive work of the Church in its various departments, and with the charge of general weighty interests. For the successful discharge of these duties they are dependent upon the steady, systematic support of the Church at large. To obtain this support it is not only important, but absolutely necessary, that they be brought into close vital connection with the whole body whose organs they are. They can no more be vigorous in the discharge of their functions when kept aloof from the body to which they belong, and cut off from its sympathies, than the ear could hear or the eye could see when set at a distance from the head, or when the connecting nerves are paralyzed. Information must be given, wisdom for good management imparted and received, objections to the policy pursued considered and removed, and interest must be awakened by appeals grounded on the importance of the cause. And these things cannot be done in a hasty speech that is expecting at every turn the rap of the moderator's mallet. In such curtailment of needed consideration and discussion, it is not astonishing that so many of the Boards are weakened in their resources, and the Church halts in its conquests. Can there not be a change in this respect, and the synods thereby be lifted into greater importance, and their meetings be attended by audiences gladdened and edified by the speeches and debates of earnest, thoughtful

men discussing matters of vital moment to the welfare of the Church? One would think they might be.

### FACTS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

The study of the Assembly's Minutes for 1885, and the reports of the Boards accompanying them, reveals the following facts. That 68 churches were dissolved during the year past, and over 1200 churches were marked vacant, while a large number of others were having their pulpits supplied by ministers not of our body; that out of a net increase of 133 ministers on our roll, 81 were drawn out of other denominations, while we gave in return only 19; that according to the statement of our senior Home Mission secretary correcting the report in the "Minutes," over 190 new churches were organized, while the graduates from our theological seminaries amounted to only 149: that large portions of our territories which would gladly welcome and support a minister are unoccupied by the gospel in any form, and that many of our ministers on both the home and foreign fields were worn out with excess of labors, and were calling for assistants to keep them from breaking down; and yet; while this was so, that there are quite a number of ministers, able and willing to work, who remain unemployed because, as was said, of the irrational and humiliating methods in vogue among the churches for testing their fitness; and, finally, that there were whole presbyteries who reported no candidates for the ministry under their care, and over 3300 churches that contributed nothing to the Board to assist in educating such candidates as were ready to serve in preaching the gospel. Such were some of the facts presented for consideration; facts one would deem important enough to fasten attention, awaken anxiety and call out earnest discussion in regard to the best means for improving the situation. As is the ministry in point of sufficiency as to numbers and quality, so is the Church.

# OUR WHOLE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY SERIOUSLY OUESTIONED.

The condition of things as above set forth was said to be awakening serious questions as to the wisdom and soundness of our educational system, and of the propriety of those requirements for ordination which that system was designed to meet. Many of our leading practical men were shown to be discussing the subject in religious journals and in private correspondence and conversation. Objections against our policy were also affirmed to be pressed upon the Board—objections which had to be either admitted as valid or else removed. They were mainly such as the following:

1. The course of education necessary to meet the requirements for ordination was too costly. It put the candidates to an expense on the whole, at the lowest estimate, of \$2500. This was more than many most excellent candidates could afford to pay, or the Church was willing to grant, and it was therefore excluding from the sacred

office many who showed great promise of usefulness.

2. It was too prolonged. Nine years study were exacted to fulfill it, and this was longer than many whose gifts were developed somewhat late in life could afford to spend. The Church was thus cut off from much valuable service which was imperatively called for.

3. It aimed to make scholars rather than preachers. Shutting the candidate up to a long course of cloistered study, much of which had little or no immediate bearing upon his future duties, it kept him away from that acquaintance with the world and with the motives actuating mankind which was essential to his success as a preacher.

4. It had no warrant for itself in Scripture, and therefore could not be justly enforced. The most that Scripture required was faithfulness to the Master, a thorough knowledge of the divine word, and an aptness to teach. These qualifications therefore furnished a sufficient claim to ordination, even though unaccompanied with a knowledge of Latin and Greek and Hebrew and the natural sciences, and ought not to be disallowed.

5. Finally, it was in a vast number of instances a failure. The knowledge of the classics and of the several sciences acquired through so long and expensive a course of education was too superficial to be of real service, and was soon lost; and the ex-

amination of the candidate in it was often the veriest farce.

Such were shown to be some of the objections which the present policy of ministerial education had to encounter, and which were said to be withdrawing the confidence and support of many in the Church from it. The force with which they were urged was such as to prevent their being lightly turned aside. They were in the line of the new measures of education which were being pursued in all other departments

of learning, and had the influence of great names in their favor. They were therefore to be fairly met and answered if our present policy was to be sustained.

### WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE.

If our present policy of ministerial education is to be retained, two things are nec-

1. Greater effort must be made to enlist young men in the sacred office who have the means for pursuing a thorough collegiate and theological course. If reports are true, there has been a failure here on the part of many a minister and elder. They have taken no pains to direct the thoughts of young men towards this the highest of all professions; and so the world has obtained the most and sometimes the best of them. From among the graduates of our eastern colleges an unduly small proportion give themselves to the service of the gospel, and our city churches furnish comparatively a very small number of candidates. There is a reason for this.

But in order to secure such enlistment the Church should, first of all, try as far as possible to abate the evils which deter independent young men from giving themselves to the ministry. Among these evils are the irrational methods in vogue for testing candidates for a vacant pulpit; the incompetency of the support given a minister; the liability to removal he is exposed to from habitual malcontents in the Church, and the lack of support given him by his brethren in his endeavors to suppress such disturbers of the peace; also the long interims which are likely to follow upon each removal. These are some of the evils which prevent many a parent from desiring for his son the office of a bishop, and many a student from seeking it. They should be abated.

Another means for securing the end in view is more earnest prayer that the talents trained in our institutions may be consecrated to the service of the Redeemer. Such consecration is the work of the Spirit, who descends in answer to fervent solicitation.

2. There is need of more money to aid in fully educating young men who have the gifts and the disposition for the ministry, but not the means to attain unto the standard of qualifications prescribed by the Church. The scantiness of our funds was compelling us to decline applications for candidates in the preliminary stages of their educational course, when they most needed aid, and thus to force them either to a hasty preparation or to abandon their purpose altogether. And the same cause was operating so to reduce our scholarships as to constrain our collegiates to spend too much time in earning the means of support, and thus neutralizing the advantages it was our object to give them. The answer we receive to inquiries made in regard to reasons for low grade in scholarship too often is that the candidate was poorly fitted, and had too much to do in paying his way. If our system of aid be to secure a thorough education in our ministers, it is poor policy not to aid enough to secure what we are after. Half-way work does no person and no body of men any great credit and procures no large benefit. We want therefore more money; and this money can only be obtained by asking the people for it, and showing them why we want it. Brethren in the ministry, this is your work. The responsibility for the state of our treasury rests with you.—(To be continued.)

## RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Catawba—St. Paul, 1. Fairfield—Tabor, 2; Ridgeway, 5. McClelland—Pleasant View, 1; Fair Forest, 1; Spartanburg 2d, 1 15.

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Churchville, 18; Frederick City, 10. New Castle—Delaware City, 11 20; Dover, 22; New Castle, 33; Pitt's Creek, 6 32; Port Penu, 5 90; Wilmington Central, 146 07. Washington Chy—Darnestown, 8 50; Washington 1st, 7 02; Washington Western, 35 75.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Longmont Central, 9. Denver—Denver 13th Ave., 12 68; Idaho Springs, 4 25. 25 93

DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Blunt 1st, 5. Southern Dakota—Canton, 5.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Jerseyville, 12; Woodburn Ger.

Dakota—Canton, 5. 10 00
ILLINOIS.—Alton—Jerseyville, 12; Woodburn Ger., 5; Zion Ger., 6. Bloomington—Piper City, 9 65; Wellington, 2. Cairo—Grand Tower, 3 78; McLeansboro, 2; Sharon, 1 50. Chicago—Chicago 6th, 78 73; Englewood, 24; Hyde Park, 86 38; Peotone, 8 66; Wilmington, 10. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 6; Prairie Dell, 5; Rockford Westminster (sab-sch, 2 52), 7 70. Mattoon — Assumption, 2 12; Neoga, 1 38; West Okaw, 6. Ottawa—Au Sable Grove, 7; Oswego, 3 23; Waltham, 5. Peoria—Deer Creek, 5; Elmira, 8 20; Henry, 4; Washington, 6. Rock River—Edgington, 104

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10 50; Peniel, 3 25; Pleasant Ridge, 3 75. Schuyler—Camp Creek, 7 30; Ellington, 2; Elvaston (sabsch, 5), 11; Good Hope, 1 67; Montebello, 2; Rushville 1st, 20. Springfield—Farmington, 13 40; Macon, 5; Pisgah, 2 02; Springfield 1st, 36 64; Unity, 82 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 88. 437 56 Indian—Acton, 2-7 forgodsville—State Line, 5. Indian—apolis—Acton, 2 50; Hopewell, 19 90; Indianapolis 6th, 2; Indianapolis 12th St., 5; Southport, 2 76. Muncie—Hartford City, 3; Wabash, 1 72. New Albany—Bedford, 2 05; Hanover, 5 60; New Albany 1st, 38 75. Vincennes—Claiborne, 5; Evansville Grace, 15 18; Evansville Walnut St., 35; Graysville, 4; Sullivan, 10; Vincennes (sab-sch., 7), 19 55; Washington (sab-sch., 2 15), 13 15. While Water—Aurora, 4 50.

4 50. 194 66
Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Centre Junction, 3; Scotch
Grove, 3. Council Eluffs—Emerson, 18; Griswold, 3.
Des Moines—Dallas Centre, 5; Grimes, 5; Leon, 2.
Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 5; Independence 1st, 16.
Fort Dodge—Meriden, 6; Sac City, 7. Iowa—Middletown, 69 cts. Iowa City—Marengo, 3 47; Muscatine Ger., 2; Tipton 1st, 10 02; Wolcott, 30 cts.;
Washington, 6 85. Waterloo—Ackley, 15; Cedar

Valley, 4; Conrad, 3; Grundy Centre (sab-sch., 95 cts.), 8; Kamrar, 5 50; La Porte City, 6; Salem (sab-sch., 1 41), 9; Tranquility (sab-sch., 1 25), 10; Whitten 1.

Scn., 1 41), 9, 154 85 ten, 1. KANSAS.—Emporia—Burlington, 10. Highland— Washington, 3 95. Larned—Hutchinson, 23; Lyons, 15. Neosho—Chanute 1-t, 2 70; Garnett, 5 60; Hum-boldt, 5; McCune, 2; Osage 1st, 6. Solomon—Culver, 5. Topėka — Lawrence, 14 73; Manhattan, 18 60; 116 58

Kentucky.—Ebenezer-Falmouth, 3 86: Frankfort

KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Falmouth, 3 86; Frankfort 1st, 16; Sharpsburg, 5 25.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit — Detroit 1st, 67 79; Detroit Jefferson Ave., 91; Hamtramck, 5; Pontiac, 16 20.

Grand Rapids—Hesperia, 2. Kalamazoo—Constantine, 3; Martin, 4 15. Lansing—Lansing Franklin St., 3; Mason, 16. Monroe—Coldwater, 6; Hillsdale, 10 21; Monroe 1st, 9.

MINNESOTA.—Maphato—Wells, 1st, 2 4 Minnesota.—Maphato—M

10 21; Monroe 1st, 9. 233 35

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Wells 1st, 2; Winnebago
City, 3 37. Northern Pacific—Rev. Q. L. Young,
1 19; Mrs. Q. L. Young, 69 cts. St. Paul—Minneapolis Hope, 3; St. Paul House of Hope, 49 09. 59 34

MISSOURI.— Ozark— Carthage, 14 40; Eureka
Springs, 4. Palnayra—Hannibal, 5. Platte—Parkville (sab-sch., 2 33), 11 63; Rosendale, 2. St. Louis
—Bethel, 5; Emanuel, 10; Rock Hill, 1 20. 53 23

NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Alexandria, 2; Plattemouth, 10 85; Seward, 7. Omaha—Marietta, 5 10;
Omaha Southwest, 3. 27 95

NEW JEREEY.—Elizabeth—Chanceford, 5 81; Elizabeth Westminster, 187. Jersey City—Jersey City

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Newt, 20; Preinituwin, 13. Newtom-North Hardinsten, 20; Oxford 1st, 7.

New York. — Albany — Albany State St., 35 19; Bullston Centre, 12; Ballston Spa, 13; Carlisle, 4; New Scotland, 4 60. Binghamton — Deposit, 8 64; Smithville Flats, 4 80. Boston—Newburyport 1st, 27 27; Windlam, 4 66. Brooklyn — Brooklyn 1st, 178 03; Brooklyn Classon Ave., 35 20; Brooklyn Ist, 178 03; Brooklyn Classon Ave., 35 20; Brooklyn Franklin Ave., 18 26; Brooklyn Greene Ave., 14 50; Brooklyn Lafayette Ave., 153 28; Brooklyn S. 33 St., E. D., 40 68; Brooklyn Westminster, 17 56. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 120; Buffalo Lafayette St., 4 93; East Aurora, 20; Westfield, 45 77. Cayuga—Weedsport, 20 53. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 87; Watkins, 34 04. Columbia — Windham, 19. Genesee — Leroy, 31 30. Genesee Falley—Angelica 1st, 7. Geneva—Canaudaigua, 12 70; Seneca Falls, 30. Hudson—Florida 1st, 21; Hamptonburg, 22; Middletown 2d, 5 24; Palisades, 14 13; Port Jervis, 22 30; Ridgebury, 1; Stony Point, 12. Long Island—Moriches, 12. Lyons—Galen, 4; Junius, 3 38. Massau—Islip, 14. New York—New York 4th Ave., 79 52; New York Phillips, 60 60. Nagara—Holley, 13 56. North River—Marlborough, 23. Otsego—Middlefield Centre, 5 22; Oneonta, 35; Stamford 1st, 11. Rochester—Brighton, 7 16; Geneseo 1st, 4; Ogden, 4 20; Springwater, 5; Victor 1st, 10. St. Lawrence — Morristown, 5 88; Potsdam, 4 47. Steuben—Arkport, 93 cts; Campbell, 25; Jasper, 7 18. Syracuse—Elbridge, 14; Syracuse Park Central, 35. Troy—Troy 2d St., 131 76; Troy Woodside, 49. Utica—Clayville, 5 50; Utica 1st, 30 21. Westchester—Greenburg South, 34 17; Hartford, 20; Mt. Kisco, 8 90; South Salem, 17 79. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 18; South Salem, 12 79. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 18; South Salem, 12 79. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 18; ton, 20; Oxford 1st, 7. New York. — Albany - Albany State St.,

Salem, 17 50. 1707 62
OH10.—Chillicothe—French, 4; Hillsborough, 12 88;
South Salem, 12 79. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1st, 18;
Cincinnati Cumminsville, 8 47; Cincinnati Munut
Auburn, 9 37; Cincinnati Walnut Hill 1st, 89 30;
College Hill, 20 87; Loveland, 11 13; Mason and
Pisgah, 3 07; Venice, 7. Cleveland—Willoughby, 8.
Columbus—Central College, 15 50; Columbus Westminster, 11; Greencastle, 56 cts.; Greenfield, 3 06;
Grave Civil 147; Millin 10 60; Mount Stepling, 4 16; Columbus—Central College, 15 50; Columbus Westminster, 11; Greencastle, 56 cts.; Greenfield, 3 06; Grove City, 1 47; Mifflin, 10 60; Mount Sterling, 4 15; Scioto, 2 53. Dayton—Dayton 1st, 44 78; Springfield 1st, 43. Lima—Ottawa, 2. Mahoning—Alliance Westminster, 7. Marion—Liberty, 3; Marion 1st, 17. Maunee—Defiance, 5 50; Toledo 1st, 42 18. Portsmouth—Mount Leigh, 6 48; Sardinia, 2 67. St. Clairs-ville—Cumberland, 15 60; Concord, 6 50; Coal Brook, 5 8; Crab Apple, 13 30; New Athens, 10; Rock Hill, 7. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 4 50; Carrolton, 10; Pleasant Hill, 2. Zanesville—Coshocton, 16; Jefferson, 6; Keene, 5; Newark 1st, 8 25. 535 39
PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Sacramento 14th St., 150.
San Francisco—San Francisco 1st, 8 50; San Fran-

Pleasant Hill, 2. Zanesville—Coshocton, 16; Jefferson, 6; Keene, 5; Newark 1st, 8 25.

PACIFIC—Sacramento—Sacramento 14th St., 1 50.
San Francisco—San Francisco 1st, 8 50; San Francisco Calvary, 121 82.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny Providence, 30; Bellevue (sab-sch., 1 43), 6 71; Bridgewater, 11; Freedom, 7; Glenfield, 5 25; Plains, 3; Pleasant Hill, 3. Bidarsville — Beulah, 24; Conemaugh, 4; Greensburg, 12; Irwin, 7 28; Manor Station, 3; Unity, 20; Verona, 7 11. Buller—North Washington, 3 37; Portersville, 7. Carliste—Big Spring, 25 06; Shippensburg, 17 50; Upper Path Valley, 2 63. Chester—Bryn Mawr, 44 46; Darby Ist, 5; Darby Borough, 10 41; Dilworthtown, 2; Downingtown Central, 7; Forks of Brandywine, 31; Marple, 5 71; Middletown, 8; Oxford 1st, 46. Clarion—Beech Woods, 10 19; Clarion, 11 54; Ridgway, 33; West Millville, 1; Wilcox, 1 39. Eric—Atlantic 1st, 4 70; Cambridge, 8; Erie 1st, 25 21; Erie Chestnut St., 8; Girard, 6 40; Gravel Run, 7; Hadley, 2; North East, 13 22; Springfield, 1 12. Huntingdon—Alexandria, 13 96; Altoona 1st, 49 54; Beulah, 2; Houtzdale, 4: Hublersburg, 3; Huntingdon, 7 70; Lick Run, 3 30; McVeytown, 2 30; Petersburg, 6 07; Port Royal, 5 57; Spruce Creek, 30 40; Tyrone, 14 65. Kittanning—Apollo, 10; Bethesda, 3; Cherry Tree, 4; Leechburg, 12; Slate Lick, 12 79; Worthington, 7 50. Lackawanna — Coalville, 6; Kingston, 19 46; Scranton Green Ridge Ave., 11; Susquehanna, 7; Wilkesbarre 1st, 127 48; Wyalusing 1st, 5. Lehigh—Allentown, 1 75; Easton Brainerd, 364; Hundelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 23 10; Philadelphia Southwestern, 9 63; Philadelphia Glavary, 129 42; Philadelphia—Philadelphia Glavary, 129 42; Philadelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 23 10; Philadelphia Southwestern, 9 63; Philadelphia Olivet, 55 70. Philadelphia North—Bristol, 23 11; Macalester Memorial, 5; Newtown, 53 72; Port Kennedy, 3; Roxborough, 2. Pittsburgh Eath, 4 60; Matissburgh 37 63. Redstone—Laurel Hill, 11 33; West Newton, 15 71; Swissvale, 8 33; Valley, 1 67; Wilkinsburg, 37 63. Redstone—Laurel Hill, 11 33; Wes

Ger., 9.

Total receipts from churches and Sabbathschools in October, 1885...... \$6,996 66

REFUNDED.

Rev. J. G. Black, 25; Rev. E. L. Lord, 125. 150 (0)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. H. T. Scholl, 5; Rev. R. H. Nassau, 1; "L. L. L,"2; "R. D,"5; "C., N. Y," 2; From a friend, 1; For Education, 1; Interest on Beebe mortgage, 42 75; In-terest on Permanent Funds, 75.......

Total receipts in October, 1885...... \$7,281 41 Total receipts from April 15, 1885...... 37,147 52

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## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

#### RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY.—Rev. Messrs. A. M. Merwin, of Chili, J. F. Houston, of Brazil, T. H. Candor, of United States of Colombia, O. H. Chapin, of China, E. S. Sturge, M.D., of Siam, W. H. Robinson, of Africa, and their families; and Mrs. Thos. E. Ogden, of Africa. Sailed.—Rev. J. M. Alexander, returning, and Miss Susie A. Hutchinson for India. Passages engaged for Siam.—On the 19th of November for the Rev. A. Willard Cooper, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and a member of the Presbytery of Steuben; Mrs. Cooper, his wife, a member of the church of Clinton, N. Y., and for Miss Edna S. Cole, returning to the Laos mission. Died.—Mr. J. J. Crosswaite, of Wealaka, Creek mission, October 10—a teacher greatly esteemed by his brethren, and a young man of excellent promise. His early death is much lamented.

Mr. Alexander leaves his wife in this country and his children, for the education of the children. Miss Hutchinson is a daughter of the Rev. S. N. Hutchinson, and a member of the church of Oxford, N. J.

CONVERTS ADMITTED TO THE CHURCH.—Nine in Hakodati and sixteen in Sappora, Japan. Two in Peking. Five in Bangkok. Five in a village near Oroomiah. Thirteen at Zacatecas.

LATEST DATES TO NOVEMBER 14TH.—From the Seneca mission, October 28th; Chippewa, November 4th; Omaha, October 23d; Winnebago, October 1st; Nez Perces, October 24th; San Francisco, November 4th; Tokio, October 3d; Seoul, August 16th; Peking, September 1st; Chefoo, September 19th; Hangchow, August 22d; Ningpo, September 22d; Shanghai, September 24th; Canton, September 23d; Bangkok, September 14th; Chiengmai, August 19th; Allahabad, September 23d; Futtehgurh, September 29th; Dehra, August 21st; Sabathu, September 28th; Lodiana, October 6th; Lahore, October 9th; Teheran, October 7th; Oroomiah, October 9th; Tabriz, October 10th; Gaboon, September 17th; Rio de Janeiro, September 30th; Bahia, October, 7th; Santiago, September 17th; Bogota, September 17th; Guatemala, October 27th; Mexico, October 18th; San Luis Potosi, September 23d; Zacatecas, September 18th; Monterey, September 29th.

#### RECEIPTS: MAY-OCTOBER; SIX MONTHS.

	From churches.	Individual donors.	Bequests.	Total.
In 1885.	\$112,062	\$39,413	\$81,230	\$232,707
For comparis	son—			
In May-October	, 1884. 71,157	34,417	73,389	178,964

## ENCOURAGING AS TO FINANCES.

The treasurer's report to November 1 shows that for the current expenses and the debt of the Board \$53,000 have been received above the sum received in the same months last year. Does not this liberal giving promise well for the rest of the year? We hope so. Let our people unite in giving to this cause, each one as the Lord has prospered him, and we shall begin the next year with a handsome balance in the treasury.

## THE "RECORD,"

Now is a good time to seek and send in the names of new subscribers—at fifty cents for a single copy, or four copies for a dollar. It is the organ of the eight Boards of the Church, five of them having no other organ. It contains a large amount of well-prepared information pertaining to their work for the Church, information which can

be found nowhere else. Even the Foreign Board, which has another publication of its own, gives in this year's *Record* over a hundred pages of original matter, not counting the acknowledgment of receipts; and many of the articles thus published from the missionaries are of superior excellence. The *Record* gives also the only published list, monthly, of ministerial changes, in its "Ecclesiastical Record." But its chief feature is its giving information of the best kind from *all of the Boards*. Let it have a large circulation in behalf of the whole family. We feel just a little ashamed of having to make even this modest plea for so good a magazine! But nowadays it seems to be needful. Its circulation last December was 8500. This December it is 8400. Next December,—how many will it be?

## MISSIONARY ENTRANCE INTO KWANG SAL

The Rev. A. A. Fulton writes from Kwai Peng, province of Kwang Sai, China, September 13, 1885, of the good prospect of missionary work at that city. Mrs. Fulton, Miss Fulton, M.D., and himself had met with a cordial reception. This was owing chiefly to medical relief that Miss Fulton had the opportunity of giving to a military mandarin, badly wounded some time previous in a battle with the French, and to her medical services to some hundreds of persons. The missionaries had rented an eligible house, though it needed a floor and windows to make it comfortable; it was subject to the condition, however, that no other foreigners should live in it. Our friends expect to remain there, and to go on with their missionary work. This province contains 7,313,000 people.

Kwai Peng is in the interior about 130 miles from the boundary of the province of Kwang Tung, or Canton, and about 400 miles from the city of Canton. It is situated at the junction of the two largest rivers of the province of Kwang Sai. It is a place that gives easy access to many cities and towns in the province, and for reaching two adjacent provinces, Wan Nam and Kwai Chau. As yet there is no regular nor frequent communication with Canton and the outside world, but the missionaries are grateful for the favorable conditions of their occupying Kwai Peng. We trust they will continue to be encouraged by their friendly relations to the people, and soon find the door of entrance to their hearts set open for the gospel. They will surely be remembered in the prayers of many readers, as the only missionaries in one of the provinces of China.

#### ON THE RELATION OF MISSION CHURCHES TO THE HOME CHURCHES.

BY THE REV. DAVID IRVING, D.D.

[Our lamented colleague, Dr. Irving, was appointed to read a paper on this subject in the Belfast Conference. Owing to the limited time, it was read only in part, with the understanding that it should be printed in full in the proceedings of the Conference. The manuscript was handed to the clerk for this purpose, but unhappily it was mislaid. What is printed in the Conference Volume, pages 181, 182, is only the reporter's notes of the part that was read, and without the revision of Dr. Irving. This we mention from his statement of the case to the writer of these lines. But even this report in part is so valuable as to make us wish that the whole paper may yet be found. We reprint this report for the gratification of many readers, as well as for the valuable views which it presents of a subject of great moment.—Ed. F. R.]

On the subject now under discussion there are two positive and distinct views. One is that the native churches and presbyteries must be in their ecclesiasticism wholly independent of the home Church and of the missionaries. The former might obtain all the material aid that was necessary and all the influence of direct, positive intercourse and training from the missionary; men could be selected, taught and set apart to the work of the ministry by the foreign evangelist, and be counselled, directed and advised in their work; but when it came to church fellowship and affiliation, the for-

eign missionary and the native church must fall apart. Such a view exalts the moneyed relations, but depreciates the ecclesiastical. It has been said that the minor interests are worthy of all care, supervision, counsel and control, but that the greater, which involve the spiritual concerns of the Church and of church courts, should be left

to those who had lately been placed over them as rulers.

The other view is that, when it can be done, presbyteries should be organized on the field where the foreign laborers are at work—local as distinguished from native presbyteries—and that to these, when ordained, the native ministers and the representatives of the organized churches should be added, so that the body itself should be composed of both foreign and native members. These differ in no respect as office bearers in the Church, both being ordained in the same manner, with the same rights and under the same system, and both laboring in the same fields for the same end, and drawing their support as yet largely from the same treasury. It is not necessary, according to this view, to wait for the ordination of native ministers before the presbytery can be formed. A presbytery exists by reason of the presence of the foreign laborers and of the churches that have been organized, and this determines its connection, and that must be with the home churches for a time. The foreign evangelist has thus no greater rights than those on whom the hands of the presbytery had been laid.

This second view protects the unity of the Church. We are one body; all ministers in it have equal rights, and these are exercised in common. There is vast power first in the thought that they who sent the gospel are one with these natives in all that pertains to their truest advance and training in spiritual knowledge and efficiency, and then in the fact that the representatives of these churches act and co-operate with

them in all movements for their good and that of others.

This view does away with the idea of caste. Here, on the same ground, laboring under the same Board, fostered by the same hands, are presbyters and presbyters, and the one, for certain reasons, will not sit in the same court with the other; or, if they do, it is on the principle that they retain their connection with the presbytery at home. What is this but making a distinction where none should exist? Hide it as we may, banish it from our thoughts as we will, I believe that this enters into this subject as a controlling principle more fully than we are willing to admit, and it enters as fully into the native mind and heart as a species of caste that ought not to exist.

This theory of mission work is in thorough sympathy with our system. It declares the parity of the ministry, the unity of the body, the proper relation of the dependent churches to those giving counsel and aid in their formative state. It maintains the great principles of representation and authority, as well as the true relations that exist between the foreign and the native laborer; and it destroys that strange type of Presbyterianism that a man can sit as a representative in two church courts that are inde-

pendent of each other.

The objections to this theory are that it subjects the foreign missionary to the control of natives, as these will far outnumber the missionaries. But this is not Presbyterianism. The man that is fit to be ordained is fit to sit with me in the same court. He will not go according to race and color, but according to what is right. Our system is a synonym for intelligence, independence, law, order, and these will protect every man in his rights, be he white or black. In case of discipline, the missionary would be tried in part by natives. Where else should he be tried than where the wrong was done? Witnesses cannot be transported thousands of miles to testify, and it is evident that justice would be more fully administered on the field than at home. But in the local presbytery he has a court to which he can appeal and where he could find redress. To this view it is objected that the home Church cannot exercise jurisdiction because it is ignorant of the native languages. We (Presbyterian Church, United States of America) have as a Church seventeen presbyteries [nineteen in 1885] on mission ground and two synods. These report regularly to the higher courts. Their Minutes are translated and testified to, and thus far in our history we have had not the least friction or any desire at the present stage of the work to change the relations that exist between us and the native presbyteries. As to co-operation with others in the same field, we are in hearty sympathy, and long for the day when our churches and theirs shall be organically one.

## PRESBYTERY AMONG THE UNEVANGELIZED.

[We take the following article from the November Foreign Missionary. It was written by the Rev. Donald C. McLaren, of the mission in Brazil, September 1, 1885, giving an account of the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Rio de Janeiro, in Soro-

caba, province of Sao Paulo. It will be read with interest by our ministers and elders especially, and may be of use here at home; but our special reason for reprinting it is found in its bearing adverse to the theory that would keep the foreign missionary separate from the native. This theory rests too much, as we fear, on inadequate views of the office of a minister and of the order and work of a presbytery; on distinctions of race rather than of grace; on ideas equivalent to those of caste, rather than on correct views of the office of an evangelist; but whether this be so or not, it is surely gratifying to see that our Mission Presbyteries are successfully conducted on the common theory and methods of our Home Presbyteries. Other examples can be given of this besides the one Mr. McLaren describes .- ED. F. R.]

The Presbytery numbers at present ten missionaries from the United States, six native ministers, one licentiate and four candidates for the ministry. The meetings were opened Thursday evening, with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. L. Blackford, D.D., of Bahia. Exclusive of the Sabbath and a special day of fasting and prayer appointed last year, its business sessions occupied four days and a half. A new comer could not fail to be greatly pleased with the promptness and dispatch with which business was transacted, while at the same time thoroughness and fullness of discussion, when the subject demanded it, were never sacrificed, as is too often the case at home, to a desire to adjourn at the earliest date possible. Another gratifying feature was the perfect harmony which prevailed, and the entire absence of the unpleasant feelings which often arise, just as readily here as at home, when brethren differ in their views as to the best methods of advancing the Lord's work.

Whatever may be true in other countries, the experiment of placing native and foreign ministers on an equal footing in the courts of the Church has proved a success in Brazil, if this meeting of Presbytery may be taken as a fair specimen of its practi-cal results. The native brethren show themselves fully competent to take their share in the direction of the policy of the Church. One of their number, Rev. Eduardo C. Pereira, was elected moderator, and presided with dignity and fairness. Another, Rev. Miguel Torres, was chosen clerk. In the work of committees, in the examination of candidates, in the discussions on the floor, the native ministers showed themtion of candidates, in the discussions on the floor, the native ministers showed themselves in intelligence and ability, in the writer's opinion at least, fully equal to the average of the home ministry. It must be remembered, however, that these results have been reached after many years of training; first, in their preparatory studies; more recently, in contact with the missionaries in the annual meetings of Presbytery. It is difficult to see how the same results could have been secured under any other than the Presbyterian form of government. They have been thus gradually qualified to become the leaders of the future Church in Brazil. The usefulness of their Church, which is estill engaged as the direction given to its coals. which is still an infant in arms, will largely depend on the direction given to its early growth. Strange, that ministers should not flock to these shores to aid in forming a Church which is to control, with the blessing of God, the destinies of a nation!

## ILLNESS OF MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA.

We insert a large part of a letter of the Rev. G. C. Campbell, dated at Gaboon, September 17, 1885. It is of a discouraging nature; but discouragements ought to be known, in order to call forth proper sympathy, prayer for the removal of difficulties, support under them, and for divine direction as to the duty which they may suggest.

You have already heard of the severe sickness of Mr. Robinson in May. In June he and Mrs. Robinson came to Gaboon for a change, hoping for benefit from the sea air. A short trip south on the Angola did much toward the desired end. But when the French doctor examined Mr. Robinson, he said that he could not remain in this country, . . . and that his only hope of work here would be after a sojourn at home for at least two years. A letter from Dr. Nassau, who was with him in

his sickness at Kangwe, also stated that he never expected to see him in the Ogove again. But he continued to improve, and would not hear a word about going home. His heart was in the work here. So his plans were made for returning to Kangwe, and their passage was secured on one of the traders' steamers, when Mrs. Robinson had quite a severe attack of fever, not dangerous to life, which kept her in bed nearly two weeks. Then came news of the severe fever which Mr. Good passed through. They, the Goods, left Kangwe as soon as Mr. Good could travel and went up to Dr. Nassau's station, but did not find the change as beneficial as they had hoped, so they returned to Kangwe, where dangerous symptoms continued to warn Mr. Good that he must seek a change, so they decided to come to Gaboon, thinking that probably Mr. and Mrs. Robinson would be ready to return to Kangwe. They were planning to go, when Mr. Robinson came down again with fever with most dangerous symptoms. The French doctor was called; (we are favored in having here now one of the most skillful doctors that I ever knew). He succeeded in breaking up the fever, and Mr. Robinson seemed to rally very quickly, but on the eighth day the dangerous symptoms returned, and when the doctor was called he said immediately that his life could be saved only by taking him away at once. We had expected this decision, and as the homeward-bound steamer had just come to anchor in the river while the messenger was going to call the doctor, I went off to see if accommodations could be secured on the steamer. They had no passengers, and were therefore able to offer the best accommodations, so next morning he was carefully conveyed to the beach in a cot bed, as carefully placed in the Minnesota, and was soon after resting quietly in the cabin of the Senegal.

Now to return to Mr. Good. The doctor told him, upon examination, that he should take a trip which would carry him out of the gulf and be away six weeks or two months; he was hoping, however, to avoid this so as to return to Kangwe as soon as possible. But we all thought some one beside Mrs. Robinson should accompany Mr. Robinson part of the way at least, and so the lot fell upon Mr. Good, and he too has gone, hoping to be of use to Mr. Robinson and at the same time regain strength for future work. We hope he will go on to Madeira, but he may turn back sooner if he is not needed and opportunity offers. This leaves Kangwe with only Miss Harding, but Mr. S—, one of the traders, has promised to render all possible assistance. I expect to go up to hold the communion on the last Sabbath of this month, and to give some attention to station matters, and also to pack some of the clothing belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson to be forwarded them as soon as possible. [From Mr. Robinson we learn since his arrival that Mr. Good was to return to his field from Madeira, his health being restored. Mr. Robinson himself is better, but not yet well.—Ed.]

Mr. and Mrs. Marling started a few days ago for their station, with their new house, much of their furniture, etc., on the steamer Falaba. One of my boys, who went with them, has just returned and reports that the steamer was not able to go beyond Ninginwe, and that all their things were landed there. It will take them nearly a month to get

their things up from there to their station, but in that time Mr. Menkel

can be going on with the work on the house.

We have been remarkably blessed with health and strength. I have not had occasion to taste quinine since our arrival here, nearly a year ago. Mrs. Campbell's health is also very good, though this coming and going and sickness has kept her hands more than full as housekeeper, and the care of our two boys is no light task. The boys keep as well as is possible.

## IOWA AND SAC INDIANS, KANSAS.

The Rev. S. M. Irwin writes of these Indians, August 18 and again October 14. His reference to the neglect of them by Christian people in past years must awaken deep regret. His own long connection with them, soon to be ended, gives touching interest to these extracts from his letters.

On the Sabbath, August 16, our congregation was not very large, but one of a good deal of interest. Six children of believing parents were baptized, and five dollars contributed which I herewith enclose to Mr. Rankin. The baptism was at the request of the parents themselves and at their own instance. Three families were represented, and both

parents, in each case, were present.

I suppose it is now decided, as fully as it can be, that the Indians will move south, though the time is not fixed. The law passed last winter authorizing it. The Indians (both bands) have sent down representatives and made selections of lands in the Indian Territory. The Iowas have requested to go by nearly three fourths of a majority. The Sacs have requested to go to Washington to complete the arrangements, and an appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the removal of the two

bands, so we may fairly conclude that this change will be made.

At first thought it seems sad and bad for these people to leave such a fine country and the seeming good surroundings of Christian civilization, as it is called; but on a closer inspection the impression changes. For years, so far as I know, excepting what has been done through the agency of your Board, not a minister of any denomination, or a Christian friend male or female, has visited at their homes to give them religious instruction or to point them to "the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." They often visit neighboring towns and villages; drinking and gaming places are open to them, and they are beckoned They are invited to games of chance, to run horse-races and footraces, shoot at mark, and engage in dances and all sorts of wild and wicked amusements; but they are never invited to church or Sabbathschool, nor have they evidence that any one cares for their souls. ing the streets, they look through plate-glass windows into Christian parlors, but there is no social place for them there, and they return home keenly aware that they are treated as vagrant Indians.

The place they have selected in the Indian country is said to be about one hundred miles beyond the line of white civilization, where whisky seldom reaches and where the scum of society seldom drifts, and it may

be that under the protection of the strong arm of our new administration, which has so far shown such a vigilant interest for the Indian, these people may be better off in a new home, surrounded by those more in sympathy with them. There, schools suited to their wants might be sustained, and there missionary work might be carried on without inter-

In view of their prospective removal, it seems to me I must try and double my diligence in trying to bring the truth before them. The time is short every way. It is just forty-nine years this month since the Western Foreign Board accepted my offer to become a teacher of the Indians. I was then in my twenty-fifth year, so you can see my time for work cannot be long; and now a few months may remove them quite

beyond my reach, even if my strength continues.

October 14.—On last Sabbath, while we were engaged in our public service among the Indians, an old friend among them passed away to the spirit land. His death impressed me deeply. I had known him a long time, and rather intimately. He was a little older than myself, and we had talked a good deal together. He was one of those persons that are easy to talk to on the subject of religion. Only about a month ago we had a long talk. He told me then that he thought he would leave the world soon; that he was not afraid to die. In his own simple language he said, "I would like to have you with me when I die; but if you are not there, I want you when you can to come to my grave and pray." He did not say to pray for him, but only to "pray." On Saturday afternoon, when I went to the settlement, I was told that he was sick and quite low. I went at once to see him, but his mind wandered, and I think he could not recognize me. I returned on Sabbath morning, hoping to find his mind collected, but he was no better. During our worship in the morning (about half a mile off) he passed away, and I shall see him no more. In his younger days he was wild and intemperate, and he felt he was a great sinner, and that God would be just and right in punishing him forever, or, as he expressed it, in having nothing to do with him always, only to keep him away. His ideas of salvation through the Redeemer were not clear or well defined, but his simple faith in one living and true God seemed to cover the ground and give to him a cheerful hope. . . .

The matter of moving south among the Indians seems to drag. It is all now with the department at Washington. The Indians have done all they have been asked to do, and are ready to be advised and directed by the government. No one seems to know the cause of delay. It is now so late in the season they will no doubt remain here for the winter, and give us a little more time with them; though I feel age and infirmity growing upon me so that I fear I will not be able to visit them through the winter as much as I could desire. . . . I am glad the time for work among these poor people is lengthened out by their delay in moving south. Though the work does not shine out or move on at the rate that I could so much desire, yet I have reason to feel that it is not altogether "in vain in the Lord," but that light and cheer and comfort through the power of God's Spirit is carried to many hearts.

#### MANCHURIA.

JOURNEY TO THE COREAN VALLEYS-RELIGIOUS AWAKENING-NUMEROUS BAPTISMS.

Something like a remarkable religious awakening has just taken place in the Corean valleys—a region in the east of the province of Manchuria, peopled chiefly by emigrants from Corea. The Foreign Missionary secretary has received from the Rev. James Webster the following account of a journey to that district, which will be perused, we are sure, with much interest. The seed which has been sown in former years is now producing fruit, and we trust that what has already appeared will prove but the beginning of a glorious harvest.

In December last, accompanied by the Rev. John Ross of Moukden, I made a tour through the northeastern part of the province. The great object Mr. Ross had in view in making the journey was to investigate some reports that had reached him regarding what was described as a remarkable religious movement among the Corean colonists in the valleys along the banks of the Yalu. Many thousands of Coreans have, within recent years, settled in these fruitful valleys, and through the gospels and tracts translated and printed in Moukden under Mr. Ross, a remarkable interest in Christianity has been awakened among them. There was little reason to call in question the truth of the report, but we were in no way prepared for the truly marvellous state of things revealed to us on our arrival. A short account of what we found there, and of our experiences along the route of travel, may not be uninteresting to you.

We journeyed on horseback, by far the most improved method of travel in these parts. We had carts of course the greater part of the way, as our ponies could not carry all we required to take with us for a month out, in the depth of winter, with the

thermometer often a good many degrees below zero.

[An interesting narrative of the difficult journey is then given, which must be omitted here for want of space.—Ed. F. R.]

#### COREAN SETTLEMENTS -- NORTHEASTERN CHINA.

We emerged from the pass and entered the first Corean settlement just at dusk. About thirty men, dressed in light-blue or white robes, had convened to welcome us. and we were ushered into the principal house in the settlement. It was but a hovel, as all their houses are, divided into three rooms, one the kitchen, another the family apartment, and a third the guest chamber. There is no k'ang here as in Chinese houses, but the whole floor is a k'ang, heated from beneath by flues from the kitchen fire. There is no door; we enter by the window, two and a half feet high and eighteen inches wide. Our room is not by any means large, about nine feet wide and seven feet high, and crowded with Coreans, as it was continually, the atmosphere was something horrible. They use no seats of any description, but squat upon the floor, tailor fashion. They brought round toy tables to us, one for each, about a foot in diameter and six inches high; and reclining on the floor with these at our elbow, while our host and his friends looked on, we enjoyed our evening repast. Their hospitality knew no limits. It seems to be a point of honor with them to entertain strangers. Once we gave unwitting offence by suggesting an inn. They would on no account hear of it. One man buckled Mr. Ross by the collar of the coat and dragged him inside the house. Every good thing they had-pork, rice, fowls, potatoes and honey —were lavished upon us ad libitum, and we really fared sumptuously every day.

The colonists were highly spoken of by their Chinese neighbors as a quiet and respectable class of people, very much disposed to live and let live. The Chinese as a rule, however, treat them with utter contempt as an inferior race; in fact, the Corean is to the Chinaman what the publican is to the Pharisee. The bit of land they cultivate is rented from the Chinese, and the rent, coupled with taxes, is so high that they must work hard and live sparingly to make ends meet. We heard no complaints, however, from themselves, although their Chinese neighbors frequently told us of the oppression they in common with the Coreans suffered at the hands of heartless

officials.

We saw nothing of the women folks; according to etiquette they were in hiding all the time, but the children came about us quite freely. We were struck with their bright, intelligent appearance and pleasing manners, reminding us much more of home young folks than those we meet in China. The dress too, especially of the girls, was not at all unlike that of their western sisters—a low-bodied gown, and a very short jacket with very long sleeves.

#### THE PEOPLE-KNOWLEDGE OF THE GOSPEL-NUMEROUS BAPTISMS.

These humble cottars have been ploughing and sowing in these valleys for twenty years or so, leading about as uneventful lives as it is possible to imagine, without a single break in their daily routine. But about two years ago an event occurred which changed the whole current of their life. Christ's glorious gospel reached the valley, and we believe the power of the Highest accompanied it. Hundreds have been led to inquire after the way of salvation, and many homes are to-day rejoicing in the knowledge of the "glad tidings of great joy." The origin, progress and result of this movement are alike remarkable. No missionary has ever visited them; the gospels and tracts prepared and sent among them by Mr. Ross, combined with the personal witness-bearing of one or two who had come under the influence of the truth in Moukden, have alone been instrumental in bringing about this truly wonderful result. "It is worth while to translate a few books," said Mr. Ross, "to see such results." Yes, indeed, it is worth while. Some men never see the fruits of what they have been privileged to sow. We rejoice with our brother that he has been permitted to see in such a marvellous degree the fruits of his labors.

One feels it premature to write much about the movement. It is so remarkable, so unique in the history of missions, to find such a large number of heathen coming forward spontaneously desiring to confess their faith in Christ! We sympathize with the doubts and fears that will naturally arise in the reader's mind regarding it. too had our suspicions. We could not credit what was told. We did not believe that the gospel of Pentecost had such power. With shame we confess it. What we saw in these valleys humbled us; and as we went from one to another, daily meeting with men who but yesterday were in the gross darkness of heathendom, now rejoicing in the knowledge that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, and that in Jesus we have redemption from our sins, what could we do but "stand still and see the salvation of God"? I copy from my diary what I wrote upon the spot.

Valley No. 1. December 5.—People enthusiastic about new doctrine; for hours our room packed with people eagerly listening to one of their number, seated in the centre of the room, reading aloud the words of Jesus. The gospel has clearly taken hold of their hearts; been a revelation to them indeed, the entrance into a new life.

December 6.—Examination of candidates occupied the whole forenoon. The men came in one by one, and when examined squatted on the floor until, when all was over, there was a company of twenty. There was deep solemnity mingled with gladness as they rose in a body to receive baptism. They seemed to say, "We have done

with the old, and welcome with all our hearts the new."

In the evening ten more were baptized five miles further up the valley. Six of them came from the Mao erh shan through the darkness and snow to meet us. Their an-

came from the Mao ern shan through the darkness and show to meet us. Their answers frank, ready, hearty. One lad of twelve among them, fair complexion, bright eyes, intelligent as an English boy. They left to recross the mountain at 10 p.m.

No. 2 Valley. December 7.—Ten miles further on. We rode for several miles on the frozen Yalu. Twenty-five admitted here. There would have been more, but some were afraid to be examined, and others dread the Chinese, some of whom have been threatening them because of their harboring the foreigners. The people seem in earnest, however. They are about to build a chapel for themselves; the site was pointed out to us, a pretty little spot on the banks of a mountain stream, where in spring a log-house is to be erected for the worship of God.

No. 3 Valley. December 10—Rad roads late arrivals on account of catastrophe to

No. 3 Valley. December 10.—Bad roads, late arrivals on account of catastrophe to one of the mules, slept soundly and awoke starving. Ross' beard white with hoarfrost, my fur covering ditto. Ten candidates examined. Several who knew the doctrine well, and seemed exceedingly friendly, didn't come forward. We suspected they wouldn't. There was something in the demeanor of the men, clearly marking them off from those who sought baptism. Here, as in all the valleys, there was one to whom the rest looked up as their acknowledged spiritual head. We did not ordain elders as Paul did, but the people have elected them-that we could see plainly enough.

No. 4 VALLEY. December 12.—The same number as in the last gave the reason for the hope that was in them with meekness and fear. One was a school teacher. All

answered well, some exceptionally so. Deportment admirable.

Altogether, in the four valleys visited, seventy-five souls were added to the church by baptism, and the foundation laid of what, in years to come, we hope will be a great Christian church in the valleys, a church which will carry the gospel back to their own land, and leaven with Christian truth the whole of northern Corea. And so we left them, commending them to God and the word of his grace.

On December 13 we set out on our return journey, and as we were anxious to be at home for Christmas, we resolved to rough it; so, leaving our men to bring our baggage as best they might, we rode on ahead. For ten days we were alone, our blankets thrown over the saddle, and our tea and sugar in our pockets. Moukden was reached on the 19th, Newchwang in time for Christmas eve; and the new year is not rendered less joyful by the thought that when next we go to the northeast there are many who will claim us as friends; and one of the brightest memories of the old year is associated with what we saw and heard in the Corean valleys at the Mao erh shan .- Scotch U. P. Missionary Record, October 1, 1885.

## INDIA-DEGRADATION OF A WIDOW.

The following is an extract from a letter of Dr. Shepherd's, dated Oodeypore, India, August 9, 1885: "A very painful scene was enacted at the edge of the lake, near our house, the other day, which Mr. Mac-Innes and I stood watching for some time. The victim was apparently a young woman. Her husband, who had died that morning, had been carried from her house, and was burning on the funeral pile, while she, with her friends, and in charge of two old barbers' wives, repaired to the edge of the lake. The friends of the newly-made widow sat on the road, just under our back veranda, while these two hags, the personification of cruelty, dragged their reluctant victim to the shores of the lake. I could see that it was with difficulty they could get the poor woman to come along. The operation commenced by knocking off her ornaments, which were purified by water before they were given to the second barber's wife. I saw myself one of these wretches take a stone and break some of the ornaments over the poor woman's arm. How this wretch gloated over the lovely black hair which hung in streaming tresses far below her waist! It made my blood boil to see how she gathered it several times in her hand, as if taunting the poor widow. She would never have to comb or dress it again. It was soon cut off, and flung away as a polluted thing. Bereft of her bodice, her hair, and her ornaments, and clad only with the fragments of an old chaddar, or veil, the Nains or barbers' wives left her for a little to mourn alone and to bathe alone. When this was finished, they clad her in the dark garments of widowhood, and led her away home to a life of lonely misery and trial, to be looked on as a curse to the household, as the cause of her husband's death, as the butt for all the scoffs and jeers of the whole family. Poor Hindoo women! Your lot is certainly a hard one. However, it is a satisfaction to know that something is being done to help you in many ways, and to make your cheerless and aimless life a brighter and a happier one."—Scotch U. P. Missionary Record, Nov. 2, 1885.

#### RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC. - Fairfield-Tabor, 2. McClelland-Mat-

Baltimore.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Memorial, 125 47; Frederick City sab-sch., 11 83. New Castle—Newark, 58 47. Washington City—Washing-

Castle—Newark, 30 11. Incompany 232 94
ILINOIS.—Alton—Woodburn Ger., 12; Zion Ger.,
12. Chicago—Chicago 1st Ger. sab-sch., 9; Chicago
3d, 22 07; Chicago Reunion sab-sch., 3 65; Lake
Forest 1st sab-sch., for Mexico, 75. Freeport—For-

eston Ger., 70 07; Prairie Dell, 15. Mattoon—Neoga, 7 40. Ottawa—Aurora, 5; Grand Ridge, 10 25; Ottawa 1st, 7 30; Park Streator sab-sch., Fanny Cundall Miss. Soc., Canton, China, 25; Waltham, Children's Miss. Band, 27. Peoria—Prospect, 40. Schuyler—Camp Point sab-sch., 6; Mt. Sterling sab-sch., 23 20; Plymouth sab-sch., 175; Randolph, 4 25. Springfield—Petersburg, 31; Pisgah, 9 38; Springfield 1st, 50 49; Unity, 3 81.

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Indiana.—Crawfordsville—Crawfordsville Centre,

J. F. Tnttle, 10. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st sabsch., for sup. a miss'y, 50; Warsaw, 11. Indianapolis—Greencastle, 20. Logansport—Centre, 2.60; Union, 5.55. Muncie—Wassib, 9.25. Fincennes—Evansville Grace sab-sch., 6.49. White Water—Connersville 1st, 19; Connersville Ger., 5.

138.89. Iowa.—Cedar Rapids—Big Grove, 4; Marion, 11. Council Blufis—Bedford, Rev. A. L. Sarchet, 10. Des Moines—Dexter, 23.25; Indianola sab-sch., 5; Plymouth, 7. Dubuque—Dubnque Ger., 7; Independence 1st, 35. Lowa—Middletown, 3.70; Oakland, 5.30. Iowa City—Atalissa, 1.50; Cedar Valley, 2.05; Muscatine Ger., 3; Washington, 35.12. 152.92. Kansas.—Elder and wife, in memory of their daughter, 14. Larned—McPherson sab-sch., sp. for China, 12.50. Neosho—Ottawa, 18.25. Solomon—Mankato, 11.22; Providence, 4.23. Topeka—Exeter, 1.15; Mniberry Creek Ger. sab-sch., 5.25; Oak Hill, 2.

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MICHIGAN. — Grand Rapids — Mackinaw City, 2.

Lansing—Mason, 20. Monroe—Coldwater, 25. 47 00

MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Rev. Q. L. Young, tithe, 6 33. St. Paul—Jouluth 1st sab-sch., for Gaboon, 25; Minneapolis Andrew, 28 13; 3t. Paul House of Hope, 113 79; Young People's Miss. Soc., 19 90.

Winona—Claremont, 11 25; Ripley, 2 75. 207 15

MISSOURI.—Osage—Austin, 3 55. Ozark—Ebenezer sab-sch., Daisy Chain Miss. Band, for Canton, 25 25; Springfield 2d, 2 20. Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 25. St. Louis—From a German family in St. Lonis territory, 15.

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NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Hopewell, 5 30; Techmseh sab-sch., 4. Omaha—Omaha Ger., 7; Tekamah, 12

NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Hopewell, 5 30; Tecnmsch sab-sch., 4. Omaha—Omaha Ger., 7; Tekamah, 12. 28 30
New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth 1st Ger., for France, 15; Rahway 1st, 50. Jersey City—Jersey City Claremont, 7 80; Jersey City Westminster, 19 78; Bergen 1st, 50, sab-sch. Miss. Soc., 17 30, Steady Gleaners, for Bogota, 10; Paterson Broadway Ger. sab-sch., 5 35. Monmouth—Cranbury 1st, 95; Farmingdale, 40; Manalapan, 23 02; Riverton Calvary, for France, 4. Morris and Orange—East Orange 1st, 309 63; Madison, 32 15; Mendham 1st, 95; Orange 2d sab-sch., 15 94, for Tungchow, 25; Orange Ger., for France, 8; Sonth Orange, 83 20; Summit Central, 258 64. Newark—Newark 3d, 57 21; Newark Roseville, 346. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13, sab-sch., for Sao Paulo, 4 78; Bound Brook, 24 50; Summit Central, 258 64. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13, sab-sch., for Sao Paulo, 4 78; Bound Brook, 24 50; Summit Central, 258 64. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13, sab-sch., for Sao Paulo, 4 78; Bound Brook, 24 50; Summit Central, 258 64. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13, sab-sch., for Sao Paulo, 4 78; Bound Brook, 24 50; Summit Central, 258 64. New Brunswick—Amwell 2d, 13, sab-sch., 8 Hooklyn—Brooklyn 1st, 235 16; Brooklyn Lafayette Ave., 28 52; Brooklyn Siloam, 6; Brooklyn S. 3d St., E. D., 26 50; Brooklyn Throop Ave., 40 86; Edgewater 1st, 7; W. New Brighton Calvary sab-sch, for Syria, 50; East Williamsburg, 5. Buffalo—Bnffalo 1st, 500; Bnffalo Westminster, 87 84; Old Town People, 89 cts. Cayuga—Ambrn Central, 54 70; Cayuga, 25; Genoa 1st, 4. Champlain—Belmina 1st, 37; Mecklenburg, 6. Columbia—Centreville, 6; Hunter, 27 27. Geneva—Canandaigua, 9 80; Geneva North, 500 48. Hudson—Goodwill, 15 36; Goshen, 28 63; Middletown 2d, 28 21; Monticello, 11; Palisades, 83 46; Ramapo, 325. Long Island—New York Mt. Washington Heights, 91. New York Pashington Heights, 91. New York Mt. Washington, 300; New York Washington Heights, 91. New Hore Palisades, 83 46; Ramapo, 325. Long Island—Amboy, 24; Skaneateles, 28 05; Syracnse 1st, 174 31. Troy—Salem, 59; Troy Woodside,

ASIGHI, 83. 4809 54 OH10.—Athens—Cross Roads, 2 25; Rev. A. J. Johnson and wife, New Matamoras, 3. Bellefontaine—Belle Centre, 17; Hnntsville, 8. Cincinnati—Bantam, 1; Cincinnati Poplar St., 35; College Hill, 20 26; Delhi, 5; Madeira, 2 50. Cleveland—Cleveland Case Ave., 75. Dayton—Dayton 1st sab-sch., for China, 40;

Dayton Memorial A. E. Soc'y, 4; Piqua, 30 87; Springfield 1st, 31; Xenia, 16 25. Huron—Bloomville, 2; Olena, 5. Lima—Enon Valley, 25. Mahoming—Youngstown 1st, 41 54. Maumee—Lost Greek Union. 2; Toledo 1st, 112 61, for India, 2 56, for Mexico, 2 83. St. Clairsville—Cadiz, 49 25. Steubenville—Bethesda sab-sch., 10; Corinth, 16; Pleasant Hill, 5. 564 92 PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Arlington, 75; Santa Barbara, 49 05. Sacramento—Sacramento 14th 8t, 1 50.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Long Island, 25 15.
Blairsville—New Alexandria, for France, 17; Poke
Run sab-sch., 14; Unity sab-sch., 16 58. Butler—
Allegheny, 6; Butler sab-sch., 35; Karns City, 4;
Martinsburg, 5; Plain Grove, 18. Carlisle—Green
Hill, 7; Harrisburg Pine St., 254 32; McConnellsburg sab-sch., 901; Warfordsburg, 170; New Bloomfield, 11 13. Chester—Dilworthtown, for France, 7.
Erie—Tideoute, 24. Huntingdom—Beulah, 8; Clearfield, 47 10, sab-sch., 12 11; Duncansville, 7; Houtzdale, 12; Martinsburg, 5; McVeytown, 6 80; Presbyterial collection, 12 50; Port Royal, 29 99. Kittanining—Union, 3 07. Lackawanna—Troy, for France,
10. Lehigh—Allentown, 25; Easton 1st, 76, sab-sch.,
25; Tamaqua, 25. Northumberland—Emporium, for
France, 10; New Columbia, 5 25; Presbyterial collection, 7. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, 2 50; Philarion, 7. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2d, 2 50; Philadelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 8 80; Faith Chapel sab-sch., 18 29. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia sab sch., 18 29. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Gaston, 18 91; Philadelphia Kensington sab-sch., 45 Gaston, 18 91; Philadelphia Kensington sab-sch., 45 92; Philadelphia N. Broad St. sab-sch., 24 52; Philadelphia West Arch St., for France, 61 83. Philadelphia Worth—Chestnnt Hill, 119; Conshohocken, 10; Norristown 1st, 10 41. Pittsburgh Hiddletown. 15; Mingo, 60; Pittsburgh 2d, 41 27; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 116; Pittsburgh Park Ave., 63 16; Pittsburgh North Branch, 4; Phillipsburg 1st, 3; Shady Side, 125 25, sab-sch., 25. Redstone—Bell Vernon 1st, Young People's Miss. Circle, 8. Shenango—Rich Hill, 9; Rev. D. C. Reed, 100. Washington—Washington 1st, 33 45. Welbboro'—Wellsboro', 18 50. Westmirster—Slate Ridge sab-sch., 4 35; Rev. J. D. Smith, for ster-Slate Ridge sab-sch., 4 35; Rev. J. D. Smith, for France, 1.

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Baker's Creek, 3 00 WISCONSIN.—Madison—Cambria Young People, 4. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Immannel, 16138; Cambridge and Oakland Ladies' and Children's Miss'y Soc'y, 5. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 30 50; Oshkosh 1st M. C., 789, sabsech 6.11 7 89, sab-sch., 6 11.

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BALTIMORE, -- Baltimore -- Baltimore Brown Mem'l. 16; Baltimore Madison St. sab-sch, 10; Baltimore Westminster, 14 43. New Castle—Delaware City, 6 66. Washington City—Washington Assembly, 10.

-Boulder -Fort Collins, COLORADO. -DAKOTA.—Southern Dakota—Scotland. DAROTA.—Southern Dakota.—Scotland, 9 00 ILLINOIS.—Hattoon—Neoga, 5. Peoria.—Washington, 5. Rock River.—Malden, R. D. Jacobs, 3 30; Norwood, 32. Schuyler.—Carthage, Friends, 5; Macomb, 7 85, Woman's M. Soc., 9 25. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 12 15.

INDIANA.—Indianapolis.—Greencastle, 10. Muncie.—Wabash, 15 17, sab-sch., 16 67. New Albany—Jeffersonville, 10 80; Mount Vernon, 2; New Albany 2d, 20 95.

Iowa.—Dubuque—Independence 1st, 46 30. Iowa—Burlington 1st, 17 61; Janesville, 4; Mount Pleasant

KANSAS.—Emporia—Morris Co., 3 30. Highland— Highland, 4. Indian Territory—Wewoka, 10. 17 30 KENTUCKY.—Transylvania—Harrodsburg, 12 49;

Lancaster, 5 75. MICHIGAN,-Grand Rapids-Grand Rapids West

Missouri.—Ozark—Eureka Springs, 2 50. Platte—Oak Grove, 2; St. Joseph North, 2. St. Louis—St. Charles 1st, 2.

NEBRASKA.—Kearney—Kearney, 13 33; Salem, 4.
Nebraska City—Aberdeen, 5. Niobrara—Presbyterial
collection, 4. Omaha—Fremont, 10 30. 36 63

Brunswick—Princeton 2d, 24 40; Trenton 1st, 25; Trenton Prospect St., 500.

New York.—Brooklyn—Brooklyn Memorial, 25; Brooklyn Throop Ave., 45; Edgewater 1st, 20. Buffalo—Jamestown, 38 09; Sherman, 18 82. Cayuga—Auburn 2d, 8 40; Cayuga, 5; Port Byron, 10; Sennett, 6. Columbia—Jewett, 34. Lyons—East Palmyra, 5; Lyons, 1s; Newark, 17 50. Nassau—Huntingdon 2d, 7. New York—New York French Evangelical, 9; New York Mt. Washington, 61 81. North River—Cornwall, 12; Freedom Plains, 13 87; Matteawan, 12 75. Rochester—Ogden, 16 17. St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 135. Steuben—Prattsburg, 12 20. Syracuse—East Syracuse, 8; Onondaga Valley, 6. Utica—Utica Memorial, 30. Westchester—Bridgeport 1st, 7 26; Darien, 10; Sing Sing, 50; Stamford, W., 5; 1st, 7 26; Darien, 10; Sing Sing, 50; Stamford, White Plains, 25

OH w.—Belle fontaine—Bellefontaine, 26 81; Galion, 7 50. Chillicothe—Chillicothe 1st, 6; Hamden, 2 47. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Mt. Auburn, 206 75; sab-sch., 17 82. Cleveland—Cleveland 2d, 25; Rome, 10 75. Dayton—Springfield 1st, 31; Springfield 2d, 7. Mahoning New Lisbon, 5. Marion—Delaware, 29. Portsmouth—Hanging Rock, 3 90. Steubenville—Beech Spring, 18; Corinth, 6; East Liverpool, 7; Hopedale, sab-sch., Newcomerstown, 1. Zanesville-Zanesville 1st 420 00

Pacific .- San Francisco-San Francisco Calvary, 79 40. San José-Santa Clara, 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny North, 100;
Plains, 5. Blairsville—Beulah, 8. Butler—Bnffalo, 5; Westminster, 10; Zelienople, Rev. R. C. Yates, 5, J. G. McCandless, 5. Carlisle—Carlisle 2d, 37–50; Falling Spring, 25–22; Harrisburg Pine St., 124 07; Waynesboro', 10 45. Chester—Chester 3d, 9. Clarion—Leatherwood, 21; New Bethlehem, 19. Huntingdon—Port Royal, 9. Kittanning—Slate Lick, 12–76; sabsch., 250. Lackowanna—Troy, 10. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 94; Great Island, 17. Philadelphia Cohocksink, 2; Philadelphia Northminster, 73–53; Philadelphia West Arch St. sab-sch., 13–09. Pittsburgh—Hebron, 4. Redstone—Mt. Pleasant, 8; Round Hill, 21. Shenango—Clarksville, 25–65. 714–27 Wisconsin.—Madison—Marion Ger., 2. Milwau-

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### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICA-TION, OCTOBER, 1885.

Synods in SMALL CAPITALS-Presbyteries in italics-Churches in Roman.

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Baltimore.— New Castle — Delaware City, 11 22.
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DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Hitchcock, 1 70. Southern Dakota—Scotland (sab-sch., 2 12), 7. 8 70. LLINOIS.—Alton—Woodburn Ger., 6; Zion Ger., 5. Chicago—Chicago 4th, 97 15. Freeport—Prairie Dell, 5; Rockford Westminster ch. sab-sch., 2 05. Mattoon—Neoga, 93 cts. Ottowa—Paw Paw, 3 60. Peoria—Washington, 3. Rock River—Norwood, 10. Schuyler—Walnut Grove, 3. Springfield—Pisgah, 2 01; Springfield 1st, 42 62; Unity, 82 cts.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 1 88. 16. Indiana.—Fort Wayne—Kendallville, 11. Logansport—Mishawaka, 1 25. Muncie—Wabash, 1 17. New Albany—Bedford, 2 05; Madison 1st, 4 30. 19 77. Iowa.—Des Moines—Leon, 2; South Des Moines, 5. Independence 1st, 1 38. Souva—Middletown, 46 cts. Iowa City—Muscatine Ger., 2; Washington, 31. 31 62. KANSAS.—Emporia—Morris Co., 1 60; Parkerville, 1; White City, 1 50; Wilsie, 1 30. Neosho—Garnett, 940; Geneva, 2 66; Liberty, 1. Topeka—Lawrence, 29 47. MMURIAN.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit—Detroit 1st, 77, 93; Ham-Markay.—Betroit—D

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Missouri.— Ozark—Eureka Springs, 4; Springfield Calvary, 17 25. Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 5. Platte—Hackberry, 1 25; Rosendale, 1 55; Savannah, 1.

Nebraska.-Nebraska City-Alexandria, 1; Hub-

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New Jersey. — Elizabeth — Perth Amboy, 8 50.
Monmouth—Farmingdale, 3. Morris and Orange—
Morristown 1st, 4 05. Newark—Newark High St., 32 60. New Brunswick—Frenchtown, 20; Princeton 1st. 57 25. Newton—North Hardiston, 15. 140 40

New York.—Albany — Albany State St., 23 88.
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Northern Dakota.—Northern Pacific—Rev. Q. L. Young, 80 cts.; Mrs. Q. L. Young, 46 cts. 1 26

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Cadiz, 27 99; Coal Brook, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 11 71. Wooster—West Salem, 3: Wooster Westminster, 25.

PACIFIC.—Los Angeles—Orange, 8 60. Sacramento—Chico, 11 20; Red Bluff, 4 50; Sacramento 14th St., 1 50; Tehama, 4 20. San Francisco—Berkley 1st. 8 50.

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TENNESSEE.—Union—Strawberry Plains, 2; Rev. W. Lyle, 50 cts. 20 00

H. Lyle, 30 cts. 2 50 Utah.—Payson, 20 00 Wisconsin.—Lake Superior — Ontonagon, 1 18. Milwaukee—Cambridge and Oakland, 1; Milwaukee Immanuel, 25. Winnebago—Fond du Lac, 8. 35 18

Total from churches, October, 1885...... \$1,590 47

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Total receipts in October, 1885...... \$2,194 36 Total receipts from April 1, 1885..... \$25,682 47

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

## BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

#### THEY COME! THEY COME! AND STILL THEY COME!

We are sometimes tempted to ask, When shall we be able to report that all the weak churches of our denomination have been sheltered from the stormy winds and wintry blasts that are gathering around them? One month ago we had twenty-one applications for aid before us; and after we had responded to their calls (not in full, but so far as our limited means would admit), we leaned back in our office chair and took a long breath. But our joy was of short continuance, for here comes another batch of applications, if possible more pressing than the others, as winter is nearer at hand and our exhausted treasury has not been replenished; for instead of enlarged contributions, from many of the churches we have received small sums, with large amounts of regret that, in compliance with the order of the General Assembly to help pay the debts of the Home and Foreign Boards, they had divided their Church Erection collection; and others wrote to say that as our Board was not in debt, they had sent the whole of their collection for Church Erection to pay the debts of these distressed Boards. This reminds us of the man who in the erection of his building found one of his beams too short, and, not having any other timber at hand, cut off a piece from one end and spliced it to the other, but failed to accomplish his object. We are very anxious to see these debts paid, but not in this way. The disproportion between our receipts and the drafts made upon us by order of the presbyteries is becoming greater aud greater, and will not admit of any such rebate as this. Our blessed Master said, "The poor ye have always with you, and wheresoever ye will, ye may do them good." So it has ever been, and so it will be unto the end. Until the millennium comes (when all things shall be in common), there will always be the poor of Christ's flock who must be helped by those in better circumstances; and doubly blessed are they who have both the means and the disposition to supply their wants. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and I will repay him, saith the Lord." The want of deeper and more generous sympathy with the poor of Christ's flock is the bane of the Church at this day. We are sometimes told by wealthy churches, as well as by wealthy individuals, "As we have not asked anything from the Board of Church Erection why should be headed to be a standard to the characteristics." weathy individuals, "As we have not asked anything from the board of church rection, why should we be asked to give?" Just for this very reason are you under the greater obligation to give, and to give liberally. If you have no poor, unsheltered churches in your own presbytery, so much the more are you bound to give aid to the weaker presbyteries, from whom God has withheld the abundance he has given you; for "where much is given, much will be required." We pity the church or the church member that has to be *urged* to the duty, rather than attracted by the privilege, of putting a stone in the erection of God's house, for the honor of his name as well as for the good of precious souls. In the erection of our national monument at Washington what state or territory in the Union wished to be excused? The very weakest of them would have felt itself insulted and dishonored had this privilege been denied it; and shall any member of the Presbyterian Church say, "I pray thee have me exit; and shall any memoer of the Presoyterian Church say, "I pray thee have the excused"? Some time ago a very plainly-dressed woman entered our office and asked, "Is this the place where they give money to help build churches?" We told her yes, when we had it to give, expecting that she was about to ask help for some poor church. Her next question convinced me of my mistake. "Is this the Presbyterian Church Aid Society? I went up to the Bible House by direction, but I found that was not the right place, and now I am so glad I have found it;" and opening her handlesshief a which she had tied a knext she took out a five dellar gold piece and handkerchief, on which she had tied a knot, she took out a five-dollar gold piece, and with a smiling face, indicating a joyful heart, she said, "Give that to some poor church trying to build a house of worship; and maybe I shall be able to give you some more after a while." She went away refusing to give her name or take a receipt for the money. There are many of our church members in far better circumstances than this woman who, if they possessed her spirit, would soon fill up our exhausted treasury, and enable us to bring gladness to very many of those poor churches who are knocking at our door for that measure of help which we cannot give them. Reader, perhaps you are one of them.

A good brother who has been laboring in a very hard and discouraging part of the field writes thus:—"Your kind favor, with check for \$450, has been received. God

bless you and our noble Board of Church Erection for this generous grant. You cannot conceive the amount of good this has done me and the little church I serve. It has enabled me to verify my promise to several parties, and thus maintain my integrity in the community as an honest man. Had I failed to get this money promptly, my word would have been broken and my credit lost. There are those who would have been glad of this opportunity to defame me and injure the cause of religion. It has greatly strengthened the little church, by giving them to feel that the great Presbyterian Church was behind them and in full and active sympathy with them. Please accept our united and sincere thanks."

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE BOARD OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND IN OCT., 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Atlantic — Charleston Wallingford, 2. East Florida-Seneca, 270.

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DAROTA.—Central Dakota—Grandon, 1 70; Hitchcock, 2 53. Southern Dakota—Scotland, 8.

ILLINOIS.—Allon—Baldwin, 3; Waveland, 1 50; Woodburn Ger., 7; Zion Ger., 6. Cairo—Cobden, 6; McLeansboro', 2. Chicago—Lake Forest 1st, 15; Wilmington 1st, 5 75. Freeport — Marengo, 10; Prairie Dell, 15. Mattoom—Charleston, 8 85; Neoga, 1 85; Shelbyville, 10. Ottava—Plato 1st, 5. Feoria—Washington, 3. Rock River—Garden Plain, 8 10; Norwood, 10. Schuyler—Pontoosuc, 2 75; Walnut Grove, 3. Springfield—Petersburg, 6; Pisgah, 2 68; Springfield 1st, 49 16; Unity, 1 10.

INDIANA.—Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 1st, 34 98; La Grange, 7 10; Lima, 6 10. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6th, 2. Muncie—Hopewell, 3; Perrysburg, 3; Shiloh, 3; Wabash, 2 31. New Albany—Anderson, 5; Livonia, 3 10; Madison 1st, 6; Vernon, 3 50. White Water—Connersville 1st, 15; Greensburg, 19 70.

IOWA.—Cedar Rapids—Atkins, 6; Marion, 10 40; Pleasant Hill, 7. Des Moines—Adel, 4 75; Waukee, 3 50. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 6. Fort Dodge—Churdan, 4; Denison, 5; Sioux City, 15. Iowa—Middletown, 93 cts. Jowa City—Muscatine Ger., 2; Washington, 6 54. Waterloo—Ackley, 10; Albion, 6. KANSAS.—Emporia—New Salem, 3 70; Walnut Valley, 3 30. Indian Territory—Achena, 75 cts.; Wewaka, 8 10. Neosho—Geneva, 2; Liberty, 1. Topeka—Exeter, 1 41; Oak Hill, 4.

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Paul—Dulnth 1st, 18 54; Minneapolis Franklin Ave., add'l, 1. Winona—Winona 1st, 9 65.

MISSOURI.—Osage—Kansas City 5th, 10. Ozark—
Lehigh, 241; Springfield Calvary, 9 75. Palmyra—
Hannibal 1st, 5. Platte—Hackberry, 1; Oregon, 2 75; Rosendale, 2; Savannah, 2.

NEBRASKA.—Hastings—Furnas, 2 12; Superior, 257.
Kearney—Buffalo Grove, 4. Nebraska City—Carleton, 4. Omaha—Cloutibret, 35 cts.; Schuyler, 6 27; Wahoo, 3.

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NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Elizabeth Westminster, sp. from sab-sch., 13 10. Morris and Orange—Madison, 86 68: Parsippany, 15. Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 56 08; Newark 1st, 74 28; Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 56 08; Newark 1st, 74 28; Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 56 08; New Ark 1st, 74 28; Newark—Bloomfield 1st, 56 08; New York—Albany—Albany State St., 47 34; Albany West End, 5; New Scotland, 5; West Milton, 2. Euffalo—Buffalo 1st, 100; Buffalo Calvary, 10; Buffalo East, 7; Buffalo Lafayette St., 493; Buffalo Westminster, 21 08; Clarence, 12 22. Cayaga—Auburn 2d, 19 26; Meridian, 450. Champlain—Chateaugay, 241. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 9 25; Southport, 5. Hudson—Middletown 2d, 7 06; Monticello, 4. Long Island—Southampton, 40 42. Lyons—Wolcott 1st, 6 10. Nassau—Glen Cove, 12 06; Smithtown, 12. New York—New York Brick Church Chapel, 11 75;

New York 1st, 59 11; New York Madison Square, sp., 100. North River—Little Britain, 7 35. Rochester—Dansville, 6 75; Ogden, 5 64. Steuben—Arkport, 1 39; Woodhull, 3 60. Syracuse—Onondaga Valley, 2 50. Troy—Troy Westminster, 10. Utica—Augusta, 3 18; Utica 1st, 10 07. Westchester—Greensburg, 45; Huguenot Memorial, 10; Irvington, 26 54. OH10.—Athens—Bristol, 5; Gallipolis, 10; Pomeroy, 10. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Mt. Auburn, 60 81; College Mill 10, 200. Cept. 21. Cincipal M. Proglegille.

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PACIFIC.—San José—Watsonville, 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny — Allegheny 1st, 69; Emsworth, 6 19; Springdale, 4. Blairsville—Beulah, 24; Ebensburg, 8; Fairfield, 8 58; Harrison City, 8. Butler—Karns City, 3; Martinsburg, 4. Chester—Coatesville, 14 28; Forks of Brandywine, 23; Glen Riddle, 10; Nottingham, 5. Clarion—Perry, 5. Erie—Utica, 8 53; Waterloo, 1 61. Huntingdom—Beulah, 1; Houtzdale, 4; McVeytown, 2 30; Port Royal, 7 50; Waterside, 2. Kittanning—Leechburg, 21. Lackawanna—Tunkhannock, 14 07. Lehigh—Allentown, 2 25; Easton 1st, 11. Northumberland—Bloomsburg, 26 39; Great Island, 30. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Northern Liberties 1st, 7 02. Philadelphia North—Bristol, 18 03; Germantown 1st, 114 18; Germantown 2d, 64 74. Pittsburgh—Hebron, 9; Pittsburgh 2d, 12 38; Pittsburgh East Liberty, 37; Pittsburgh Park Ave., 20 73; Pittsburgh Side, including sab-sch., 30 05. Redstone—Dunbar, 37; Pittsburgh Park Ave., 20 73; Pittsburgh Side, including sab-sch., 30 05. Redstone—Dunbar, 8; New Providence, 10. Shenango—Beaver Falls, 10; Neshannock, 9 40. Washington—Mt. Prospect, 13; Washington 1st, 16 73; Waynesburg, 8 23. Wellsboro'—Wellsboro', 4 63. Westminster—York sab-sch., 5.

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TEXAS.—Austin.—Austin. 40 20.

UTAH.—Montana—Miles City, 9.

WISONSIN.—Chippewa — Baldwin, 6; Hudson, 20 41. Madison—Lodi, 5. Milwaukee — Cambridge and Oakland, 3; Cedar Grove, 8 90.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 2 50; "C.," N. Y., 4: Rev. Q. L. Young, tithe, 1 58; Mrs. Q. L. Young, tithe, 93 cts.; Geo. E. Bicknell, 3; Z. Z. Z., Chicago, Ill., 2; Rev. R. H. Nassau, West Africa, 1; J. H. Barnes, Delphi, Ind., 10 90; A. W. Carter, sp., 5; Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, sp., 5; Rev. J. P. Campbell, sp., 5; Rev. John Reid, Yonkers, N. Y., sp., 50; Woman's Executive Committee, sp., 1473 33; Sales of church plans, 11 05; Sales of church property, 223 65; Revinsurance from churches, 288 08; Interest from Permanent Fund 1023 66; manent Fund, 1022 66.

Total receipts for October..... \$6,007 95

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## BOARD OF RELIEF.

#### THE ELDERS AT THE PRESBYTERIES.

The fall meetings of the presbyteries show that the impulse given to the cause of Ministerial Relief by the Elders' Meeting during the sessions of the late General Assembly at Cincinnati has been felt all over the land. Our space will permit a reference only to a few of these meetings. From the Presbytery of Benicia, Cal., a brother writes:

Ministerial Relief called forth more than usual attention. This was to be attributed in a great measure to the Elders' Meeting at the last Assembly. Dr. Alexander was at that meeting and also present at our presbytery. His address did us all good, and we hope to bring up this most just and worthy cause to a higher standard in our presbytery.

During the sessions of many of the presbyteries the elders held separate meetings or conventions to discuss their special duties and responsibilities with reference to Ministerial Relief, and the action of several presbyteries shows the cordiality with which the brethren welcomed this advocacy of a cause which lies so near to their hearts. The Presbytery of Buffalo, New York, passed the following significant resolutions:

Resolved, That according to the recommendation of the Elders' Meeting at the General Assembly in Cincinnati, the Board of Ministerial Relief be the especial care of the elders of this presbytery.

Resolved, That every church in this presbytery which did not contribute to the funds of this Board during the past year be visited by Elder C. G. Brundige, or by some minister or elder under his direction, by whom the needs of this Board shall be made known, and a collection in its behalf be taken.

A circular received at the office says that during the sessions of the Presbytery of North River, at Matteawan, New York, "special meetings of the ruling elders were held, having for their object an increase of interest in the work of the Board of Relief," and it was

Resolved, That the chairman of Committee of Presbytery be requested to print for circulation among and by the elders so much of his annual report as shall be deemed best by him, together with such facts as will enable the elders to stir up greater interest in this work in our congregations.

Resolved, That the elders who one year hence shall represent the churches of Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Matteawan in presbytery be requested to call a meeting of elders at that time and report on the effort made during the present year.

The circular contains also an earnest appeal to the churches of the presbytery, with a long extract from the appeal issued by the Elders' Meeting at Cincinnati. It also gives the principal points of the report to presbytery of the Committee on Ministerial Relief, printing the names of the churches and pastors, with the number of members, the amount contributed by each church for 1884 and 1885, etc., etc., and says in conclusion, "judging from the earnest spirit manifested by both the ministers and elders during this present session of presbytery, we can almost hope that every church in our bounds will give to the work in the year to come." A similar appeal has been issued by the elders of Iowa Presbytery, who held a meeting at Mount Zion, September 15. The reports of presbyterial meetings given in the religious journals, besides letters to the Secretary from widely-distant parts of the country, make frequent reference to this activity among the elders on behalf of the Wards of the Church.

The Presbytery of Baltimore adopted an "overture to the presbyteries and synods," which presents this sacred cause in forcible and eloquent words.

#### MEETINGS OF SYNOD.

At the meetings of Synod the same increased interest in the Board was everywhere manifested. The papers report a large and enthusiastic meeting of elders, delegates to the Synod of Illinois, in Centralia, at which they resolved "to give special attention to the Board of Ministerial Relief," while, as a natural result of their awakened interest in this one branch of church work, they "covenanted and agreed to labor earnestly and diligently in our respective churches and presbyteries to secure larger contributions to all the Boards of our Church."

An elder from Indiana writes:

At the late meeting of the Synod of Indiana, at Logansport, a special meeting of the elders was held on the subject of Ministerial Relief. Resolutions were passed and an elder from each of the presbyteries was appointed, who in open synod pledged himself to raise one hundred dollars or more for the permanent fund.

At three of the four synods attended by the Secretary there were very full and able reports presented by the chairmen of the standing committees; in the Synod of Baltimore by the Rev. J. E. Nourse, which was ordered to be printed in the minutes; in the Synod of New Jersey by Rev. J. C. Rankin, D.D.; and in the Synod of Ohio by the moderator, the Rev. W. M. Grimes, D.D. In the Synod of New York the subject was admirably presented in the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, and made a special order of the day. At all these meetings ministers and elders evinced a most cordial interest in the sacred cause, and it is probable that at future meetings of these synods the Board of Relief will be accorded a place among the other Boards of our Church at the public meetings which are held during the sessions.

Why cannot such public meetings be held at all our presbyteries and synods? There is no subject of more interest to a popular audience than this. At the same time there is none upon which God's people need to be more urgently instructed. The sympathies of every Christian are of course with these sick and aged servants of the Church, but the just and righteous claims which they have upon the Board of Relief are not clearly apprehended. God's people need to be told that contributions to this object are not alms, but payment of a debt incurred by the Church which has availed herself of the labors of these men at salaries which ordinarily precluded the possibility of laying up anything for sickness or old age. The appeal adopted at the Elders' Meeting at Cincinnati presents the case clearly and strongly, showing that the obligation of the Church of Christ for the ministry-one of the foremost and most precious of the ascension gifts of our glorified Lord to his Church-is not wholly discharged when some equivalent is rendered in the way of a salary for its direct and immediate benefits, and that the honor of Christ's name is involved in the proper care and maintenance of those whose "strength has been weakened in their way," and of those who "having served their generation by the will of God" are laid aside from the further exercise of their ministry by sickness or by the infirmities of age. This view of the subject has only to be clearly presented to the people to secure from them a hearty assent to its truth.

## THE SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

But it was at Bellefonte, where the Synod of Pennsylvania held its meeting (October 15-20), that the greatest interest seems to have been manifested. Numerous letters from brethren in attendance, as well as the reports in the papers, show that the cause of "our suffering brethren" was advocated in many eloquent speeches from the most eminent and influential members of synod, both ministers and elders. The sermon of the retiring moderator, Dr. Logan, was a most able, exhaustive and eloquent discus-

sion of the subject of ministerial support. Saturday afternoon was devoted to a public meeting on behalf of the Board. Among the editorial comments in the daily papers which these proceedings called out, the following from *The Press*, of Philadelphia, October 23, is worthy of thoughtful perusal, as showing how this subject is viewed from the standpoint of an influential secular journal:

The fact that the great body of Presbyterians find such difficulty year after year in raising the Sustentation Fund, or the money required for the relief of their aged and disabled ministers, their families and the widows of clergymen, does not redound to the credit of that body. But \$200,000 per year is needed to put the fund on a secure basis, we are told, and this is for the whole country from Maine to California. The amount of relief in each case must be a mere pittance, and should not be begrudged

by a Church so numerous and wealthy.

This matter of the under-payment of clergymen in all denominations is one which the secular press has done more to bring into notice than the religious. If the Protestant minister forswore marriage, like the priest of the Roman Church, his salary would be an unimportant matter. But an educated man cannot support and bring up a family on a salary of from \$300 to \$1000 per annum, maintain the position of a gentleman and exercise hospitality and charity, and at the same time give his work to the cure of souls. He will be tortured by petty cares and anxieties, his strength will be crippled, and his power of serving God lessened. When, too, the minister is old and old-fashioned, unfit to draw in the young people of the Church, what is to become of him?

Several meetings of the elders, commissioners to the synod, were held as at the presbyteries, to discuss their special duties and responsibilities with reference to this sacred cause, and the following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Secretary of the Board in awakening and strengthening the interest of the churches in the beneficent work of the Board:

GEORGE H. STUART, JR., Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Chairman; Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, Presbytery of Lehigh; Samuel Field, Presbytery of Philadelphia; Gen. James A. Beaver, Presbytery of Huntingdon; Hon. A. P. Tutton, Presbytery of Chester; William G. Johnston, Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

This committee met in Philadelphia the week after synod adjourned, and resolved to hold elders' conventions at suitable times during the year and at prominent points throughout the synod, at which the subject of ministerial relief may be more fully discussed. They requested the Board to issue for general circulation among the churches an edition of the pamphlet containing the full report of the elders' meeting at Cincinnati, and they drew up a circular giving a brief statement of the origin of the Board, its purposes and plan of work, the present needs, etc., etc., which they will send to every pastor and elder in the synod. This admirable circular, prepared by business men, should be read by every Presbyterian within the bounds of our General Assembly. Its practical suggestions will be found on the next page.

The Board rejoice and give thanks for all these encouraging indications. Our treasury needs to be largely replenished. It is true the contributions for the fiscal year beginning April 1 have increased, but, even with the gift of \$3000 from one person, they have not yet increased 25 per cent.—the amount of the reduction—while the number of names upon our roll is greater than last year. Nevertheless it is hoped that the impulse given at Cincinnati in May last, and reproduced at the meetings of presbyteries and synods this fall, will soon be felt in all the churches as well as by individuals, who will be moved by God's spirit to make special donations, and that it will not be long before the Board can resume the payment in full of the modest sums asked by presbyteries for these Wards of the Church.

The Appeal issued by the Pennsylvania elders (see page 471) concludes with the following practical suggestions to pastors and elders:

Will you not, dear brother, help in the lines of the following effort and action?

- 1. By making the cause of Ministerial Relief the special object of united prayer in your sessions.
- 2. By appointing a certain day for a collection in your church for this Board, when its claims shall be urged upon the people. The circulars prepared by the Board will be useful in promoting an intelligent interest in the cause. Send to the Secretary for them in time for their distribution among your people the week before the collection is taken. The pamphlet containing a full report of the Elders' Meeting at Cincinnati is admirably suited to awaken interest in this sacred cause, and the committee have recommended to the Board to print an edition for general circulation among the membership of the Church. . . . Should the pastor feel any embarrassment in pleading for this Board, which has been organized for the help of ministers, let the elders from the people speak boldly to the people of the consecration of their means towards a cause in which is involved the proper honor and maintenance of the ministry—a cause of God's own appointment.
- 3. By awakening an interest in your Sabbath-schools, and enlisting their co-operation through the superintendent and teachers, thus securing from their benevolent fund an appropriation for this cause.
- 4. By organizing in your church a Ladies' Ministerial Relief Association, through whose efforts the annual collection may be supplemented until it shall represent, not occasionally and fitfully, but year after year, a fair proportion of the benevolent contributions of your church. In many of the homes of these "Wards of the Church" there is need of boxes of clothing. These can be best secured through the agency of such an association. Among the recent letters received by the Secretary, which were laid before the committee, was one from a venerable minister who, with his aged wife, is entirely dependent upon the \$300 annually received from the Board (last year reduced by the 25 per cent. reduction to \$225). He writes, "I am greatly in need of warm clothing, but cannot buy lest I go hungry."
- 5. By holding during the sessions of presbytery, or at such other times as may be most convenient, a meeting of the elders to consider their special duty with reference to this important subject, which, it is hoped, will in the future also have its place among the other Boards at the public meetings which are held during presbytery and synod.

Brethren, we here rest the case. No argument or extended appeal is necessary. The wounded or aged soldier claims a pension as his guerdon for duty well performed. Human philanthropy will ofttimes reward services discharged with fidelity. The heart of compassion may find its embodiment in ministerings of kindness even to the dumb creatures who have borne its burthens, but shall we not do our manifest and sacred duty towards these sick and aged servants of the Church who in their help-lessness and poverty stretch out their hands to us?

In accordance with the suggestion of the Committee of Elders, above referred to, an edition of the Elders' Pamphlet has been printed, and will be sent in any quantities to all pastors who may desire them for circulation among their people. It is believed that the addresses of the elders, the Appeal adopted by the meeting, and the information contained in the Appendix, will aid in securing for this sacred cause a permanent interest among the membership of the Church, so that, as the Appeal says, the contributions to the Board may be "systematic and proportionate year after year."

#### RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC. - Atlantic - Charleston Wallingford, 2 00 BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Emmittsburg, 33 13; Taney Town, 23. New Castle—Buckingham, 22; Delaware City, 30 25; Green Hill and Rockland, 17; Red Clay Creek, 18 50; Rehoboth (Del.), 5 12. Washington City—Alexandria 1st, 30 48; Washington 1st, 8 02; Washington Western, 46 86.

COLORADO.—Boulder—Cheyenne, 30; Fairview, 456; Longmont Central, 10. Pueblo—Walsenburg, 6.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—East Portland, 7; Portland St. Johns, 5. Puget Sound—Olympia, 5 90. 17 90 DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Blnnt, 5. Southern Dakota-Scotland. 10.

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ILLINOIS.—Alton—Alton 1st (including 2 from sabsch.), 18; Sugar Creek, 1; Trenton, 2 70; Whitehall, 8 30; Woodburn Ger., 5; Zion Ger., 6. Bloomington—Champaign 1st, 44 24. Cairo—Anna, 6; Cairo 1st, 21; Centralia 1st, 10 81; Cobden, 5; Fairfield, 3 05; Grand Tower, 5 30; McLeansboro', 9; Richview, 3 55. Chicago—Hyde Park 1st, 115. Freeport—Freeport 2d, 37 16; Middle Creek, 26; Oregon, 14 41; Prairie Dell, 10; Rockford Westminster (including 1 80 from sab-sch.), 13 12. Mattoon—Assumption, 4; Kansas, 9; Mattoon, 15; Morrisonville 1st, 4 40; Neoga, 1 35; Shelbyville 1st, 10. Ottava—Au Sable Grove, 9; 05-wego, 2 10; Paw Paw (including 5 from Women's Miss. Soc.), 10; Waltham, 5. Peoria—French Grove, 3 60; Peoria 2d, 55; Peoria Grace, 8 65; Yates City, 6. Rock River—Rock Island Central, 6; Rock Island Broadway, 10. Schulger—Augusta, 15; Bardolph, 3; Camp Creek, 16; Camp Point, 50; Carthage 1st, 28;

5 60; Peoria 20, 50; Peoria Grace, 6 05; Iates Chiy, 6. Rock River—Rock Island Central, 6; Rock Island Broadway, 10. Schuyler—Augusta, 15; Bardolph, 3; Camp Creek, 16; Camp Point, 50; Carthage 1st, 28; Ellington, 10; Hamilton, 3; Hersman, 34 40; Lee, 7 60; Mt. Sterling, 48; Olive, 12 40; Pontoosuc, 1 40; Warsaw, 9. Springfield—Jacksonville Westminster, 22; Jacksonville State St., 72 11; Pisgah, 1 33; Springfield 1st, 16 57; Unity, 55 cts. 874 10
INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—Beulah, 3 17; Lebanon, 3; Newtown, 15; Williamsport, 10. Fort Wayne—Kendallville, 11. Indianapolis — Indianapolis 7th, 20; Southport, 2 7s. Logansport—Michigan Gity 1st, 24 31; Plymouth, 14; Remington, 5 30; Rensselaer, 4 80. Muncie—Wabash, 1 69. New Albany—Madison 1st, 12 58; Mt. Vernon (including 1 65 from sab-sch.), 5 30; Oak Grove, 1 14; Pleasant Township, 3 50. Fincennes—Terre Haute Central, 28 50; Upper Indiana, 12 50.

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10wa.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 1st, 43 86; Garrison, 5. Council Bluffs—Creston 1st, 4; Emerson, 15; Villisca, 10 50. Des Moines—Indianola, 24; Leon, 3 50; Promise City, 2 50; Seymour, 2; Winterset, 15. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger, 8; Zion, 4 50. Fort Dodge—Sioux City 1st, 30. Iowa—Keokuk Westmisster, 33; Kirkville, 2 61; Martinsburg, 1 75; Middletown, 68 cts.; Mt. Zion, 2 50; Shunam, 5 25; St. Peter's Evangelical, 6 25. Iowa City—Hermon, 4 26; Mt. Union, 3 60; Muscatine Ger, 2; Oxford, 5 85; Red Oak Grove, 5 49; Unity, 4; Wolcott, 7 75; Washington, 20 23. Waterloo—Ackley, 15; Cedar Falls, 12; Conrad, 4; Morrison, 4; Whitten, 1 239 35

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KANSAS.—Emporia.—Big Creek, 435; Le Roy, 330;
Rock Creek, 1; Stone Chapel, 360; Waverly, 11 15.
Highland.—Blue Rapids, a member, 5; Washington, 520; Willis, 4. Larned.—Elliwood, 190; McPherson, 14 65. Neosho.—Fairview, 205; Geneva, 380; Liberty, 165; Moran, 12; Yates Centre 1st, 347.
Topeka.—Wyandotte 1st, 26.
KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer.—Ashland sab-sch., 13 20; Dayton, 10 80; Frankfort 1st, 20 47; Greenup, 7; Paris 1st, 7. Louisville.—Hopkinsville, 2 35. Transylvania.—Paint Lick, 9.
MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Brighton 1st, 3; Detroit 1st,

MIGHIGAN.—Detroit—Brighton 1st, 3; Detroit 1st, 69 97. Kalamazoo—Buchanan, 3; Edwardsburg 1st, 7 16; Richland, 11. Lansing—Battle Creek 1st, 29; Mason, 14: Parma, 6. Monroe—Coldwater, 4 15. Saginaw—Bay City 1st, 30; Morrice, 3 56; Saginaw City 1st 213 37

Sagmaw—Bay City 1st, 30; Morrice, 3 56; Saginaw City 1st, 218 37.

MINNESOTA.—Mankato—Wells 1st, 4; Winnebago 1st, 8 95. Red River—Western, 5 13. St. Paul—Minneapolis 1st, 53 58; Minneapolis Andrew, 51 34; Minneapolis Bloomington Ave., 6 75; Minneapolis Westminster (including 36 60 from sab-sch.), 221 35;

St. Paul House of Hope, 59 57. Winona-Miss Tanner's sab-sch. class, 25; Woodbury, 1 20.

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Missouri.—Osage—Butler, 15; Clinton, 10; Kansas City 3d, 3; Sunny Side, 2. Ozark—Springfield Calvary, 28. Palmyra—Brookfield (including 3 from sab-sch.), 22; Hannibal 1st, 5; New Providence, 3 10. Platte—Albany 1st, 6; Fairfax, 1 60; Grant City, 2 25; Hackberry, 1; Hopkins, 7 35; Knox. 1 25; Lathrop, 4 40; Oregon, 2 75; Parkville, add'l, 5 12; Rockport, 1 40; Rosendale, 2; Savannah, 3 50. St. Louis—Bethel Ger., 9; Emanuel, 20; Kirkwood, 24 30; Rock Hill, 1 50; St. Charles 1st, 12 15; St. Louis Lafayette Park, 19 30; Webster Groves, 15 50. 228 47

Nebras.—Kearney—Plum Creek, 8 57. Nebras-ka City—Beatrice 1st, 25 67; Hubbell (including 4 from sab-sch.), 8 05. Omaha—Columbus, 7; Omaha 2d, 78; Omaha Southwest, 6; Schuyler, 4 50; Wahoo, 2.

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Dunellen, 5; Elizabeth Marshall St., 8 50; Elizabeth Westminster (including 25 98 from sab-sch.), 240 98; Rahway Ger., 2. Jersey City—Jersey City Scotch, 13; Passaic 1st sab-sch., 3; Paterson 3d, 16; Paterson 1st Ger., 5. Monmouth—Beverly, 30 27; Farmingdale, 5; Manasquan, 16; Manchester. 12; Mt. Holly, 24 50. Morris and Orange—Chatham, 31; Madison 1st, 5 87; Mendham 1st, 22 95; Orange Ger., 8; Whippany, 8. Newark—Newark 3d, 99 42; Newark High St., 50 75. New Brunswick—Amwell United 1st, 7; Ewing, 46 64; Trenton 1st, 210; Trenton 4th, 100; Trenton 5th, 5. Newton—Branchville, 17 20. West Jersey—Bridgeton

Newark 3d, 99 42; Newark High St, 50 75. New Brunswick—Amwell United 1st, 7; Ewing, 46 64; Trenton 1st, 210; Trenton 4th, 100; Trenton 5th, 5. Newton—Branchville, 17 20. West Jersey—Bridgeton 2d, 34 43; Pittsgrove, 24; Salem 1st, 47 15. 1087 66
NEW YORE.—Albany—Albany State St., 34 54; Albany West End, 7; Ballston Spa, 12; Jefferson, 5; Mariaville, 6; New Scotland, 7; West Galway, 4. Binghamton—Binghamton West, 6; Union 1st, 12 25; Windsor, 3 60. Boston—South Ryegate 1st, 8 40; Windham, 4 38. Brooklyn—Brooklyn Classon Ave, 38 85; Brooklyn Lafayette Ave, 563 97; Brooklyn Throop Ave., 81 56. Buffalo—Buffalo 1st, 200; Buffalo Calvary, 27 50; Buffalo Lafayette St., 6 51; Buffalo Westminster, 17 56; Clarence (including 1 87 from sab-sch.), 13 03; Jamestown 1st, 29. Champlain—Mineville, 7; Mooers 1st, 4. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 6 75; Southport, 4 11; Watkins, 54. Columbia—Austerlitz, 1; Jewett, 20 61; Spencertown St. Peters, 3. Genesee—Wyoming, 13. Genesee Valley—Angelica, 6; Franklinville 1st, 5 50. Geneva—Canandaigua, 11 50; Seneca, 42 36. Hudson—Centreville, 5 21; Cochecton, 6; Haverstraw 1st, 13 21; Hopewell, 11 50; Middletown 2d, 5 14; Monticello, 10; Port Jervis, 14; Ridgebury, 1: Stony Point, 12 45. Long Island—Mattituck, 5; Middletown, 12 47; Setauket, add'l, 3. Lyons—Galen, 18 67. New York Mshington, 100; New York Washington Heights, 15 83. Niagara—Niagara Falls 1st, 70. North River—Amenia South, 31; Milton, 8. Otsego—Gilbertsville, 33; Richfield Springs, 8 50. Rochester—Brockport, 24 56; Dansville, 6 46; Genesee 1st, 6; Lima, 14 14; Ogedn, 412; Rochester 1st, 53; Rochester 1st, 55 71; Troy Westminster, 10. Utica—Augusta 1st, 4 20; Kirkland, 7; Utica 1st, 40 28; Utica Memorial, 26; Verona, 16 13; Westernville, 10. Westchester—Bethany, 22; Bridgeport 1st, 55 71; Irvington, 125 12; Southeast Central, 7 40; Yorktown, 14. Ouio.—Bellefontaine—Upper Sandusky, 7 50. Chillicothe—French, 5. Cincinnati—Avondale, 5; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 22 25;

town, 14. 2236 74
Outo.—Bellefontaine—Upper Sandusky, 750. Chillicothe—French, 5. Cincinnati—Avondale, 5; Cincinnati 2d, 101 23; Cincinnati Cumminsville, 22 25;
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 1st, 104 28; College Hill,
22 33; Delhi, 4; Loveland, 16 51; Sharonville, 5;
Springdale, 13 74; Venice, 10; Westwood, 4 05; Wyoming, 110. Cleveland—Brecksville, 13; Cleveland
Case Ave., 50; East Cleveland 1st, 13; Willoughby,
5. Columbus—Central College, 19; Mifflin, 11. Dayton—Dayton 4th, 21 63; New Jersey, 11 50; Oxford,
3; South Charleston, 9 23; Troy 1st, 16 93; Xenia,
35. Huron—Fremont 1st, 45; Norwalk 1st, 19 44;

Olena, 10; Sandusky 1st, 28 35; Tiffin, 5 77. Lima—Rockport, 2 50; Shanesville, 5; Sidney (including 10 from sab-sch.), 30 19. Mahonim,—Canton 1st, 42; East Palestine, 2 89; Elisworth, 22; Mineral Ridge 1st, 4; Poland, 8. Marion—Berlin, 3; Delaware, 27; Liberty, 5; Trenton, 7. Maumee—Toledo 1st, 28 26. Portsmouth—Ripley, 23; Sardinia, 3 50. & Clairs-ville—Cadiz, 60 29; Caldwell, 4 25; Coal Brock, 2 15; Wheeling Valley, 5. Steubenville—Bacon Ridge, 8; Bakersville, 5; Bethel, 13 56; Cross Creek, 3 75; Hopedale, 4; Linton, 5; New Hagerstown, 5; Toronto, 3; Two Ridges, 3. Wooster—Apple Creek, 9; Belleville, addi, 4 75; Berlin, 2; Bethel, 3; Canal Fulton, 8; Clear Fork, 5 50; Mansfield 1st, 28 25; Mt. Eaton, 3; Ontario, 1 75; Orange, 6; Perrysville, 7 45; West Salem, 6. Zanesville—Chandlersville, 6 18; Dresden, 11 88; Duncan's Falls, 4 82; Jefferson, 5; Keene, 5; Madison, 20 12; Mt. Zion, 6; Muskingum, 19; Zaneszille 1st, 10. 1255 78. PACIFIC.—Benicia—Tomales, 5. Sacramento—Merced, 10; Sacramento Westminster, 25. San Francisco—Brooklyn, 15; San Francisco 1st, 7. Sau José—Livermore, 22 70; Menlo Park, 17.

PENNSTLVANIA.—Allegheny—Allegheny 1st, 77 11; Allegheny Central, 54; Allegheny North, a member, 5; Bakerstown, 10; Bellevue, 8 50; Hilands, 75; Chosterwille, 518; Carlisle—Big Spring, 36 05; Bloomfield, 23 59; Chambersburg Central, 63 37; Greencastle, 21. Chester—Jefferson Centre, 2; Mount Nebo, 9 25; Portersville, 518; Carlisle—Big Spring, 36 05; Bloomfield, 23 59; Chambersburg Central, 63 37; Greencastle, 21. Chester-Avondale, 8 10; Coatesville, 11 20; Fairview, 18 50. Clarion—Brookville, 38; Greenville, 681; New Rehoboth, 466; Oak Grove, 2; Perry, 8; Pisgal, 9; Punxsutawney, 6; West Millvulle, 2. Erie—Chester-Avondale, 8 10; Coatesville, 11 20; Fairview, 18 50. Clarion—Brookville, 38; Greenville, 681; New Rehoboth, 466; Oak Grove, 2; Perry, 8; Pisgal, 9; Punxsutawney, 6; West Millvulle, 2. Erie—Chesten, 64 0; Kittanning 1st, 62 64; Leechburg, 16. Lackawana — Carbondale 1st, 43 76; Honesdale 1st, 61 07. Lehigh—Al

Ridge, 12; York (including 11 69 from sab-sch.), 461 69. West Virginia—French Creek, 10. 3050 46 TENNESSEE. - Holston-Oakland. 2 55.

Eusebia, 1 3 55
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TEXAS.—North Texas—Gainesville 1st, 15 00
UTAH.—Montana—Bozeman, 7 70; Deer Lodge, 10;
Miles City, 10; Missoula, 5 15. Utah—Ogden 1st, 3.

Wisconsin.—Chippewa—Cadott, 4. Lake Superior
—Escanaba, 7 50. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Calvary,
68 22. Winnebago—Fort Howard, 10 80; Oxford, 9;
Stevens Point 1st, 19. Madison—Cambria, 4 75;
Dayton, 2; Pulaski Ger., 10; Verona, 5. 140 87

From the churches...... 11,077 24

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

From Interest on Permanent Fund......

4.160 20 For current use.. ...... \$15.830 19

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PERMANENT FUND.

## (Interest only used.)

Legacy of Mr. Samuel Small, late of York, 1,000 00 Legacy of Mr. Robert Lamberton, late of Franklin, Pa..... 150 00

Total receipts for October, 1885 ......... \$16,980 19

(Total receipts since April 1, 1885, for current use, \$56,558 33.)

NOTE.—The item in the miscellaneous list of the October Record, marked "Mrs. R. W. Allen, Troy, N. Y., sp., 5," should have been credited to the "Troy Woodside Church," of Troy, N. Y., and the item in the November Record (miscellaneous), marked "Anonymous, 11," should have been credited as follows: "Lehigh—Portland, 6; Upper Mt. Bethel, 4. Omaha—Lyons, add'l, 1." NOTE .- The item in the miscellaneous list of the

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## BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

Amid the discouragements incident to our financial condition, it is cheering to note the increased interest taken by the women of the Church in our work. They recognize the claims of their sable sisters, and are preparing to show their recognition by their acts. Beside the boxes of clothing that are so necessary to the comfort of the poor, a number of societies and individuals are pledging the whole or part of scholarships and teachers' salaries. The twelve lady teachers commissioned last year have done faithful work, and have been rewarded by seeing marked progress, not only in their pupils but among the parents. While it is true that the desire to learn to read is almost universal, some are found who prefer ignorance. One of our missionaries was urging her washerwoman to learn to read, and to attend the prayer-meetings held in the Presbyterian church, instead of spending the night in the wild excitement, shouting and dancing of the so-called religious meetings of the neighborhood. The woman replied, "Why, honey, don't you know when people can't read, de Lord speaks right to dem? but when dey knows how to read, dey have to study de Bible. Laws, honey, I wouldn't be boddered wid de Bible." This reply throws light upon the character of their meetings, and accounts for the hold the ignorant religious leaders have upon the people.

A new work, which was planned and provided for months ago, was opened in Gainesville, Florida, in October. Two ladies, Mrs. Hallock, of Waldo, Florida, and Miss Lytle, of Fostoria, Ohio, are now there and

engaged in teaching and in regular missionary work.

A young colored girl, Miss Louise C. Bruner, of the freedmen of the Seminole Nation, a graduate of Hampden, Virginia, expects to go to her people the 1st of November and open a school among them, in answer to the very earnest appeals sent to the Board. Miss Elder, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, will go to the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation in December. These people have a peculiar claim upon us, as they are members of the Presbyterian Church. We would ask for those who are laying the foundations of new missions, and for all of our faithful workers, the prayers of God's people.

## PITTSBURGH MISSION, CREEK NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

In October the Board commissioned Miss McCay, of the East Liberty Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Osborne, of Dayton, Ohio, as missionary teachers to the Pittsburgh mission in Indian Territory. The following history of this mission, written by Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, a former teacher, and sent, with specimens of school work, to the last General Assembly, will be of interest:

This mission, designed chiefly for the children of freedmen, was first opened in the old Church House, near Coal Creek, Dec. 12, 1883. The teachers were Mrs. M. A. Charlton and Mrs. A. V. Thorn, both from Pittsburgh, Pa. A very neat school-house, ceiled throughout, was erected the next summer, in a most desirable location. School closed June 25, with an exhibition which was highly appreciated by the patrons and reflected great credit on the teachers. October 1 the school was again opened, Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, of La Crosse, Wis., in charge, with Mrs. A. V. Thorn as missionary in special. During the past year there has been enrolled 91 pupils, of whom 21 are part or full-blood Indians. Owing to the unusual inclemency of the winter and the insufficiency of clothing, the school averaged but 28 during the months of February and March; but excellent progress has been made, considering that the children have no home advantages, are entirely and densely ignorant of the commonest things and occupations, and had never before had a school. In the exhibit the observer will please keep in mind that these children had hardly seen paper or pen till since the establishment of our mission, and also that this is their own school work.

In March Mrs. Thorn's health entirely failed in consequence of her arduous labors, and she felt obliged to resign her commission. Mrs. Mary L. Bishop, of the Indian mission at Wealaka, offered herself as an assistant, was accepted, and opened a branch school at Ash Creek, seven miles away; also superintending the Sabbath-school at that important station. Surely we have no more pressing or important work than to help this ignorant and anxious people to help themselves. Your prayers and offerings are earnestly solicited in behalf of this most encouraging work, that this interesting and down-trodden race may have the blessings of a Christian education.

## FROM THE FIELD.

A missionary in North Carolina writes:

I received a barrel of second-hand books and papers from the Woman's Missionary Society of S——, Pa. In the barrel were a few copies of the Bible, which were very much needed among our people here. A minister who had been preaching in another denomination here for eight or ten years came to me and asked me to give him a Bible, for he did not have one in his house. This request was a few days before I received the barrel. I look upon it as a timely God-sent gift to these poor people. May the Lord bless those that sent these books and papers.

Rev. Daniel Murray, who has recently gone to Columbia, Tenn., writes in regard to a series of meetings held in Salem church:

I preached every night but two from the 20th of August to the first Sunday of September. That was the communion day. Up to the close of September seven were added to the church. Meetings after the first Sunday were conducted by the session. Beside those added on profession of faith, there were five reclaimed who had strayed away. I commenced meetings here at Tabor on Sunday night, September 6, and held

communion on the 13th. The meeting was continued until the fourth Sunday. There were eight made profession of their faith and united with Mount Tabor church. The church seems to have been greatly revived. Six of those who made profession were from one family. They were all young people, and there are indications of a better state of things than has been known for some years. I only trust that the recent outpouring of the Spirit here at Tabor is but the evidence to the people how willing God is to work among them. Members of other churches attended our meetings and seemed to enjoy them. From the commencement to the close the congregations were good.

From the pastor at Louisburg, N. C.:

My poor people need encouragement; they are doing all they can to get rid of this great complicated church debt. Some are too poor to wear good clothes, but they work hard and bring me their promises to pay off the debt. Very often one-half of the week's hard earnings is spent for necessaries of life, and the other half is given to the Lord. They cannot do much better than they are now doing. They are too poor.

Another from near Wilmington, N. C., writes:

At Bergan, where I have preached regularly on two Sabbaths of each month, we are in position to organize, and will do this after presbytery meets in Macon (at synod). We have been worshipping in a schoolhouse; but having secured the use of the old court-house free of charge -a new one has just been built-I will make an effort to fit it up for the coming winter. The colored people in Bergan and thereabouts are very poor and ignorant, and need help in various ways. They sometimes have a school taught, supported by public funds, for two months during the year, but the teachers have been so poor that almost nothing has been done.

## RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN OCTOBER, 1885.

ATLANTIC.—Fairfield—Columbia, 2. Yadkin—Fayetteville, 65 cts.; Mocksville, 1.
BAITIMORE.—New Castle—Forest 1st, 19; Wilmington Central, 84 85. Washington City—Washington 1st, 5 85.

COLUMBIA. — Oregon — East Portland, 4; Jackson-ville, 7 60.

COLUMBIA.—Oregon—East Portland, 4; Jacksonville, 7 60.

DAKOTA.—Central Dakota—Hitchcock, 2.

ILLINGIS.—Allon—Zion Ger., 6; Woodburn, 5.

Bloomington—Hoopeston, 7; Danville, 17 35. Chicago—Lake Forest 1st, 152 66. Freeport—Prairie Dell, 5; Woodstock, 6 70. Maltoon—Neoga, 93 cts. Ottawa—Paw Paw, 5; Waltham, 8 55. Springfield—Pisgalh, 4 02; Unity, 1 64; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, 3 74.

INDIANA.—Crawfordsville—La Fayette 1st, 22 50; La Fayette 2d, 22 50; Crawfordsville 1st, 7. Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6th, 2. Muncie—Hartford City, 5; Peru, 15; Wabash, 1 17. Vincennes—Evansville Walnut St., 18.

IOWA.—Cedar Rapids — Wyoming, 5. Council Bluffs—Mount Ayr, 3. Dubuque—Dubuque Ger., 6. lowa—Middletown, 46 cts.

Kansas.—Topeka—Leavenworth 1st, 15.

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit 1st, 47 40. Kalama-2co—Niles, 41 08. Lansing—Lansing 1st, 21 80.

Monroe—Coldwater, 10. Saginaw—Morrice, 3 55.

MINNESOTA.—Northern Pacific—Rev. Q. L. Young and wife, 1 25.

MEN IN OCTOBER, 1885.

MISSOURI.—Palmyra—Hannibal 1st, 5.
NEBRASKA.—Nebraska City—Rev. T. D. Davis, 5.
NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth — Crescent Ave., 100;
Basking Ridge, 54; Westminster sab-sch., 25 64;
Elizabeth Marshall St., 8 50. Jersey City—Paterson 3d, 15. Morris and Orange—Orange 2d, 72 30; Madison 1st, 4 c5. Newark—Newark 2d, 4 96; High St., 41 23. Newton—Newton, 25. New Brausvick—Milford, 19; Dutch Neck, 25; Trenton 1st, 90; Amwell United 1st, 3; Dayton, 19 44.
NEW YORK.—Albany—Princeton, 11 70; State St., 23 88. Brooklyn—West New Brighton Calvary, 8; Brooklyn—Qd, 119 38. Buffalo—Lafayette St., 4 93; Buffalo 1st, 50; Westminster, 10 55. Cayuga—Genoa 1st, 5. Chemung—Elmira 1st, 4 c7. Genesee—Wyoming 1st sab-sch., 11 20; Warsaw, 35. Geneva—Romulus, 19; Geneva 1st, 27 47. Hudson—Ridgebury, 1; Middletown 2d, 3 56. Long Island—Mattituck, 6. Nassau—Smithtown, 10. New York—New York 14th St., 12 17; University Place, 132. North River—Brick sab-sch., 75; Dansville, 6 52; Wheatland, 5 70; Mount Hor Mission Friends, 20; Ogden, 2 85. St. Lawrence—Watertown 1st, 67 57. Seuben—Painted Post, 8 71; Arkport, 62 cst. Syracuses—Mexico 1st, 22. Utica—Utica 1st, 40 28; Augusta, 5; Clinton, 46. Westchester—Greensburg South, 19 71. OH10.—Athens—Marietta 4th 5t., for debt, 5. Cincinnati—Wyoming, 100. Cleveland—Case Ave., 50.

Columbus—Columbus 2d, 45 85. Dayton—Springfield 2d, 31; Memorial, 12. Marvon—Ostrander, 10; Jerome, 1 39; Providence, 50 cts. Maunee—Defiance, 5. St. Clairsville—Bellaire 2d, 42 50. Steubenville—Long Run, 4 64. Zanesville—Utica, 19. Pacific—Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2d, 15. San Francisco—Calvary, 37 60.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Allegheny—Central, 5. Elairsville—Manor Station, 8; Fairfield, 50. Butler—Centreville, 13; North Liberty, 8; Scrubgrass, 32; Butler, 63; New Salem, 10; Jefferson Centre, 2. Carlisle—Green Hill, 1. Chester—Wayne, 7 27; Kennett Square, 5. Erie—Sugar Creek Memorial, 1; Mercer 2d, 4; Westminster, 6 25; Westminster sab-sch., 5; Salem, 3; Titusville, 54 86. Huntingdon—Bedford, 25; Port Royal, 3 78; McVeytown, 6 80. Lackavama—Wilkesbarre 1st, 58 28. Lehigh—Mountain, 3; Allentown 1st, 1 25. Northumberland—Linden, b., 104. Philadelphia—Tenth, 14 06. Philadelphia Central—Gaston, 12 81. Pittsburgh—East Liberty, 69; Pittsburgh 2d, 35 20; Park Ave., 16 96; Centre, 34; Shady Side, 62 63; Shady Side sab-sch., 12 50. Redstone—Uniontown, 24 20. Shenango—Rev. D. C. Reed, 55. Weilsboro—Weilsboro' 1st, 2 33. Texas.—North Texas—Valley Creek, 2. Wisconsin River—Cambridge and Oakland Miss. Soc., 5. Wisconsin River—Cambridge and Oakland Miss.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Rev. H. A. Nelson, D.D., Geneva, N. Y., 20; A. Sibbey, Phila., Pa., 25; J. M. S., Iola, Ill., 1; "J. B. S.," New Hamburg, N. Y., 25; Miss Gunning, Sewickly, Pa., 3; I. Weirich, Washington, Pa., 5, U. Homer, Goodland, Ind. Ter., 50 cts.; Wm. Hervey, Wellsburg, W. Va., 10; "Z. Z. Z.," Chicago, Ill., 2; Jane Holmes, Pittsburgh, Pa., 200; "S.," for debt, 5; M. Porter, Coultersville, Pa., 5; Rev. R. Taylor, D.D., Beverly, N. J., 25; Leaflets, 3; Rev. A. Reed, Greely, Col., 100; Legacy of Mrs. Agnes Kerr, late of Adena, 0., 25; "C.," N. Y., 8.

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Received direct by Rev. W. R. Coles for school at Aiken, S. C., from Mrs. Ann Aitkin, N. Y., 50; A friend, New York city, 50; Mrs. M. E. Knapp, Saratoga, N. Y., 2; Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain, Waterloo, N. Y., 1; 2d ch. Williamsport, Pa., 71 34; Miss Haskill, Chicago, Ill., 150; Tnition, York St. School, Aiken, 30 85; A friend, Aiken, 22 70; Mr. and Mrs. R. McCar-

ter, N. Y., 4; L. H. Ladew, N. Y., 4; Cash, 7 11; Mrs. L. B. Beardsly, Bridgeport, Conn, 5; Sab-sch. Bellefonte, Pa., 20; Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Bellefonte, Pa., 10; Mrs. E. L. Edgerton, New York city, 40. 319 50 By Rev. S. Loomis for Brainerd Institute from Dr. Wylie, Baltimore, Md., 12; Slater Fund, 125; Rev. E. R. Williams, Abbeville, S. C., 15; W. A. Hubbard, Jr., Sab-sch. Rochester, N. Y., 15. 167 00. For Student Aid in Biddle University through Dr. Holliday, Dr. J. H. Shumaker, Blairstown, N. J., 50; Sab-sch. Presbyterian ch. Newton, N. J., 40; M. A. B., Belvidere, N. J., 30; J. G. S., Belvidere, N. J., 10; Rev. J. F. Pollock, Allentown, Pa., 10; Bethany sab-sch., Brooklyn, N. Y., 20; A good friend, Belvidere, N. J., 15; Another friend, Belvidere, N. J., 5; Rev. S. B. Cruft, Boston, Mass., 10; Mrs. H. J. Biddle, Philadelphia (3 scholarships), 150; Alanson Trask, Brooklyn, N. Y., 200; 1st ch. Belvidere, N. J., 35

By Dr. Mattoon for Biddle, from E. A. Greaves, Morristown, N. J., 200; Sab-sch. Warren, Pa., 70.

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By Rev. W. Richardson for Fairfeld Institute, from a friend. Hamilton, Ill.,

By Miss Moorhead for Good Will ch., from Ladies Miss. Society, Bridgewater, Pa., 25; Sab-sch. Kinsmans, O., 20–25.

By Rev. L. Dorland, D.D., for Scotia Seminary, from Prof J. P. Davis, 5; J. F. Slater Fund, 500; Westminster ch. Minneapolis, 50; Monroe, Mich., 5; West Rockford, 10; Detroit Central ch., 10; E. G. Dusenberry, Portville, N. Y., 45; Ida, Ohio, 45; Sab-sch. Ist. Deposit, N. Y., 22–50; Miss A. H. Williams, Dixon, Ill., 20; Mary L. Baird Band, Kensington ch. Philadelphia, 46; Sab-sch. Miss. Soc., Montclair, N. J., 135; Sab-sch. Miss. Soc., Montclair, N. J., 135; Sab-sch., Miss. Soc., Jowa City, Iowa, 15; Miss Anna Waldworth, Cleveland, O., 150; Miss Saish Waldworth, Cleveland, O., 150; Miss Saish Waldworth, Cleveland, O., 150; Miss Saish Waldworth, Cleveland, O., 150; Miss Soc., Fronklin Ave. ch., Brooklyn, 45; C. T. Killbourne, Orange, N. Y., 10; Freedman's Relief Soc., Brooklyn, 100; Sab-sch., West Troy ch., N. Y., 1150; Miss. Soc., Green Ridge Ave. ch., Scranton, Pa., 45; Mrs. M. W. Lyon, N. Y., 25; John M. Slater Fund, 233–33; E. A. Greaves, through South St. ch., Morristown, N. J., 20; Miss Mary Kuhn, Bedford, O., 14; Mrs. C. E. Vandeburg, Minneapolis, Minn., 4; Mrs. W. D. Brown, Warren, Pa., 20.

By Mrs. H. A. Henry, from Mrs. Druillard, New

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## RECEIPTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, OCTOBER, 1885.

BALTIMORE .- Washington City-Washington, D. C

lst ch., 2 99
ILLINOIS.—Bloomington—Miss M. A. Sudduth, sp.,
150; Tolono ch., 3 50. Chicago—Z. Z. Z., 2. Peoria
—Deer Creek, 3. Rock River—Garden Plains, 4.
Schuyler—Monmouth ch., 11. 25 00
INDIANA.—Logansport—La Porte, 7 37
KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Walnut St. ch., 3 25
MINNESOTA, Collection in the Synod, 50, and Thos.
Cochran, Jr., 10. Red River—Warren, 1 40. 61 40
MISSOURI.—Osage—Westfield, 4. Platte—Parkville,
4 05

New Jersey.—Elizabeth—Metuchen, 9 05; Spring-field, 15. Newark—South Park, 19 54. New Brunswick-Bound Brook, 3 81.

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New York.—Geneva — Phelps, 9 04. Hudson—
Stony Point, 6 37. New York—W. Van Norden, 20.

St. Lawrence—Oswegatchie 2d ch. sab-sch., 1 62.

Utica—Turin, 2 30; Martinsburg, 2; Kirkland, 3.

West Chester—Yorktown, 4; Katonah, 2 10. 50 43

Ohio.—Cincinnati — Pleasant Ridge, 6. Linna— 50 43 Ada, 5.

Pacific.—Benicia—Arcata sab-sch., 3. Sacramento -Sacramento ch., 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Blairsville—Blairsville ch., 11 37. Erie—Mercer 2d, 2. Huntingdon—Huntingdon mission sab-sch., 2 61. Kittanning—Beulah, 2 75. North-umberland—Bloomsburg, 2. Pittsburgh—Lawrence-ville ch., 21 32; West Elizabeth ch., 6 75, sab-sch., 2 65.

Wisconsin .- La Crosse-Neillsville,

2.00

Total for October, 1885...... \$282 94 Total receipts from May 12, 1885...... 1,139 90

DAVID M. STIGER, Treasurer,

58 Barclay St., New York city.

Letters pertaining to the general business of the committee should be addressed to Rev. W. Y. Brown, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 58 Barclay Street, New York, N. Y.

## BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

An idea of the importance and progress of the work of this Board will be given by the following brief comparative statement. In 1883, when the Board was organized, our Church had no schools of higher education west of the Missouri river, except the following: Lindenwood College, for young ladies, on the river, at St. Charles, Mo.; Highland University, close to the river, at Highland, Kan.; an academical department in Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, Utah, and Albany Collegiate Institute, Oregon. North of Iowa we had nothing between the Mississippi and Pacific, except the one school in Oregon just named. Within this immense space, almost unoccupied, by us at least, the Board, in this its third year, is promising aid to twelve new institutions, which, though some of them were organized and projected before, have begun their teaching work under the Board's auspices and help. And they all begin with valuable property of their own securing, which is made over in perpetuity to Presbyterian control. These most western institutions will easily be recognized in the following list. Meanwhile it will be seen that other needy regions of our Church have not been denied assistance.

## APPROPRIATIONS THUS FAR MADE FOR 1885-6.

The list distinguishes between the institutions which the Board has helped already and those which are to receive their first help in the current year. Where only a pro rata distribution is promised the name of the institution is printed in italics.

HELP	CON	TINU	ED.		FIRST HELP.						
COLLEGES.					COLLEGES.						
Bellevue, Neb.,					\$750	Coates, Young Ladies', 7	erre	Hau	te,		
Del Norte, Col.,					1500	Ind.,				\$500	
Emporia, Kan.,					2000	German Theological Sch	ool, $I$	itera	ry		
Galesville, Wis.,					1000	Department Newark, N	7. J.,			1000	
Hastings, Neb.,					2500	Macalester, St. Paul, Mi	nn.,			1500	
Lenox, Iowa, .					750	Oswego, Young Ladies, O	sweg	o,Ka	n.,	1500	
Montana, Mon.,					2500	Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Cal., .					
Park, Mo., .					1000	ACADEM	TF Q				
Pierre, S. Dak.,				•	1500	Corning, Iowa, .	. 25.			1500	
A	CADE	MES.				Ellensburg, Wash. Ter.,				500	
Albany, Or., .					450	Fort Dodge, Iowa, .	. 0			1000	
Geneseo, Ill., .					1500	Grassy Cove, Tenn.,				150	
Princeton, Ky.,					1000	Huntsville, Tenn., .				150	
Salt Lake, Utah,					1000	Poynette, Wis., .				300	
Sumner, Wash. Ter	٠., ،				1000	Rittenhouse, Tenn.,				400	
Union, of S. Ill.,	•				750	Salida, Col.,				800	

In addition to the above, an appropriation of \$1500 made last year to Highland University, Kansas, upon specified conditions, was renewed in the same form. Some other appropriations, to the additional amount of \$3500, are not here stated, since some further formalities are necessary to make them binding. If in any case a failure to meet the terms of the Board may abate somewhat this total of present obligation, amounting to \$34,500, there are unanswered applications still pending for investigation, new applications and applications foretold as about to come,

which, when sifted and abated to the last limit of prudence, will deserve

the Church's hearty sympathy and substantial help.

Careful readers of this statement will see that Presbyterian zeal and liberality in behalf of Christian higher education is feeling a great revival on the part of those who need the schools for their own children: and it will be seen that the effort directs itself largely of late to the founding of academies, in behalf of which, it will also appear, the Board can make the Church's help go a good way.

But this compact statement on paper gives no adequate impression of the generous enthusiasm which is growing up in behalf of this work in all the new and needy regions of our denomination. Let the parts which are not new and, for education, are not needy yield their moderate but steady help, and, between them, the old parts and the new will give this land a planting whose shade and fruit shall bless America till the

millennium shall come.

## JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA.

Among the new institutions whose appeals for current help are yet to be considered is the Synodical College of the new Synod of North Dakota. The synod was organized in October, and at its first meeting it commended to this Board the movement now renewed, after some complications, at Jamestown, between Fargo and Bismarck, on the Northern Pacific Railroad. Jamestown is a fine young city, excellently located for the synod's purpose. The college site, lately visited by the secretary, is a beautiful eminence of twenty-seven acres. The community furnishes means for erecting a building adequate for early needs, and there is good prospect of establishing at once a very useful school.

The remaining list of applications, sent or foreshadowed, includes no more colleges, but about half a score of academies or institutes—some of them of excellent promise, and meeting all the Board's conditions in

regard to location, property and ecclesiastical endorsement.

#### RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF AID IN OCTOBER, 1885.

BALTIMORE.—New Castle—Wilmington Central, 39; Washington 15th St., 1 33.

ILLINOIS.—Alton—Walnut Grove, 3. Bloomington—Bloomington, 4 15. Springfield—Farmington, 5 06; Pisgah, 2 68; Sweetwater, 1 09.

INDIANA.—Muncie—Peru, 9 67; Wabash, 1 53.

11 20

Kansas.—Neosho—Neosho Falls, 3 15. Solomon— Mankato, 1 50. 4 65

MICHIGAN.—Lansing—Lansing Franklin St., 3 00 MINNESOTA.—Red River—Warren, 3 35. St. Paul -Hope, 31 63. 34 98 MISSOURI.—Ozark—Springfield Calvary, 11. Pat-3 00

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MESOURI.—Ozark—Springfield Calvary, 11. Palmyra—Hannibal, 5.

New Jersey.—Jersey City—Claremont, 5. Monmouth—Tom's River, 1 92. New Brunswick—Frenchtown, 7; Pennington, 17 50.

New York.—Brooklyn—Classon Ave., 15 50. Buffalo-Buffalo 1st, 150; Lafayette St., 4 93; Westminster, 10 55. Geneva—Canandaigua, 12 75; Seneca Falls, 13. Hudson—Palisades, 13 74. New York—84th St., 13; University Place, 143 55. Otsego—Onenta, 8. Steuben—Arkport, 62 cts. Utica—Oneida, 19 28. Westchester—New Rochelle, 14 37. 419 29 Ohio.—Athens—Gallipolis, 10. Mahoning—New Lisbon, 10. St. Clairsville—Coal Brook, 3 84. 23 84 Pennsylvania.—Chester—Dilworthtown, 1. Erie—Titusville, 41 79. Kittanning—Leechburg, 11. Pitts—

burgh-East Liberty, 37; Shady Side, 25 05; Shady Side sab-sch., 5.

PERSONAL DONATIONS.

Z. Z. Z., Chicago, 2; Estate of C. H. Mc-Cormick, Chicago, 2000, second installment on donation of 7000 to building fund of Greensville and Tusculum College, Tenn.; Rev. W. L. Tarbet and wife, Springfield, Ill., 250; "C.," N. Y., 3....

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Total receipts of the Board, Oct., 1885...... Total receipts of Board of Aid since May 1, 1885..... 5060 63 CHARLES M. CHARNLEY, Treasurer, 241 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

## DIRECT DONATIONS.

The following were made to Longmont College Colorado, during the last ecclesiastical year, but were not reported to the General Assembly, with other similar gifts to institutions: Boulder-Fairview ch., 4.25; Fort Collins ch., 7.75. Denver-Golden ch., 6; Idaho Springs ch., 4.20. Pueblo-Bessemer ch., 6; Colorado Springs ch., 57.75; South Pueblo ch., 7.30—all in the Synod of Colorado.

H. D. GANSE, Secretary.

## ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD TO NOVEMBER 1, 1885,

CALLS ACCEPTED

Rev. S. F. Bacon to the First Church of Richland, Mich. Rev. W. J. Chichester to the First Church of Los Angeles,

al.
Rev. E. P. Clark to the church of Homer, Mich.
Rev. J. F. Diener to the churches of Schellsburg and Mann's
hoice, Pa.
Rev. H. B. Elliott, D.D., to the church of Troy, O.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

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Rev, Lee W. Beattie was installed pastor of the church of Cambridge, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Troy, Oct. 13, 1885, Rev. John C. Bliss, D.D., was installed pastor of the church of Washington Heights, New York city, by the Presbytery of New York, Oct. 25, 1885.

Rev. David K. Breed, D.D., was installed pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Chicago, Ills., by the Presbytery of Chicago, Oct. 27, 1885.

Rev. Robert Christie, D.D., was installed pastor of the church of M. Clemens, Mich., by the Presbytery of Detroit, Sept. 29, 1885.

Rev. Robert Christie, D.D., was installed pastor of House of Hope Church, Minn., by the Presbytery of St. Paul, Oct. 21, 1885.

Rev. Robert Christie, D.D., was installed pastor of the Westminster Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., by the Presbytery of Grand Rapids, Oct. 1, 1885.

Rev. John H. Cooper was installed pastor of the Congruity, Pa., by the Presbytery of Blairsville, Oct. 8, 1895.

Rev. Marvin J. Eckels was installed pastor of Church, Lebanon, Pa., by the Presbytery of Westminster, Oct. 1, 1885.

Rev. Marvin J. Eckels was installed pastor of the Church of Salisbury, Md., by the Presbytery of Westminster, Oct. 1, 1885.

Rev. Walter R. Frame was installed over the church of Steven's Point, Wis., by the Presbytery of Westmesday, Oct. 12, 1885.

Rev. Valter R. Frame was installed over the church of Steven's Point, Wis., by the Presbytery of Wenebago, Oct. 12, 1885.

Rev. John Gourley was installed pastor of the church of Steven's Point, Wis., by the Presbytery of Wenebago, Oct. 12, 1885.

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Steven's Font, Wis., by the Presbytery of Winnebago, Oct. 12, 1885.
Rev. John Gourley was installed pastor of the church of Lewistown, Fa., by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, Oct. 14, 1885.
Rev. W. H. Hammond, D.D., was installed pastor of the Chitaclelphia North, G. Hambler, J. 1998.
Mr. Samuel L. Hamilton was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Derby, Kansas, by the Presbytery of Emporia, Oct. 19, 1895.
Rev. C. B. Hatch was installed over the church of Dravosburg, Pa., by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Oct. 22, 1885.
Rev. D. A. Hern was installed pastor of the church of Elmore, O., by the Presbytery of Huron, Sept. 29, 1885.
Mr. Thomas M. Hillman was ordained by the Presbytery of Portsmouth, Sept. 22, 1885.
Rev. Dah C. Irwin was installed pastor of the church of Fullerton, Neb., by the Presbytery of Kearney, Oct. 11, 1885.
Rev. David N. Lyon, pastor of the churchs of Delafield, Stonebank and Ottawa, Wis., by the Presbytery of Milwaukee, Oct. 1, 1885.

Stonebank and Ottawa, Wis., by the Presbytery of Milwaukee, Oct. 1, 1885; Rev. John F. McLaurey was installed pastor of the church at Byron, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Genesee, Sept. 29, 1885; Rev. Joseph L. Polk was installed pastor of the church of Farg's Manor, Pa., by the Presbytery of Chester, Oct. 21, 1885; Rev. Win. I, otter was installed pastor of the First Church of Rev. Win. I and the Presbytery of Chester, Otto Presbytery of Chester, Otto Presbytery of Petroit, Oct. 1, 1885.

1885. Rev. J. H. Reynard was installed pastor of the church of Pewee Valley, Ky., by the Presbytery of Louisville, Sept. 27,

Mr. Albert E. Sharpless was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Mound Valley, Kansas, by the Presbytery of

Neosho, Oct. 15, 1885.

Mr. Geo. Wm. Shields was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Whitehall, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Troy,

Rev. George B. Spaulding, D.D., was installed pastor of the First Church of Syracuse, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Syracuse,

Oct. 1, 1885. Thorpe was installed pastor of the church of Rev. W.W. Thorpe was installed pastor of the church of Wellington, Kas., by the Presbytery of Emporia, Oct. 14, 1885. The Church of Staunton, Ills., by the Presbytery of Alton, Sept.

30, 1885. L. Watt was installed paster of the Fifth Church of Cincinnati, O., by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Oct. 16, 1885. Mr., John T. Wilds was ordained and installed pastor of the Seventh Church of New York, by the Presbytery of New York,

Oct. 25, 1885. Rev. Charles L. Work was installed pastor of the church of Portsmouth, O., by the Presbytery of Portsmouth, Sept. 27, 1885.

#### POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

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Rev. Wm. C. Alexander from Indianapolis, Ind., to Franklinton, N. C.

Rev. S. F. Bacon from Oakland, Wis., to Richland, Mich.

Rev. J. C. Barr from Alexandria to Petersburgh, Pa.

Rev. Dehr C. Beattie from Goshen to Cambridge, N. Y.

Rev. John C. Bliss, D.D., from Philadelphia, Pa., to Station

M. New York, N. Y.

Rev. G. H. Chatterton from Rutland, Vt., to West Milton,

Saratoga, N. Y.

Rev. E. P. Clark from Vassar to Homer, Mich.

Rev. E. P. Clark from Vassar to Homer, Mich.

Rev. A. Wilson Clokey from New Carlisle, O., to 4424 Main

Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. U. P. Craig from Odebolt, Ia., to Sioux Falls, Dak.

Rev. L. M. Colfelt from 1322 Pine St. to 1432 Poplar St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. F. Diener from Whitehouse to Schellsburg, Bedford

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Peoria C. Ills.

Rev. J. Edman from Jamestown, N. Y., to 91 Buckinghard Street, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. E. J. Fish from Gilroy to 728 11th St., Oakland, Cal.

Rev. John Ewing, D.D., from Plymouth, Pa., to Daretown, Salem Co., N. J.

Rev. S. Putton from Philadelphia to West Chester, Pa.

Rev. A. E. Garrison from Burlington to Wichita, Kansas.

Rev. James W. Hanna from Emporia to Quenemo, Kansas.

Rev. George P. Hays, D.D., from Denver, Col., to 13

McCormick Place, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.

Rev. Wm. R. Henderson's address is Bellevue, Neb.

Rev. E. J. Hill from Englewood to Normal Park, Cook Co.,

Ills.

Ills.

Rev. J. Horner Kerr from Park River, D. T., to Rural Valley, Armstrong Co., Pa.

Rev. A. P. Keil from Seven Mile, O., to Hanover College,
Hanover, Ind.

Rev. J. D. Krum from Lewisburgh, Pa., to Tecumseh, Neb.
Rev. A. W. Lawrence from Moberly, Mo., to Burlingame,

Kansas.
Rev. J. D. Long from West Farms, New York city, to Maywood, Cook Co., Ills.
Rev. E. A. Lowe from Washington, D. C., to Lebanon, Pa.
Rev. Samuel T. Lowrie, D.D., from Trenton, N. J., to 3813
Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. H. W. Lowry from Parker's Landing, Pa., to Wellsville, O.
Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D., from 2625 Prairie Ave. to 243
22d Street, Chicago, Ills.
Rev. J. R. McQuown from Clearwater to Mulvane, Kansas.
Rev., John Maclean from 1427 G St., N. W., to 1704 L St.,
N. W., Washington, D. C.
Rev. H. Magill from Prairie City, Ills., to Council Grove,
Kansas.

Key. A. Anagari No.
Kansas,
Rev. U. C. Magner from Rossville, Ills., to Dayton, Ind.
Rev. Charles Payson Mallery from Wilmington, Del., to
West Farms, New York city.
Rev. D. V. Mays from North Benton to Poland, Mahoning

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Rev. V. D. Reed, D.D., from Vineland, N. J., to 756 Preston
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Rev. J. P. Rick's address is Mendocino City, Mendocino
Co., Cal. Rev. Levi Risher from Martinsburgh to Blairsville, Indiana

Rev. Levi Kisner from Martinsburgh to Blaisvine, Hodana Co., Pa. Rev. W. H. Robinson from Gaboon, W. Africa, to 61 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., care of D. W. Jones. Rev. N. I. Rubinkam from Philadelphia, Pa., to Jamestown,

N.Y.
Rev. Horry Rumer from St. George's, Del., to Parkersburgh, W. Va.
Rev. Homer Sheeley from Williamsburg to Wintersville, Jefferson Co., O.
Rev. Philip Stoops from Richfield to Parowan, Iron Co., Utah.
Rev. J. W. Tallbot from Fulton to Auburn. Kansas.
Rev. John C. Thompson from 1407 Whatton Street to 1405
South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. J. W. Van Eman's address is Covert, Kansas, not
Covers, Kansas, as published in the Minutes of Gen. Assembly.
Rev. Funcis R. Wade from Richville to Cape Vincent, N. Y.
Rev. W. M. Wells from Hightstown to Lambertville, N. J.
Rev. Jonathan Wilson from Chieng Mai, North Laos, to Oxford, Ohio.
Rev. C. W. Winnie from Bellmore to Jamaica, L. L., N. Y.
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#### DEATHS.

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Rev. Thomas Burnett, of the Presbytery of Chicago, at Manitou Springs, Col., Aug. 14, 1885, in his 46th year.
Rev. Philip S. Cleland, of the Presbytery of Topeka, Sept. 15, 185, 185, 186, 114, Gridley, D.D., of the Presbytery of Geneva, at Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 1, 128c, in his 8cd vear.
Rev. Samuel C. Jennings, D.D., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1895, in his 8cd year.
Rev. Lewis P. Ledoux, D.D., of the Presbytery of North River, at Cornwall, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1885, in his 6cd year.
Rev. J. Evdim Miller, of the Presbytery of Newton, at Stillwater, N. J., Oct. 24, 1885, in his 6cd year.
Rev. Alexander Sterrett, of the Presbytery of Topeka, Sept. 25, 1885, aged 64.

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

When the collection for the Freedmen is taken up, please REMEMBER-

1. Lincoln University's theological department is controlled and authorized by the General Assembly. It is also annually commended to the churches for support by that

2. Lincoln University depends chiefly on the contributions which come to it from this source. It receives no aid from the Freedmen's Board; but makes its own appeal, and

its appeals are endorsed by the Assembly as those of the Boards.

3. Lincoln University is an important and necessary auxiliary of missions to the Freedmen—furnishing the missionaries and the ministers for their churches and the teachers for their schools. REMEMBER-

- 4. If some of the dormitories are this year vacant, they are vacant not for the lack of approved candidates (for they could be filled twice over with such), but for want of means to support them. The cost of board and tuition, including all college expenses. ranges from \$130 to \$150. Multiply this sum by the number of the students, adding something for other current expenses, and you may determine what is needed annually for the highest efficiency of the work. Last year the dormitories were crowded with over 200 students.
- 5. Lincoln University gives a thorough classical, scientific and literary course of four years, followed by the usual theological course of three years for those who are to enter the Christian ministry. The theological department is the nucleus of the entire work. To the growth of this all the rest is tributary. The Preparatory instruction is now chiefly given in educational institutions established and conducted by our graduates in the South.
- 6. But the great unsupplied need of the Negroes calls urgently for an immediate enlargement of the work, for additional buildings, for a larger number of permanent scholarships of \$2500 each, and for the endowment of at least two new chairs of instruction, at \$25,000 each.

Address the Financial Secretary,

#### Rev. EDWARD WEBB.

OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

Rev. J. CHESTER, Cincinnati, Ohio, is our agent for the West.

## BEQUESTS.

In the preparation of Wills, when it is desired to make Bequests to the General Assembly, or any of its Boards or Permanent Committees, care should be taken to insert the Corporate Name, as known and recognized in the Courts of Law. Bequests for the

General Assembly should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Board of Home Missions,—to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York." Board of Foreign Missions,-to "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the

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Board of Church Erection,—to "The Board of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated May 5th, 1871, by the Legislature of the State of New York."

Board of Publication,—to "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication."

Board of Education,—to "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States

of America."

Board of Relief,—to "The Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers."

Board on Freedmen,—to "The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the

United States of America.

Board of Aid for Colleges,-to "The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies." Sustentation is not incorporated. Bequests for its treasury should be made to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19th, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for Sustentation."

The Permanent Committee on Temperance is not incorporated. Bequests for it should be made to "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the Permanent Committee on Temperance". the Permanent Committee on Temperance.

N. B .- If Real Estate be given by will, let it be carefully described.















